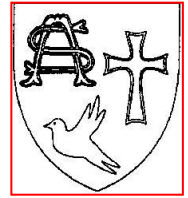




Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Tachwedd 19 2021
Autumn Term Newsletter - November 19th 2021



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NEW Website address: - www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk



SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER - Unfortunately due to Covid, Tempest have said No Babies or relatives this time - Photos will just be individual pupils and family groups of siblings that are in school.

The proofs will hopefully be sent home on Thursday afternoon and then you can order and pay online.

'SETTLING IN' PARENTS EVENING

If you have not been able to book your appointment through school spider please phone school to register your interest in a call for parents evening.

- Foundation Phase, Mrs Mac and Mrs Gibbons classes - Monday 22nd November
- Juniors, Mr Davies and Mrs Drew's classes - Tuesday 23rd November

CLWB HAPUS - After school club

Excellent news, the club has passed its inspection to be registered with the care inspectorate Wales (CIW), this is a very big step on our journey for accessing grants. Please try to use the club - if we do not have enough numbers then the afterschool club will not be sustainable.

More information to follow regarding grants, opening times etc. The next step will be wrap around care for the nursery children.



CLASS BIRTHDAY PARTY DAY - 26th November for all children that birthdays fall between September and December - Dress in own clothes



⚠ NUT ALLERGY We have a member of our school community who is severely allergic to nuts, which could be fatal. Therefore, may I respectfully ask for no nuts in lunch boxes please. To be safe we try to be a nut free school.

SALTNEY CHRISTMAS PARADE will be evening of 8th December all being well. We are going to have our usual **CHRISTMAS STALL** - In preparation for our stall could I ask parents if they send in any unwanted (good condition) toys or unwanted gifts that we can use as raffle/tombola prizes etc.

We do realise that we've been asking a lot recently and completely understand if some families aren't able to help. We are a caring family school and try to do our bit to help others but also some fund raising for ourselves to benefit the children of our school. As always, we really appreciate all your help and support.

REVERSE ADVENT

We going to do a reverse Advent again this Year - for a small school we do really well, which is wonderful, it is fantastic to be able to help support others in need especially at this time of year.

We are requesting 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 and cleaning products.

You can pop any donations into the box at the gate in the morning.

Any Christmas items such as selection packs, mince pies, panettone, chocolate coins and yule logs and custard would also be gracefully received.

Please send your donations into school by Monday 13th December, this is when the donations will be collected and taken up to the main office for sorting and distributing to Flintshire Food Banks.



CHILDREN IN NEED - Link below to make your donation
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS - Please send back in to school as soon as possible.

We ask that you check the information we hold and update accordingly. Please check, sign and return even if there are no changes. - Thank you

RECEPTION 2022 - If you know of anyone who wants to join our new Reception for September 2022 please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

NURSERY 2022 - If you know of any children that will be 3 years of age by the end of August 2021 and are interested in coming to our school nursery then please direct them to the office here at St Anthony's for an application form.




THANK YOU to all those who very generously gave to our Shoe box appeal - You have made a difference to someone who needs it.

The shoe boxes will start their Journey to the children on Tuesday 23rd November.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER day this year will be 10th December - We will provide the link to make donations nearer the time.

PLACE TO BE - We have been made aware of this free resource for parents and would like to share it with you. Parenting Smart - is free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children. Parenting smart is Designed with busy parents in mind, with short videos and articles and covers topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school. Please click the link if you would like more information.

Week 1 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	 Mexican Fiesta Theme day			
Breaded Fish Stars or Oven Baked (Vegetarian) nuggets with herby diced potatoes + peas	Mexican meatballs with vegetable rice + Tortillas Or Vegetable Quesadilla with vegetable rice and mixed salad	Roast Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Chicken Curry + naan with vegetable rice or Pasta bolognaise + garlic bread (Vegetarian)	Beef Burger in a bun or Mexican Burrito (lightly spiced veggie mince) with Chips + veg sticks.
Lemon Muffin	Churros + chocolate sauce	Cooks Fruit cake.	Fresh Fruit and yoghurt.	Chocolate Muffin.
Fruit and water made available daily.				
A choice of sandwiches and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link for more information. <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-Uniform-Grants.aspx>