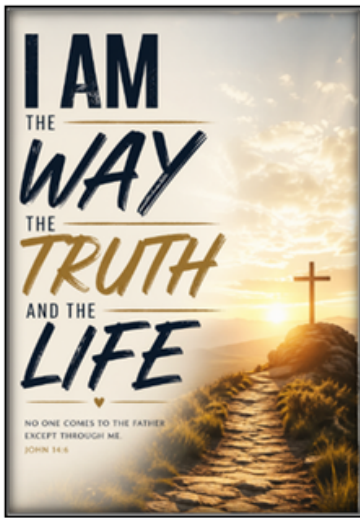




St. Mary's

Newsletter

30th April 2026



Our Faith...

In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells His followers to trust in Him and not be afraid. He says he is going to prepare a place for them and will return. He teaches that He is the only way to God and shows what God is like. He also promises that those who believe in Him will continue His work and do great things.

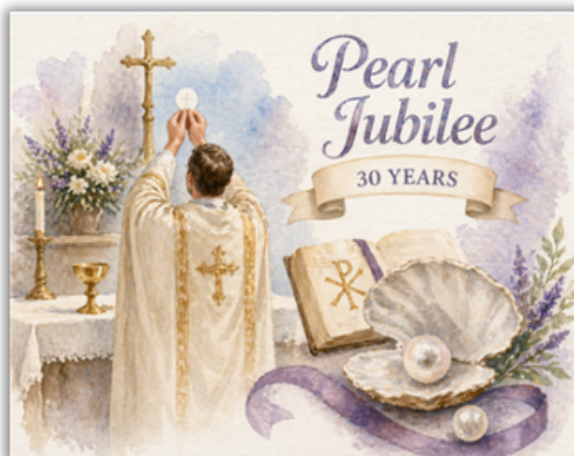
Our Faith in Action...

Please keep **Father Tim** in your prayers.

On Sunday, he will celebrate the **30th anniversary** of his priesthood.

During our Prayer and Liturgy this week, we prayed for Vocations. The children were encouraged to think about how they can follow God and live out His call in their own ways.

Archbishop Mark O'Toole talked about Vocations in his Pastoral letter on Good Shepherd Sunday (last week). Please find a copy by clicking [here](#)



Our Learning!

Our Pupil Profile
Virtues:



'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Matthew 28:19)



We are called to be
peacemakers
~ Promoting Peace

Catholic Social
Teaching Principle



Y1 had a great time learning in their **outdoor environment**.



Y5/6 conducted an **experiment** using eggs to observe the impact of sugar on teeth. The results were fascinating! Children have used their findings to inform them in producing leaflets about teeth on their Chromebooks.

Y2 created informative posters to conclude their Domain, **Extreme Earth**.
Da iawn pawb!



NOTICES



Thank you to the **Friends** who have organised the Film Night for this evening. I trust children will enjoy this opportunity to socialise with their friends outside of school hours. Thank you, diolch.

Please find a wealth of information in the presentation on the Llangrannog Dojo page for children going on the Residential Trip next week. Thank you.



Year 4 have enjoyed their block of swimming this week and Year 3 will begin their block next week. Please do not worry if your child is unable to swim – please reassure them if they are feeling apprehensive. The instructors assess the children on the first day and ensure they are placed in an appropriate group for their ability. Some lessons take place in the shallow end and confident swimmers are taught in the deeper water. Being confident in a body of water is an important life skill. These blocks of lessons are a great way to remind children of key skills in the water.

During this term, children will complete their personalised assessments in literacy and numeracy. These assessments are mandatory in Year 2-9 in Wales. The tests are completed online and are adaptive, meaning that they are tailored for every child. They give a snapshot of your child's skills at a particular time. We have a sample of old past papers (they were previously paper tests) on our website [here](#), if you would like to look over the style of questions that children may be asked. Thank you for your support.



**TURN
OVER**

**FOR OUR
DIARY DATES**



DIARY DATES

Thursdays	Mr Carpenter (Chippy) from Spanish Soccer will be working with Y4, Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6 this term.	Multisports Club will be for Y2 and Y3 this term. The club is currently full and we are operating a waiting list.
Fridays	Miss Nikki from New You Dance (NYD) will be working with Pod Enfys and Y1.	We will continue to use proceeds from the Nativity Ticket sales to cover the cost of this excellent provision. Thank you for your support.
Thursday 30th April	Film Night: GOAT	Y2-6 5-7pm £3.50 a ticket (tickets can be purchased on the door).
Friday 1st May	INSET Day – school closed to pupils.	
Monday 4th May	Swimming (Y3)	
6th – 8th May	Llangrannog Residential Trip (Y6)	Information available on Llangrannog Dojo page.
w/c 11th May	Nursery Settling in Sessions	
w/c 15th May	May Procession and Devotion to Our Lady	Children are invited to wear blue to school and to bring a flower / plant to lay at the feet of our Lady.
Sunday 17th May	First Holy Communion	

*Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs. Azzopardi*



As a Catholic Family, we will do our best; to live and learn as Christ taught us.

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