



St. Mary's

Newsletter

26th June 2026

Croeso! Welcome!

Our Faith...

On Sunday, it is the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. In the Gospel, we will hear how the disciple Simon recognises Jesus as the Son of God and how Jesus gives Simon a new name – Peter. Jesus tells Peter that he will build his church on him. Peter means 'rock' in Greek. Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Saint Peter was one of the first disciples of Jesus and is considered the first Pope by the Catholic Church.



Saint Paul was not one of the original disciples but became a great missionary, spreading Christianity across the Roman Empire. He is known for writing many of the letters (epistles) in the New Testament.

Our Faith in Action...

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:
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.



Atelier children have planted sunflower seeds and have been looking after them. They were very excited to see that they have started to grow.



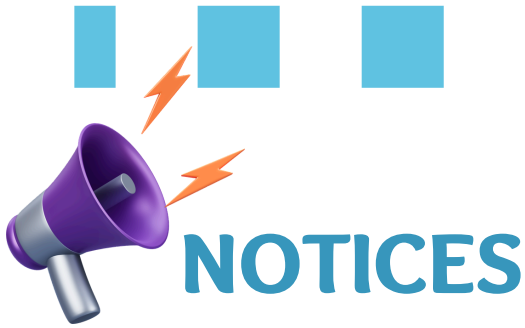
As part of their Doman, Many Kinds of Music, Y3 have been playing the Djembes! They carefully followed different rhythms.



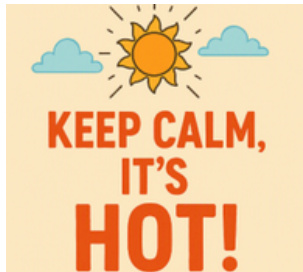
Y4/5 did a great job of litter picking last week. Diolch yn fawr pawb. They reported that, thankfully, there wasn't much litter to collect around our yards. They found that most of the litter they collected was over the fence on the field, around the perimeter of our grounds, that may have blown over into our grounds.



I love the sketches that Y4/5 added to their payer table as part of their Child Led Collective Worship based on St Paul.



NOTICES



Thank you for supporting your child's learning on the two closure days due to extreme heat. We have kept the school as cool as possible today – turning lights off, opening doors and windows and reminding children to keep calm! We have encouraged them to limit running around outside and to stay in shaded areas when possible.

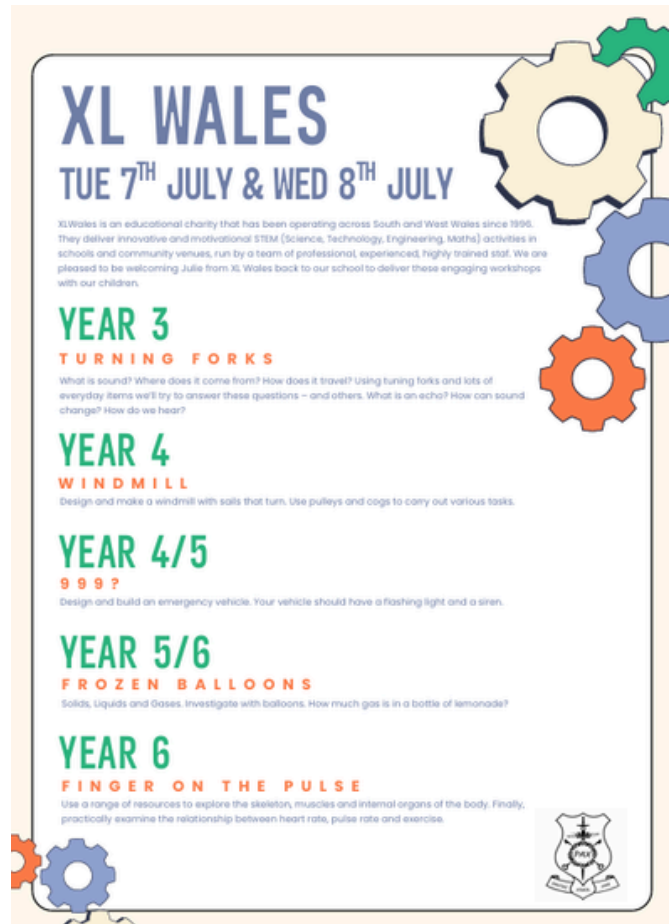


The Mermaid and the Moon Dragon

★ **Monday 13th July** ★

Please send in a contribution of **£2** on the day

★ **Synopsis** ★
When the Moon Dragon falls to earth and lands in the sea, he makes friends with a Mermaid who is as curious as he. Together they travel to the depths of the ocean and up to the edge of the solar system.



XL WALES
TUE 7TH JULY & WED 8TH JULY

XL Wales is an educational charity that has been operating across South and West Wales since 1996. They deliver innovative and motivational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) activities in schools and community venues, run by a team of professional, experienced, highly trained staff. We are pleased to be welcoming Julie from XL Wales back to our school to deliver these engaging workshops with our children.


YEAR 3
TURNING FORKS
What is sound? Where does it come from? How does it travel? Using tuning forks and lots of everyday items we'll try to answer these questions – and others. What is an echo? How can sound change? How do we hear?

YEAR 4
WINDMILL
Design and make a windmill with sails that turn. Use pulleys and cogs to carry out various tasks.

YEAR 4/5
999?
Design and build an emergency vehicle. Your vehicle should have a flashing light and a siren.

YEAR 5/6
FROZEN BALLOONS
Solids, Liquids and Gases. Investigate with balloons. How much gas is in a bottle of lemonade?

YEAR 6
FINGER ON THE PULSE
Use a range of resources to explore the skeleton, muscles and internal organs of the body. Finally, practically examine the relationship between heart rate, pulse rate and exercise.




WELSH PHRASE
OF THE WEEK

Mae hi'n boeth iawn!
It's very hot!



*St. Mary's
Stars in their
Eyes*

Book your tickets here:
www.ticketsource.com/smeps

Password: SITE2026



THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026

£3.50 a ticket
Doors open: 5.30pm
Showtime: 6pm - 7.30pm

St. Mary's CP School
Llangwydd Road



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.
Thur 25th June	St Mary's Stars in their Eyes POSTPONED	Details on Dojo / letters sent out.
Sun 28th June	School Mass	St Mary's Church, 11am
Tue 30th June	CAFOD school volunteer visit	Sessions in Y1 and Y4
Wed 1st July	Sports Day	9.30am – 11am Atelier – Y2 1.15pm – 3.15pm Y3 – Y6
Thurs 2nd July	St Mary's Stars in their Eyes RESCHEDULED	Tickets from 25 th June are still valid. You can still buy tickets. Details on Dojo.
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day	Reserve day, if weather is inclement on 1st July
Tue 7th July	XL Wales workshops Ugly Bug Ball	Letters sent out. Y3- Y6. Please send in £3. Atelier children - 10am start (Hall).
Wed 8th July	XL Wales workshops Friends of St. Mary's School Fete	Letters sent out. Y3- Y6. Please send in £3. 3.15 - 5pm
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.
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	On the field - weather dependant. 9.15am start.
Friday 17th July	Last day of the Academic Year Toy Day	Toy Day - Children are welcome to bring a toy/game into school - No electronics/valuable/precious items. Thank you.

*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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