

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
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Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - 2 Rhagfyr 2022
Autumn Term Newsletter - December 2nd 2022
Website: - www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: 76%
Please remember to phone school when your child is off to let us know or it will
be recorded as an unauthorised absence. **Our school target is 96%**

Dear Parents,

We are now approaching the very busy Christmas season and have just entered the first week of Advent. The first purple candle on the Advent wreath signifies hope.

Thanks again to Mrs Mary Durcan who has very kindly made us an advent wreath for our school. She has been doing this for over 55 years!



FOUNDATION PHASE CHRISTMAS STALL - Thank you to all those that came and supported us on Thursday. We were able to fund raise £175.00. Thank you also to the staff members that gave up their time to help out.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - Met with Mr Morgan on Thursday to discuss school topics and ideas. Please encourage your child to speak to a school counsellor if they have any ideas which might help to make St. Anthony's an even better school. Each class has a School council representative.

CHRISTMAS PLAY - NATIVITY ROCKS.

Will be held in school on Tuesday 20th December at 2pm and
Wednesday 21st December at 5.30 pm.

Ticket information will proceed to follow.



Thank you to Lyndon Farm on Sandy Lane for very kindly donating a beautiful Christmas tree to our school. Also, thanks to Karan Durcan and Val Depono for taking the children to pick our tree.



PANTO - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER - OH YES, IT IS!!

There will be no hot dinner on Wednesday - When Children arrive back to school after the show they will have a picnic lunch in the hall.

Please be sure to [log in to school spider for forms and sandwich orders - if you want your child to have a school picnic bag.](#)

There are some outstanding payments. Any payments not received by December 7th, it will be assumed that you do not want your child to attend. Ticket and coach cost is £20 per pupil. Payments are via school Gateway however, you can also make cash payments/instalments, if that is your preferred payment method.)

EARLY ENTITLEMENT - We can now take children the term after their third birthday into nursery for four days a week, 9.00 - 11.30. Please contact the school office if you wish your child to start in January or April.



ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2023

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2022 can now start applying for their nursery or reception place by applying online at www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER day in school will be Wednesday 21st December the same day as school Christmas dinner. We won't be taking donations in school. If you wish to donate please click the link below;



<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here>

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>

Week 2 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Sausage or Baked vegan sausage with spinach, leek mashed potato and garden peas.	Baked fish fillet with potato wedges and beans or chilli non-carni with vegetarian mince and vegetable rice.	Picnic bags only today. Cheese ham or tuna.	Chicken and tomato pasta with garlic bread or tomato and nut free pesto pasta with garlic bread.	Chicken nuggets or Salmon fillet with chips and veg sticks.
Fruit jelly	Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard	Oat flapjack	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Baked biscuit
Fruit and water made available daily.				
A choice of sandwiches and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				

School dinners are £2.50 per day £12.50 per week

The children's Christmas dinner will be Wednesday 21st December. You can view the menu via school spider. (Parents tab/Lunch menus.)

