

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

**Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- 22 Ionawr 2021
Newsletter - Spring Term - January 22nd 2021**

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NEW Website address: - www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk

Glaw trwm - Heavy Rain. Bwrw eira - Snow. Dyn eira - Snow man.

MEDITATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Catholic Children's society have developed a series of meditation videos for children and young people during the corona virus pandemic. Children can participate in these meditation videos at home. Please follow the link to take a look;

<https://www.cathchild.org.uk/meditation-with-children-young-people/>

THANKS again to Andy Owen who has generously donated 5 reconditioned laptops to aid pupils who are struggling with devices during lockdown. This will enable pupils to work online at home.



We have now just completed our third week of lockdown, using blended learning to teach all our children. We are open for the children of critical workers as defined by the Welsh government but only if this is essential and no other childcare is available during the day.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school at any time. All the staff are working hard and we love to hear from you. Please, please children do the activities, lessons etc that are set by your teachers.

Staff are in school every day 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. The teachers school email addresses are as follows;

Mcnameem4@hwbmail.net - Mrs McNamee

Gibbons5@hwbmail.net - Mrs Gibbons

DaviesS146@hwbmail.net - Mr Davies

DrewE15@hwbmail.net - Mrs Drew

Teachers are all enjoying seeing the children's work at home via Seesaw so thank you to all who have been posting, please keep up the good work.



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 confirmed 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.

SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION - For all those children who are eligible for face to face learning the school kitchen is still active hot dinners, pasta pots and jacket potatoes are available daily.

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

Do we have your correct contact details? - Please let the school office know if you have a new phone number or email address.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH, STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL.

