

**Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony**  
**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
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### **Birthday Celebrations**

During the pandemic children have missed out on so much. Simple things we take for granted such as celebrating their birthday with class friends. We are pleased to tell you we will be celebrating every pupil's birthday in school once a term. Each class will play party games, sing happy birthday to the birthday boys and girls and even have some party food. The first birthday celebration day will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.



How it works - *Children who celebrate their birthday in September, October, November and December will be the birthday pupils at our first birthday party on Friday. All pupils can come to school in their own clothes and they will have their parties in class in the afternoon during Golden Time. Don't worry, we know when every child's birthday is. Parents do not need to do a thing!*

### **Holy Souls Month**

During the month of November, we continue to pray and remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like your child's class to say a prayer for a loved one, please email your child's class teacher with the details.

Mrs Mac - [Mcnameem4@hwbmail.net](mailto:Mcnameem4@hwbmail.net)

Mrs Gibbons - [Gibbons5@hwbmail.net](mailto:Gibbons5@hwbmail.net)

Mr Davies - [DaviesS146@hwbmail.net](mailto:DaviesS146@hwbmail.net)

Mrs Drew - [DrewE15@hwbmail.net](mailto:DrewE15@hwbmail.net)

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November children are encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks to highlight bullying.

Throughout the week classes will be focusing on activities around bullying.



### **Going Green**

As you will have noticed we are sending more out via email. From newsletters, to parents evening and generally to keep you up to date. This is to save on the paper, printing cost, and to help support of Eco Council in their endeavour to become greener.

**Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to your details. If you are not receiving emails or having difficulty accessing your emails/ attachments, please let us know.**

### **British Heart Foundation**

This week sponsor forms were sent home with the children, one to each family. During the month of December each class will take part in daily challenges to complete the fundraiser.



### **Walking in Saltney Wonderland**



This week we sent out entry forms for 'Walking in Saltney Wonderland'. This is organised by people in Saltney to bring together the community, not by our school. We are very happy to be advertising this and would be grateful if lots of our families could get involved.

### **Christmas Cards**

A big thank you to Mrs Parsons for organising the children's Christmas Cards, which were given out this week.

### **Caretaker**

Our new caretaker Alice Jones starts on Monday. We wish her a warm welcome and hope that she finds her new job rewarding. Thank you to Mrs Penlington for covering the cleaning over the last few weeks.

### **Are you accessing our new home school learning resources?**

As you are aware we have a number of new home school learning resources. To get the most out of these platforms and to aid home learning, you and your child/children should have access to them at home.

**Seesaw**

**Mymaths**

**Rm easimaths**

**Oxford Reading Tree**

Ask your class teacher if you need new logon details. These are fantastic resources.



### **School Times - Reminder**

Thank you so much to all our families for your support during these strange times. As the country is still dealing with the pandemic, we will continue with the new start and finish times until, at least Christmas.

Mrs McNamee - start 8.45am finish 2.45pm

Mrs Gibbons - start 9 am finish 3pm

Mr Davies - start 9.10am finish 3.10pm

Mrs Drew - start 9.20am finish 3.20pm

It is vital that we follow the guidelines regarding not spending too much time on the playground, sticking to 2 metre social distancing and ensuring your children is dropped off and collected on time.

### **School meals**

Please find attached the new school meals menu. This menu will run until after Christmas.

School meals cost £2.25 per day/£11.25 per week. This should be paid in advance on a Monday.

Have a lovely week