



St. Mary's

Newsletter

18th June 2026

Croeso! Welcome!

Our Faith...

On Sunday, we will hear how God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives, so we should not be afraid.

One of our favourite hymns to sing in school is **Do not be Afraid** by Gerard Markland.



Verse 5 lyrics: You are mine, O my child; I am your father, And I love you with a perfect love.....

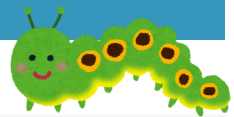
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are mine.

Our Faith in Action...

Yesterday, in partnership with Central South Consortium, we welcomed 20 teachers from different schools within the authority, and further, to share good practice in our **outdoor environment**.

We received such complimentary feedback about our outdoor learning experiences – resources and provision and it was a joy to share ideas with colleagues.

Children across the school were given many opportunities to experience a sense of awe and wonder. Although it was a wet day, they were able to appreciate and enjoy God's wonderful world.



A huge thank you to our families for donations on Friday, on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We raised **£228.33** for the **British Heart Foundation Charity**.



On Sunday (28th June), we will join together as Parish, School and Families, on the **Feast of Sts Peter and Paul** for the wonderful celebration of Mass. This will be our final School Mass of the year so please do make every effort to bring your child. St Mary's Catholic Church | 11am | Thank you for your support.

Look at Our Learning!



Putting people most in need first.
~ Preferential Option for the Poor

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

'For "In him we live and move and have our being"' (Acts 17:28).



Our Pupil Profile Virtues:



ATTENTIVE & DISCERNING

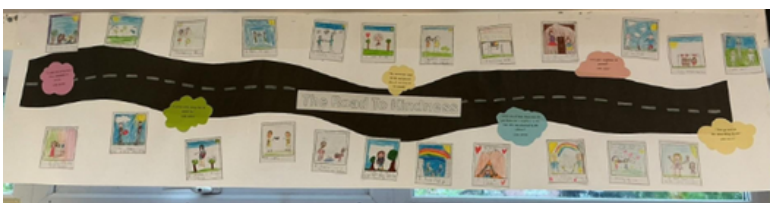
Attentive:
Listening to God and caring for others. Noticing our experiences and learning from them.
Discerning:
Choosing to do what is right and helpful for others.



After learning about the story of Saint Francis visiting the Sultan during a time of conflict to speak about peace, Y6 created beautiful collages representing how we can be **Pilgrims of God**.



Y4/5 explored depictions of **St Paul's conversion** by Caravaggio and Morelli. They compared the two paintings using viewfinders to help them examine the details.



Y2 created a group mural, 'The Road To Kindness', to display how we can all be neighbours and show kindness.



Our children in the Atelier worked collaboratively to complete an **obstacle course** to find a 'Learning Box' all about plants.



NOTICES



I kindly remind parents and carers that **dogs** should not be brought inside the school gates at drop-off and pick-up times.

This is to support the safety and wellbeing of all children, particularly those with allergies.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone. Thank you.



INSET

Days

School is closed to pupils for Staff Training on:

Friday 19th June

Monday 22nd June

Monday 20th July



WELSH PHRASE

OF THE WEEK

Mwynhewch y penwythnos hir.

Enjoy the long weekend!



Behaviours that challenge
Friday 10th July 09.30-11.30
Heronbridge School



Following on from our emotional regulation workshop and after receiving feedback from our families we are happy to inform you that we will be hosting a information workshop around behaviours that challenge and self injurious behaviours. This will be delivered by the CAMHS LD service and will be based around their PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) theory. If you are interested in coming along then please follow the link below to book your place

<https://forms.gle/Uor4srF8ADhqYsF9A>

Get in touch with any questions or queries by emailing manleyr2@hwb.cymru.net or phone 01656 845725 and ask to speak to Rebecca McEachern!





DIARY DATES

Wednesdays	Mr Carpenter (Chippy) from Spanish Soccer will continue to work with Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y6 this term.	
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.
Friday 19th June	INSET Day	Staff training - school closed to children.
Mon 22nd June	INSET Day	Staff training - school closed to children.
Thur 25th June	St Mary's Stars in their Eyes	Details on Dojo / letters sent out.
Sun 28th June	School Mass	St Mary's Church, 11am
Wed 1st July	Sports Day	9.30am – 11am Atelier – Y2 1.15pm – 3.15pm Y3 – Y6
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day	Reserve day, if weather is inclement on 1st July
Tue 7th July & Wed 8th July	XL Wales workshops	Letters sent out.
Wed 8th July	Summer Fete (Friends)	Details to follow.
Mon 13th July	The Mermaid and the Moondragon show by TeePee Theatre	Pod Heulog (Nursery) – Y2 £2 per child. Please send your monies in on the day.
Friday 17th July	Last day of the Academic Year	



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

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*Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs. Azzopardi*