

Newsletter

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

This weekend we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Thursday 12th April '24.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week as the new **Headteacher of St Mary's**. Many thanks for the well wishes and messages that I have received, it is much appreciated.

Our Faith...

In this week's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples to be **witnesses**. We are all witnesses and are called to tell people about Jesus' life, death, resurrection and of God's love and forgiveness.

Our Faith in Action...

Many thanks for the donations towards our **Lenten appeal: CAFOD's Big Lent Walk**. We raised **£508** which will go towards helping fight global poverty.

Congratulations to all children for taking part in our 200km (and more!) walk to complete the challenge. A special well done and thanks to our Year 6 children who featured in the **Big Lent Walk National Assembly** for CAFOD. Here is the link again if you missed it previously: www.cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/primary-school-assemblies/lent-assembly

Watch our national assembly, led by children at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Bridgend



Our News...

Bridgend School Savings
Bridgend LifeSavers Credit Union

Credit Union will take place on **Tuesdays** this term and will commence on **Tuesday 16th April**. If you would like to join our saving scheme, please enquire or ask **Mr Wooding** for further information.

Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 4th July** (Friday 12th July will be the backup date if the weather is inclement on 4th).

We will be organising the day slightly different this year. **Atelier – Year 2** will participate in their sporting activities in the **morning** and **Year 2/3 – Year 6** will participate in their sporting activities in the **afternoon**. Parents are, of course, welcome to come along and enjoy the day! We feel that this structure will allow us to plan additional activities during their session for the children to enjoy as there will be more time and space. We look forward to this day and will enjoy the preparation leading up to it!



Bridgend Fire Service joined Year 1 and 4/5 on Tuesday and shared some valuable messages with our children. We are grateful for their time.

Year 3 and 4 children have made a big **splash** and have enjoyed **swimming sessions** this week and their teachers have been very proud of their attitude and efforts. Da iawn pawb! Mrs Frampton's class will begin their swimming sessions on Monday.

Welsh Phrase of the Week:

Wyt ti'n yawn? Are you ok?

Ydw (yes), dw i'n iawn (I am ok), diolch (thank you).



A reminder that our next **INSET** day is **Friday 5th July** and our final INSET day of the year is **Monday 22nd July**.



Wishing you a lovely weekend.

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