

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Message from Mrs Morris

Dear Families

I hope this message finds you well as we move through this term with enthusiasm and dedication. It has been a joy to see the children engaging in their learning, growing in confidence, and demonstrating kindness in all they do.

This year, we are blessed to be celebrating the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope, a time of renewal, faith, and journeying together in hope. This special year reminds us that, as a school community, we are called to walk in faith, supporting one another with love and compassion. Throughout the year, we will be reflecting on the themes of hope, perseverance, and trust, encouraging our children to be beacons of light in their daily lives.

As part of this journey, I want to highlight the importance of good attendance. Every school day is a step forward in our children's learning and personal growth. Regular attendance ensures they receive the full benefit of their education, develop strong friendships, and gain the confidence to fulfil their potential. We understand that illness is sometimes unavoidable, but we truly appreciate your commitment to ensuring your child is in school as much as possible.

Let us continue to work together, embracing this Jubilee Year with open hearts and minds. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes
Mrs Morris

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If your child is absent, please let us know via email, phone or the school website.

Please let us know if any of your contact details have changed.

We sent out dates for the diary last week, covering the next few weeks. You can find them on the school website under - Parents tab.

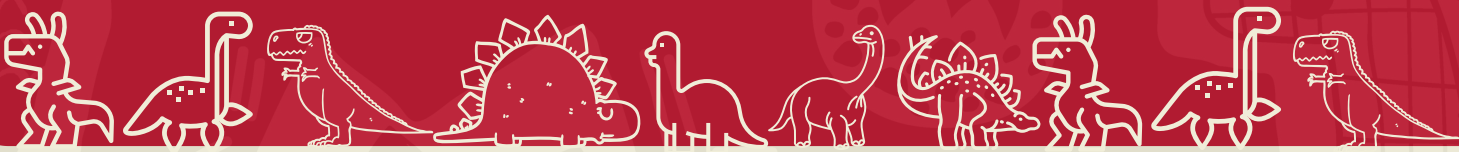
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Lower School



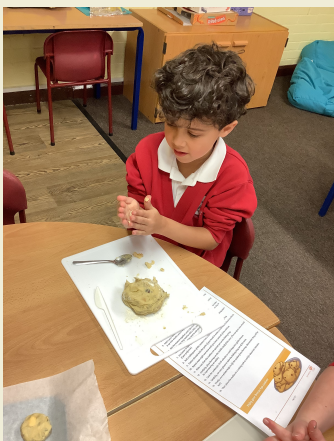
Our new topic is 'A long time ago'. We have been learning about dinosaurs and specifically fossils this week. The children have been having a roar-some time.



Yr 3&4



Year 3/4 have had a busy start to 2025. We have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. To understand what it would be like to live in that time we have read 'The Stone Age Boy', made jewellery and cookies. Before half term we will also learn about the Iron Age Celts. We have also welcomed Miss Becky from St Richard Gwyn High School to help us with our hymn singing. Year 3/4 had a great time and are looking forward to learning more in the coming weeks. Remember to check 'Seesaw' as we regularly upload pictures of what we are doing.



Year 5&6

Science

This week the class have been investigating to see whether different materials are water resistant or not.



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed making bread as part of their RE lesson.

After reading the parable of the yeast, Year 5 and 6 learnt that tiny actions can make good behaviours grow. They represented this by making bread and watching the yeast grow the dough.

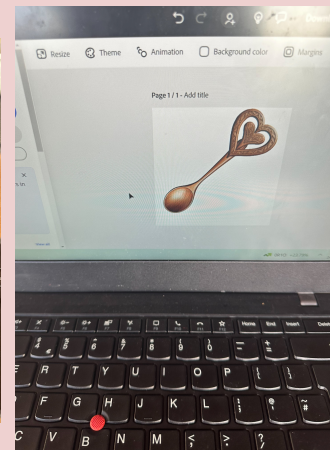
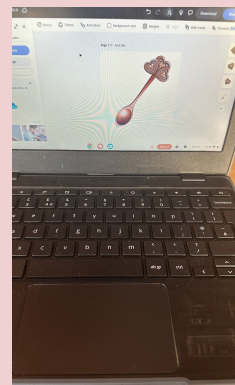


R.E.



Adobe Express live lessons

Last week we enjoyed a live lesson on Adobe learning about Santes Dwynwen. The children are fast becoming pro's on Adobe express. They designed their own Love spoon.



Criw Cymraeg



Let's try our hardest to use these in school as much as we can, why not try some of these at home!

- Bore da & pawns da (Good morning/Good Afternoon)
- Diolch yn fawr iawn (Thank you very much)
- Croeso (Welcome)
- Sut wyt ti? (How are you?)
- Ga I fynd i'r toilet os gwelwch yn dda? (Can I go to the toilet please?)



Criw Cymreag
Team

Messages and Reminders

Childrens Mental Health Week.

Know yourself to grow yourself - Embracing self awareness.

On Monday the children can wear their own clothes to express their individuality. we are also having a talent show during assembly so that they can share what they love or what they are good at. We have are lots of other activities planned during the week including 'Time To Talk Day' and Dragon sports.

Wraparound child care.

We are hoping to start wraparound child care facility in our school. If you or someone you know would like to start our Nursery in September but need all day care please ask them to get in touch with us as soon as possible to register their interest.

Conover Hall Residential Trip

First payment now due.
New dates for the trip are
12th,13th and 14th May.



Please keep a look out on their Facebook page for all the exciting activities they have planned.

You can either book via ParentPay or phone the school office.

Please remember if we dont use it, We will loose it. They are open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

We regularly update facebook, seesaw and the school website with pictures and information. There is lots of new helpful information for families in the Health and Wellbeing section on the school website.

Mrs Gibbons class PE lesson has moved to Wednesday - just for next week.



Looking for Family Information in Flintshire? **You've come to the right place!**

- Flintshire's **Family Information Service (FIS)** is a **FREE** and impartial information and signposting service for families (and for those who work with families).
- We can help you find services which offer support for your family, including information about childcare, finances, parenting and activities.
- We are your trusted starting point if you have any questions regarding support or information for your family.
- To find out more about how we can help you, please contact us.

Phone - 01352 703500

Email - fisf@flintshire.gov.uk

Websites - www.dewis.wales and www.fis.wales

Social media - Search for 'Family Information Flintshire'

Talk to your children about Water Safety!

Flooding and ice in winter can be dangerous for children. Keep your children safe and talk to them about water safety.



STAY AWAY FROM THE EDGE



- Keep back from slippery banks.
- Never walk or play on ice.
- Stick to well-lit areas and plan your walks during daylight.
- Avoid walking or driving through floodwater.

KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS CLOSE



- Teach children to stay off the ice and avoid floodwater.
- Keep dogs on a lead near ice and slippery banks.

IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE



- Keep calm and call for help.
- Float on your back until you feel calm, then try to climb out.
- If you cannot climb out, continue to float and keep your head clear of the water.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE – CALL 999



- Do not enter cold water, ice, or flood water to rescue someone.
- Assist from a safe distance. Use rescue equipment, something that floats or something that could help such as a rope or tree branch.

FLOOD SAFETY UPDATES

- Check your **local flood risk** on the [Natural Resources Wales website](#)
- Sign up for **flood warnings** on the [Natural Resources Wales website](#)

ENJOY THE WINTER SAFELY!

Stay informed about weather conditions and flood warnings.





HOME FIXTURES

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7TH FEB



22ND FEB



22ND MAR



19TH APR

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