

Newsletter

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Catholig Santes Fair

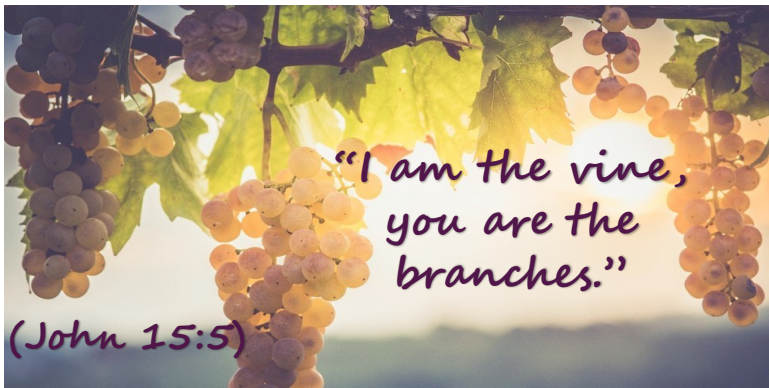
This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter.

Friday 26th April '24.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Faith...

In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. Jesus calls us His branches because he supports us, like a tree supports its branches. Jesus wants us to bear fruit for Him. He wants us to try our best, love each other, and love the beautiful world he has given to us.



Dear Lord,

You are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to bear Your fruit and follow Your word.
Amen.

Our Faith in Action...

On Monday, we celebrated Earth Day and thought about ways that we can take care of our wonderful world. We considered how human actions can have an impact on the environment and thought about ways in which we could live more sustainably.

Today, Welsh Water delivered an interesting and informative assembly all about conserving **water**.



Y4/5 have been thinking about renewable energy and made and programmed windmills.



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Our News...



Please note that even if you email to inform us of an upcoming holiday, a holiday form also needs to be completed for our process to be followed and to request authorisation.

Please make every effort to help us reach our attendance target of 95%+ each week. Your co-operation with this is very much appreciated. We appreciate that at times, children get ill and that this is unavoidable.



All children in Nursery – Year 4 are entitled to **Free School Meals** under the Universal Primary Free School Meal scheme. If you receive support such as: income support, Jobseeker's allowance, Employment and support allowance, Child Tax credit, you may be eligible to get help with school trips and uniform costs.

Schools receive grant funding for all pupils who are registered for Free School Meals. This money is valuable and goes toward providing excellent provision for our pupils.

If you think that you may be eligible to register for Free School Meals, please get in touch with Mrs Large.



Year 5/6 have made a big **splash** and have enjoyed **swimming sessions**. Their teachers are very proud of their attitude and efforts. Da iawn pawb! Year 6 will begin their swimming sessions on Monday.

Our next **School Mass**, at St Mary's Catholic Church Bridgend, will be on **Sunday 30th June**, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Please make a note of this date and make every effort to attend. Thank you.



Calling for contributions of Compost!

We are hoping to continue to develop our wonderful grounds over the summer term. Our Gardening Club work hard to maintain our poly tunnel and planters around the school. We would be extremely grateful for donations of **compost** to help us to develop the outdoor environment. If you have compost to spare, we would greatly appreciate it if you could drop it off at the Office. Thank you in advance.



Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May	St Mary's Got Talent
Sunday 30th June	School Mass
Friday 5th July	INSET Day
Thursday 11th July	Sports Day
Friday 12th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 22nd July	INSET Day

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Azzopardi

