

Newsletter

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

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Families,

Our Faith...



On Sunday, we will hear how Jesus did something very special at a wedding in Cana. Jesus, his mother Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding and they ran out of wine. Mary asked Jesus to help and so He changed some water into wine so that the celebration could continue. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed.

Pray together...

God of life,

May we be inspired by the miracles that your Son, Jesus,
performed to do our best to make a real difference to others
around the world. Amen.

CAFOD

Our Faith in Action...

This half term, we are focusing on the virtues; *Generous* and *Grateful*.



Pupils in St Mary's are growing to be *grateful* for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day. They are growing to be *generous* with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.



As you are aware, we are supporting the **Tub2Pub** appeal. Thank you for the empty chocolate tubs that have been donated already. We will continue to collect empty tubs until the end of the month. Mrs Frampton has kindly offered to donate the tubs at the start of February. The appeal will send all proceeds from the recycled plastic tubs to **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Our News...



This week's certificates were awarded for children who *capitalise* in their learning. These children make good use of resources around them, enabling them to make good progress in their learning. Well done to all children who were awarded a certificate. It was lovely to hear examples from teachers.



We will mark **Dydd Santes Dwynwen** on Friday 24th January with a Twmpath celebration in school. I look forward to seeing some traditional Welsh folk dancing.

Look at our Learning!

Multiplication... It has been a joy to see multiplication taking place in lots of classes this week within our White Rose Maths lessons. Multiplying by a single digit, 2 digits, using arrays, using the area model and also ratio! Lots of Mathemagicians!



Y3 have been exploring magnets in their new Domain. They have been completing lots of experiments this week along with some super art!

Y4/5 have made fantastic foil shadow men this week to explore opaque objects. They found that light travels in straight lines.



NOTICES

*** This afternoon, your child will bring home a letter regarding their attendance from the Autumn Term. Mrs Large has posted a covering letter to explain more about the attendance letters on Dojo. Thank you for your support.



Message from Mrs Wallace: There are **4** spaces left in the After School Art Club on a Wednesday evening. Wednesdays 5.40 – 6.30pm | Blandy Hall, Laleston | £7 per session. Please text or message Mrs Wallace for further information: **07415231073**.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st January	Dentists in to apply Fluoride	Nursery – Y2
Friday 21st February	INSET day	Staff training School closed for pupils
Monday 24th February	HALF TERM	

