

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter - Spring Term - January 28th 2022

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Dear parents,

I hope everyone has had a chance to view the daily videos of our school on the website and our Facebook page. A big thank you to Gemma Durcan-Smith a parent of our school for producing them. This is a good way for parents and prospective parents to see around our school during the school day.

CLWB HAPUS - AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Please find attached a leaflet about our afterschool club, Clwb Hapus on financial support available for child care.

We have listened to your feedback and reduced our prices in order to make the Club available for me children.

Starting from Monday 31st January 2022 the new prices will be;

£6.00 for one child per session.

£5.00 for a sibling staying for the same session.

Since being CIW registered we are now open until 5.30pm. In the background we are working hard in order to establish wrap around care for nursery children starting in September.

CHANGE TO TRAINING DAYS.

Due to the Welsh Government making Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January planning and preparation days we have had to rearrange our training days and the Queens Jubilee Day. The new training days are highlighted below and as you will see the children now finish school On Friday July 15th for the Summer.

Planning and preparation day	Thursday 6 th January	
Planning and preparation day	Friday 7 th January	
School opens	Monday 10 th January	
School closes	Friday 18 th February	
		Spring Half term
Training day	Monday 28th February	
School opens	Tuesday 1st March	
Term End	Friday 8 th April	
		Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2022		
Training day	Monday 25th April	
School opens	Tuesday 26th April	
<i>Bank holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May</i>	
School closes	Friday 27 th May	
		Summer Half term
School opens	Monday 6th June	
Term end	Friday 15th July	Summer Holidays
Training Days	Monday July 18th Tuesday July 19th	
Queens Jubilee Day	Wednesday 20th July	

PE/SWIMMING

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them on Tuesdays. 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 make sure your child has footwear suitable for PE. Lessons. Children cannot safely take part in slip on school shoes. They need either trainers or PE pumps.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL;

We have been learning about and making cards to celebrate Santes Dwynwen day. The Welsh equivalent of Valentines day.



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Mrs Sue Franklin who was Chair of Governors at our school for many years. The 1st Anniversary of her death is the 29th January. May she rest in peace.

We are currently planning and getting quotes for our prayer garden/ Sue's memorial garden. We have been raising money through the parish and school towards this. As Mrs Franklin was a part of our school for so long she may have played a part in your life or any family members involved with school or church. Therefore, If you wish to donate towards the prayer/memorial garden, however big or small, your donations will be gratefully received. Please address any donations in an envelope to Mrs Parsons.

ON MONDAY we welcome back Mrs McNamee, we will be very pleased to see her again. A big thank you to Mrs Sally Davies who has done a good job on her absence.



There have been a few incidents recently on the school path. Therefore, may we politely request that you/your children dismount from your bicycle before entering on to the school path that runs between ourselves and wood memorial - Thank you.



ADVERTISING

Many members of the community have said to me that they didn't realise that children could go to St. Anthony's if they are not Catholic. Please could you tell your friends and families that we cater for children from every community to educate them to be a good and successful pupils, ready for high school.

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.

Don't Forget your child can now be looked after in school from 7.50am to 5.30pm - starting from Reception.

ST ANTHONYS CHURCH

As of Sunday 30th January up to March 16th - Sunday Masses will be at 11.30am. There will be no mid week masses until Farther Abrhan returns from India.

RUNNING LATE? - If you are running late or have an appointment please can you phone school to let us know especially if you wish to order a school dinner. As the meals are now prepared off site we have to send the days dinner order to Newydd by 9.30am.

GENTLE REMINDERS

- [Swimming Tuesdays - please remember swimming kits and that payments need to be made via school gateway.](#)

For the time being the following are still cash payments:

- [snack \(£1 per week\);](#)
- [breakfast club \(£1 per breakfast, per pupil \(before 8.30\)](#)
- [juniors fruit club \(20p per day\).](#)
- [building fund \(Voluntary contributions\)](#)

Please get in touch if you are having any problems with school gateway and we will be happy to help. You can download the app and familiarise yourself with it even if your child has free school meals. As at some point you may need to use it for swimming payments or school trips.

Week 1 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Fish Stars or Oven Baked (Vegetarian) nuggets with herby diced potatoes + peas	Chinese New Year theme day Please see menu below (Also on website and in school notice board.	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		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>