

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Tachwedd 26 2021 Autumn Term Newsletter - November 26th 2021



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**TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY** - The photographer commented that she really enjoyed her morning in school and that we have such lovely happy children. All pupils should have brought home their proof yesterday. For free delivery back to school - order and pay online within 7 days. (No money is being taken

## in school)

The delivery should arrive back to school before Christmas, however this cannot be guaranteed. For guaranteed delivery before Christmas, you can choose to pay a delivery charge and have them sent to your home address.

For all pupils who missed their photos yesterday Tempest Photography will be coming back January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**. Thank you to Our Caretaker Alice Jones and her Husband who represented our school in Hawarden on November 14th laying a poppy wreath.

**OWN CLOTHES DAY** – Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are requesting donations of selection packs, bags or tins of sweets that we can use as tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre. If you have any other donations of unwanted gifts toys (good condition) these will be gratefully accepted.

## PUPILS CHRISTMAS DINNER - WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

As this requires extra preparation off site, Newydd are asking for a rough estimate of numbers that will order a Christmas dinner. Nursery pupils are also welcome to stay Christmas dinner. (£2.30)

Can you could complete the survey on school spider to indicate if you will order a Christmas dinner. <u>If you need help with logging in – Please phone school and we can</u> <u>send you a new password link.</u>

## CLWB HAPUS - After school club

Excellent news, the club has passed its inspection to be registered with the care inspectorate Wales (CIW), this is a very big step on our journey for accessing grants. Please try to use the club - if we do not have enough numbers then the afterschool club will not be sustainable.

More information to follow regarding grants, opening times etc. The next step will be wrap around care for the nursery children.

**REVERSE ADVENT - THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED SO FAR.** We are taking part in a reverse Advent again this Year - for a small school we do really well, which is wonderful, it is fantastic to be able to help support others in need especially at this time of year.

We are requesting anything long-life tinned or packet such as tins of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, long life milk, teabags, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and cooking sauces. Other useful items like pasta, rice, noodles, gravy granules, biscuits, crackers, soup, jam and cereal. Also, household items that are needed are toilet rolls, soap and toothpaste and other feminine items, baby supplies and cleaning products.

You can pop any donations into the box at the gate in the morning.

Any Christmas items such as selection packs, mince pies, panettone, chocolate coins and yule logs and custard would also be gracefully received.

<u>Please send your donations into school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u>, this is when the donations will be collected and taken up to the main office for sorting and distributing to Flintshire Food Banks.

We do realise that we've been asking a lot recently and completely understand if some families aren't able to help. We are a caring family school and try to do our bit to help others but also some fund raising for ourselves to benefit the children of our school. As always, we really appreciate all your help and support.

**DATA COLLECTION SHEETS** - Please send back in to school as soon as possible. We ask that you check the information we hold and update accordingly. Please check, sign and return even if there are no changes. - Thank you

<u>RECEPTION 2022</u> - If you know of anyone who wants to join our new Reception for September 2022 please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

**NURSERY 2022** – If you know of any children that will be 3 years of age by the end of August 2021 and are interested in coming to our school nursery then please direct them to the office here at St Anthony's for an application form.



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER** day this year will be 10<sup>th</sup> December - We will provide the link to make donations nearer the time.

**CHESTER ZOO** - We forgot to mention last week that everyone had a fantastic day at Chester zoo. The children were a real credit to school. Da Iawn Pawb - well done all!

Massive thanks to all those who very generously donated to our shoebox appeal. We joined forces with Catholic High this year and as you can see we did really well. Thank you also to Sarah Davies for your donation of empty shoeboxes you really saved the day!



You have made a difference to someone who needs it.



Week 2 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked	BBQ chicken wrap	Roast dinner	Cottage pie with	Oven baked chicken
Sausage or	with hash brown +	Or veggie	vegetables	nuggets or big
Oven baked fish	sweetcorn or	roast dinner	or	(vegan) burger in a
fillet with mash	Sweet potato and		Chilli con carne	bun with chips and
and beans	veg curry + rice and		(Vegetarian mince)	veg sticks.
	naan		with vegetable rice.	
Raspberry	Chocolate sponge	Fruit	Fresh fruit and	Baked biscuit
crumble + cream	with custard	flapjack	yoghurt	
Fruit and water made available daily.				
A choice of sandwiches and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link for more information. <u>https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-</u> and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-Uniform-Grants.aspx