

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

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Newsletter - Spring Term - January 8th 2021

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Blwydden Newydd Dda/ Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a new school year. I sincerely hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Myself and all staff at St. Anthony's would like to wish you a happy, healthy new year.

We have started back to a new school term presented with yet more challenges due to Covid - however, we aim to provide as much support and materials for distance learning as possible. Staff are in school and are available should you wish to call or email with any queries or for support with your child's learning. Staff can also be contacted through the send notes section in Seesaw.

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DaviesS146@hwbmail.net - Mr Davies

DrewE15@hwbmail.net - Mrs Drew

We have a variety of distance learning resources which the teachers will be checking and updating daily. Your child will have been given their login details previously but you can request them from your child's teacher if they have been misplaced. The learning platforms that you and your child can access from home are;



And Microsoft teams depending on which class your child is in.



Also;

In addition to these we would encourage your child to read at home and there are some great learning resources on the BBC Bitesize website to also take advantage of;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

The first minister for Wales has now confirmed today that pupils will continue to learn remotely until at least January 29th. It is however highly likely that schools will continue working remotely until February half term. Vulnerable children and children of Critical workers will continue to have access to face to face teaching. The required provision for vulnerable children and children of critical workers has been clarified and is now until 3.15 pm and not 4.00 pm. Information on how to apply can be found on the letter sent out to parents via email on January 5th. A copy of which can be found on the Website under the Corona Virus tab or the schools Facebook page.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please could we pray for and offer condolences to Mrs Drew and her family as her mother sadly passed away this week.

SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION - For all those children who are eligible for face to face learning the school kitchen is still active. The menu is slightly reduced but we are still providing much needed warm meals. Next week, (Menu week 1) the choice of mains will be;

Monday - Tuna Pasta Bake, Tuesday - BBQ Chicken, Wednesday - Roast Dinner, Thursday - Chicken Meatballs, Friday - Chicken Nuggets.

A variety of choices will be available for dessert each day.

Dinner monies are to be sent in to school daily.

Free school meal allowances are paid directly to parents/guardians therefore you must send any dinner money into school daily unless you are providing your own packed lunches.

Keep in touch, stay safe and keep well.