

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Medi 27 2024
Autumn Term Newsletter - 27th September 2024
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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE!

Please remember to phone school when your child is off to let us know or it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. **Our school target is 96%**

Whole school attendance for this week is: 93.5%



ST ANTHONY'S AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Mr Williams and Mrs Mulgrew's Class who won the highest attendance cup this week for achieving 94.7% attendance.
65 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week Bendigedig/fantastic!



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE WEEK
MEGHAN	EVA
NOAH	MICHELLE
SUBHI	EMMANUEL



DA IAWN/WELL DONE TO ALL THESE PUPILS FOR TRYING HARD AND SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Hello families of St Anthony's school and parish, October leads us to harvest time when we think about our farmers and food production and distribution. Today's generation of families don't have to spare time to help farmers bring in crops because the modern world has supposedly moved on for the better. In a perfect world, no-one would be hungry.

We as a school will use this year's harvest time, to think about families that don't have enough food and need to use food banks. I am asking for you our families, to bring in donations of food over the next few weeks. Anything, long-life tinned or packet such as tins of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, long life milk, teabags, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and cooking sauces. Other useful items like pasta, rice, noodles, gravy granules, biscuits, crackers, soup, jam and cereal. Also, household items that are needed are toilet rolls, soap and toothpaste and other feminine items, baby supplies. Any donation however big or small will be gratefully received.

We will arrange for the donations to be collected/delivered before the end of term on 25/10/24 by the local Saltney foodbank.

Thank you again for all your support for our Macmillan morning and I know I can count on you again for the harvest season.

Mrs Mac.



FOREST SCHOOLS - We cannot stress enough the importance of wearing appropriate footwear and clothing for forest school. Wellies or walking boots only with waterproof jacket. If children aren't wearing appropriate clothing they can't take part for health and safety reasons.

If parents have any spare pans or spades, shovels, gardening equipment they no longer need we would be very grateful for them. We also need a wooden picnic table so please keep your eyes peeled on free sites.



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP - You can now make a £25 non-refundable deposit payment to secure your child place on this trip for 2025. There are 9 places left.



MACMILLAN - Thank you to all that have supported this very worthwhile cause. It was a lovely morning spent chatting to parents that stayed to have cake and a cuppa. We have raised £62.94



It's 'SHINE WEEK' from 14th to 20th October to highlight Spina bifida hydrocephalus. We have a pupil with this condition and in support of this awareness week we invite the children to wear something Yellow on Monday 14th October.

ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2025 -

We have been made aware that there is an issue with the Flintshire admissions website and St Anthony's is not appearing. For the time being - whilst it is being sorted please be assured that parents can apply directly to our school for Nursery reception 2025/2026.

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2025 can now apply for their nursery or reception place. Visits can be arranged by phoning the school office.



SNACK CLUB - Some parents are paying for snack but are not booking their child/children onto the snack club separately. If you do not book them onto the club they will not appear on the daily register and therefore may miss out on having their snack.

SWIMMING - MRS GIBBONS CLASS

Please ensure your child remembers their kit and a towel. The payment is £3.50 per week payable via school gateway. Swimming lessons are a part of their curriculum therefore all pupils should be taking part unless there is a valid medical reason discussed with your child's teacher.



PLEASE SEE POSTERS BELOW FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SUPPORT GROUPS AND FREE COURSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO PARENTS. THESE POSTERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE/COMMUNITY INFORMATION TAB.



SNAP Cymru Presents:

From SEN to ALN

A unique event for parents and carers of any child or young person (0-25) who requires Additional Learning Needs support in School or College.

Join us online:
19:00pm to 21:00pm on Tuesday 23rd January



Meet other families of children and young people with Additional Learning Needs and disabilities.



Share your thoughts and opinions to help shape the future of ALN support in Wales.



Learn all about the new ALN System in Wales.

Book your **FREE** space via this link or the QR code:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-from-sen-to-aln-ar-lein-o-aaa-i-ady-tickets-652944363167>

This event is funded by the Welsh Government











FREE Sensory Story sessions for children aged 3-5 years with additional needs and disabilities living in Flintshire

Tuesday 13th February
 10.00 – 11.30 am: **Brown Bear**

Tuesday 13th February
 1.00 – 2.30 pm: **The Gruffalo**

Ty Calon, Queensferry Campus, Chester Road West, Queensferry, Deeside, CH5 1SA

During each Sensory Story session, the story will be read together and there will be lots of sensory activities linked to take part in.

A Free resource bag will be given to each family that attends to take home with items linked to the story.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Initially one session can be booked per family

For more information and to book a place
 Email: samanatha@standnw.org or call 07570583842




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