

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

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas (Begins 29 November).



Antibullying week

Thank you to all the children who wore odd socks on Monday for our antibullying day. Throughout the week all classes have been doing activities where they discussed what bullying is. Some of the activities they did were - story writing, cyber bullying and making posters. They also spoke about who to tell if they were being bullied.

Birthday Party Celebrations

Today every class has enjoyed a party for all children who have a birthday in September, October, November and December. The children have had a great day celebrating with all their friends. They've enjoyed music, party food, and even a birthday cake!

We can't wait for the next one.

Have a look on Seesaw for lots of pictures of the celebrations.



Christmas Celebrations

I am sure that you will not be surprised to hear that we will not be able to go ahead with some of our usual Christmas activities such as the Christmas fair and Christmas concerts. We know this will be a disappointment to both yourselves and the children but we will still try to make the run up to Christmas a special time in school. Information about our Christmas plans will be sent out next week.

Polite Request on Face Coverings

We sent out a letter this week regarding the new Welsh Government regulations on face coverings for adults and children over 12 years old. Due to the new regulations face masks are now mandatory on the school grounds and on the access path to the playground. We appreciate your continued support whilst trying to make our school covid secure.

Soft Play Area

This week the Foundation Soft play area was professionally cleaned and the tree overhanging it has been cut back. These were done as safety precaution and allow the children to play safely outside.

British Heart Foundation

The last day for the British Heart Foundation fundraiser sponsor forms is Monday 30th November as 'The Big Elf Kick' starts on Tuesday 1st December.

We understand this year has been difficult on everyone's finances. If you can give something to this worthwhile cause, please do, no matter how little or large the donation is.

Reminders

Parent Governor Vacancy - We sent an email out last week informing you that we have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in becoming a Governor for our school and would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Headlice - Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. This week we have had reports of headlice in one class.

Information - Please inform us any additional personal information about your child. Information such as new medical conditions, any specific dietary requirements or updated telephone numbers. The information we hold for your children is vital to us working together and for your child's time at St Anthony's to be a happy one.

Snack Money - As you are aware we provide a healthy snack for all Foundation Phase children, charged at 20p per day/£1 per week. We also run a junior fruit stall every break time, this is 20p per day. Please continue to send in payments regularly.

School Dinners - School dinners are £2.25 per day/£11.25 per week. Please send in payments for the week on a Monday, so we are able to quarantine the money. Thank you.

Mrs Rathbone is Leaving - Mrs Rathbone's last day in school will be Friday 4th December. We will all be sad to see her leave our school. She has been a great asset to the school over the years helping all the children and families often when they face moments of anxiety or upset. We wish her all the very best in her new career and thank her for all her hard work.

Have a lovely week