



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



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Newsletter - Spring Term - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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DR BIKE will be at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. All children who bring their bikes and scooters to school on that day can have a free health check to make sure they are safe for use over Easter holidays.

**THANK YOU** to Mrs Mary Durcan who has very kindly knitted us roughly 70 Easter chicks. Each one has a Cadbury crème Egg nestled inside. These will be on sale throughout the week for £1.00. If you wish to buy one please send your £'s in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name.



**PARENTS EVENING** - We have had the results from the questionnaire, 61% of parents/guardians voted in favour of a telephone conversation next week rather than face to face in May. Please complete the parents evening form/time preference on School Spider.

If you have recently changed your phone number please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

**MR DAVIES'S CLASS** - Last swimming session is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. **Remaining balances now need to be cleared.** Please check your school gateway account and make the necessary payments.

**MRS DREW'S** class will commence their swimming sessions from Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Payments will be via school gateway therefore, any parents not already using school gateway should please download the app and sign up for easy online payments.



**FOUNDATION PHASE** - You should have received a letter and information via Seesaw this week, regarding the Indian theme Day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April in Mrs Mac and Mrs Gibbons classes. Children will be taking part in different activities such as Indian dancing, cooking a curry and making Indian themed crafts. As part of the day we would like to create Mehndi patterns on the children's hands (using brown eyeliner). **If you are not happy for your child to have this done please let us know before Tuesday morning.** Please look out for the pictures of the day on Seesaw.

**FOUNDATION PHASE EASTER CRAFT** - Foundation phase have been very busy making lots of Easter crafts. Sadly, due to the rise of covid in school they have had to make the decision to cancel their Eater Fayre. You can however send in a donation clearly marked with your child's name to buy their Easter crafts.



**RECEPTION 2022/23** - We have some places for our Reception class for September 2022. If you know of anyone who needs a school place please ask them to contact the school office 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.**

**NURSERY 2022/23** - If you know of any children that will be 3 years of age by the end of August 2022 we have places in our lovely nursery class. Please direct them to the office here at St Anthony's for an application form.

**LAST DAY OF TERM IS NEXT FRIDAY 8TH APRIL** - And will be an Own clothes day. £1 contributions towards school funds please.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**CLWB HAPUS** - attached is the activities poster for Planetree on Tuesday. Which you can also find on the school website under the Clwb Hapus Tab, and on our Facebook page. All other activities have been going great. The children are really enjoying Tae Kwon Do on Thursday.

Thank you to all parents for using the online booking system. It really works well to enable parents to secure their child's places especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Planetree Adventure**

Clwb Hapus is holding exciting outdoor adventure sessions as part of after school club for 10 weeks

Tuesday 5th April 2022  
3.30 to 5.30 pm

**Developing Exploring Skills**

The session will include games, activities and competitions to develop skills children have learnt and working in groups. Open to children in Mrs Gibbons, Mr Davis and Mrs Drew classes. Due to the nature of the activities, children in Mrs Mac's class cannot take part, but are still welcome to attend Clwb Hapus. We are limited to only 16 Children.

Your Clwb Hapus fee will cover the cost of taking part.  
Only £6 per child and £5 for siblings.

Children must be booked on to take part  
**NO ON THE DAY BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
Speak to Angi for more information

Children are still welcome at Clwb Hapus if they do not want to take part in these activities.

## Newydd/Flintshire County Council have increased the Dinner Price.

### NEW DINNER PRICES FROM MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup>- £2.50 PER LUNCH (£12.50 PER WEEK)

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>

#### What is free school meals policy?

Free school meals will be provided for pupils whose parents receive:

- Income Support,
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190,
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit,
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit.
- Universal credit (If earned income is included in the assessment of UC it must be less than £616.66)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger in a bun with Wedges + coleslaw or Mac 'n' Cheese	Meatballs in tomato sauce + pasta with garlic bread or Ocean stick wrap with $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket potato and beans.	Roast Dinner or veggie roast dinner	Pasta, peas + ham with garlic bread + veg sticks Or Breakfast wrap (Vegetarian Sausage, hash brown, omelette + beans)	Cheese and tomato pizza Or chicken pizza with chips + veg sticks.
Blueberry Muffin	Lemon Sponge pudding	Shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Chocolate brownie
**Fruit and water made available daily. **				
A choice of sandwiches and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				