

# Newsletter

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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Friday 17th June 22.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We begin this week by **congratulating our children who received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church on Sunday last.** The Mass was a wonderful celebration and we trust that they will continue to receive Our Lord in Communion throughout the rest of their lives.

**Fr. Tim visited school yesterday afternoon to celebrate Mass for the Corpus Christi Feast.** This is the first Mass that we have had in school since the pandemic began. It was a wonderful occasion and our children were respectful throughout. We have our **first School Mass** at St. Mary's Church for over two years on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am.** Please do put this in your diaries and come along to support it as it is such a vital part of the Catholic life of our school. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Our **Sports Day** will take place this year on the afternoon of **Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1.15pm.** You are very welcome to come along and join us. The Friends of St. Mary's will be providing refreshments for the afternoon, including hot dogs, sweets, doughnuts and hot and cold drinks. There will also be a raffle. If you are able to offer a prize for this, we will be most grateful; simply get in touch with us at school. Many thanks in advance if you are able to help us.

**You will receive your child's End of Year Report by July 11<sup>th</sup>.** It will give you comprehensive feedback on how your child has progressed in our first full year back after the lockdown period.

A reminder now for parents whose children are going to **Llanion Cove** with us on the 18<sup>th</sup> July that there will be **a meeting for parents about the trip on Thursday next, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the school hall.** We will be able to give you all the details of the trip and answer any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

**We have a few Nursery places available for this September.** If you know of any parents who have a child who will be 3 before 1<sup>st</sup> September and they have an interest in a Catholic education, please do encourage them to get in touch with us at the school and we will be very happy to help them. Thank you.

**Our Year 6 pupils who are going to Archbishop McGrath will have Transition Days on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> this year.** Please note that the planned Mass of Welcome for June 28<sup>th</sup> is now going to be held at the beginning of the new school year in September. Archbishop McGrath will give further details as soon as they have them.

**Our children have begun to take their National Tests this week.** This will continue for the next fortnight. Please do ensure that your child is with us so that they can take these important assessments.

**Mr. Wooding has been doing a great deal of work with our children over the last number of years on all matters astronomical.** Last weekend he was asked to visit Prague to take part in the International Pro-Am Comet Conference. We are very fortunate that our children can benefit from his work in this area and we look forward to it continuing in the future. The theme of Mr. Wooding's contribution was 'Chasing Comets' as part of the school's Comet Chasers Project.

**Please ensure that there are sufficient funds in your child's dinner account.** All accounts should have enough funds for your child to request a school meal each day. If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch with us.

