

Friday 11th October 2019

Reminders

- Shwmae Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 15th October 2019 - YCC would like to ask your child to wear red, white or green. As we are charging £1 to wear their own clothes on 25.10.19, there will be no charge for own clothes on Shwmae Day.
- There will be no clubs the week beginning 21.10.19.
- Permission slips for the flu vaccine need to be in on Monday.
- All orders for photographs to be in on Monday please.

INSET Day change

The next INSET day has changed from Monday 11th November to the week later - Monday 18th November. Please share this message.

Extraordinary month of mission

Pope Francis has declared October an Extraordinary Month of Mission: *During this month of prayer and action, we pray the breath of the Holy Spirit will bring about a new missionary 'dawn' in the Church. God impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond.*

Pope Francis

Ramsey Class will join representatives from all of our diocesan schools in Swansea on Wednesday 16th October to renew our missionary commitment.

Parental Feedback

Next week a parent questionnaire will come home with your child. Please do take the time to respond, this is your opportunity to have your say. We will then analyse this information & use it to potentially make changes and hopefully see improvements wherever we can.

Merry Christmas!

In preparation for some enterprise activities we'd like to ask for your help. We'd like to celebrate the amount of different languages spoken in the homes of our children. Please translate 'Merry Christmas' into any language you may use as a family and send it into school. Diolch.

Message from the County Council

"Unfortunately, there will be no School Crossing Patrol Service on Priory Road on 16/10/2019. Please remember the responsibility for any child's safety on the way to and returning from school is that of the parents or carer."

Our [#SuperAmbassadors](#) enjoying a day of training with Sally Holland [@childcomwales](#) focussing on [#childrensrights](#) and their special mission! They are looking forward to sharing what they've learned on return to school. Keep an eye on this page for updates! [#UNCRC](#)



Dosbarth Ramsey were the winners of the attendance shield this week. Two classes above 95% attendance and the whole school target has been reached - thank you for your support.



Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	94.08%
Dosbarth Dolffin	92.74%
Dosbarth Caldey	96.00%
Dosbarth Skomer	93.72%
Dosbarth Ramsey	98.22%
Whole School Total	95.00%



Parish Links

We will continue to celebrate Mass regularly throughout the term - the next Mass is on the Harvest Mass on the 24th October.

The Mini Vinnies will be helping to organise the afternoon tea on the 24th at 2pm as their annual fundraiser. We will be having the usual collection of foodstuffs which will then be distributed to the residents of the bungalows next to school. Any food donations gratefully received.

Friends

It that time of year again - the 'Bags to School' bags will be coming home soon. Are you ready for a clear out over half term? Please fill your bags and return to school on the 19th November.

Sports Ambassadors



Please make sure you remember to ask for the stickers at the till in Aldi. Thank you so much for all the stickers received so far!

Cross country

Please would every child that is representing the school in the cross country please bring their trainers into school each day next week.



Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Our 'Un Mewn Miliwn' board is helping to encourage us to use more Welsh at home this month. Pupils can gain up to 10 tocyn iaiths if a picture is posted on Twitter of the following:

Activity	Tocyn iaiths
Watching 'Stwnsh Sadwrn' on S4C Saturday morning	 
Listening to music and continue to learn 'Dere Mewn' in the car	 
Using the phrases from the board outside the KS2 entrance	 
Having a 'Sgwrs y Mis' conversation with someone at home	   

If you don't have Twitter please bring in a photograph or ask your child to save it to their HWB. Pob lwc!

Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Bonnie Picton "For an improved attitude to learning"
Dosbarth Dolffin	Libby Trueman "Speaking loudly and clearly about her model fire engine"
Dosbarth Caldey	David Marson "For completing work independently"
Dosbarth Skomer	Charlie Gale "For using problem solving skills to solve challenging maths problems"
Dosbarth Ramsey	Tyler Evans "Enthusiastic about learning with Steve Skidmore"

Y Cyngor Cymraeg have been nominated for a Shwmae award. This year there is a fourth judge and we'd like to ask for your support.

Please watch our video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dlwJpG-klc>

then click on the link below to cast your vote!

<https://twitter.com/ShwmaeSirBenfro/status/1180485316974649344>

These children do so much to develop Welsh and we'd love for them to get recognition of their hard work.

Dosbarth Dolffins have been exploring what it means to be 'Healthy, Confident Individuals'. They decided upon and created the images to match the statements. To find out up to date information about the new curriculum for Wales please find information on our website.

I have firm values and I am developing my own thoughts and beliefs.



Have secure values and are establishing their spiritual and ethical beliefs.

Tweet of the week!



St Francis Milford
@st_francispembs

Some parents and friends may remember from the summer term the impressive display of sportsmanship these two pupils showed during and after sports day. They are both the first and very deserving winners of the St Francis Sportsmanship Award. We are very proud them both. #balch



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