

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- 19 Ionawr 2024
Newsletter - Spring Term - January 19th 2024

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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: 92.8%

Please remember to phone school when your child is off to let us know or it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. **Our school target is 96%**

Every Day Counts

CONTACT DETAILS - If there has been any change to parent/guardian contact details, phone numbers or email addresses please can we ask that you keep us updates - thank you.

MRS GIBBONS/MRS MULGREW CLASS - Unfortunately the children were not able to start their swimming sessions this week due to a problem with the coach. They will now start next Thursday. Any payments made will carry over to the next lesson and they will have another date added so that they do not miss a session.



Swimming lessons are a part of the curriculum an excellent form of exercise and an important life skill therefore, all pupils should be taking part unless there is a valid medical reason discussed with your child's teacher. If this is the case they will remain in school with work to do with Mrs Drew.

All the pupils will need is a towel, swimming costume or shorts.

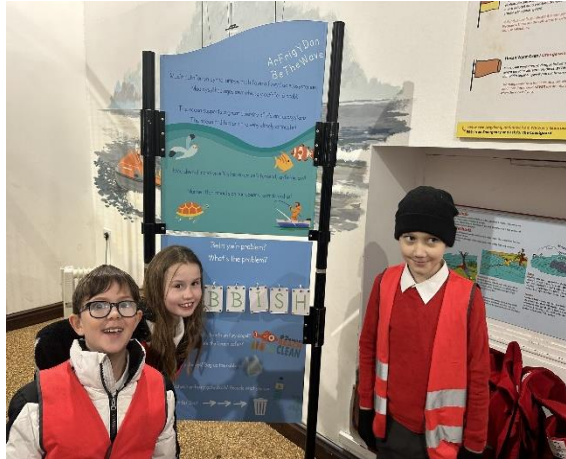
Payments of £31.50/instalments of £3.50 payable via school gateway - Towards the cost of the coach.

URDD SPORTS SESSIONS -NEXT WEEK. On Wednesday 24th January Urdd will be coming in to school for a morning of fun sports activities for KS2 pupils. The children will get a chance to learn and play some different sports such as rugby, cricket etc.

All junior pupils should have their PE kits in school on this day.

GLAN LLYN - For all those that secured their child a place on this residential trip. You can now start paying off the remaining balance. The payment dates and amounts are visible on school gateway.

There are still 4 places left for anyone that would like to go with their friends to Glan Llyn this year. A deposit of £25 can be paid via school gateway to secure your child a place.



DANGERPOINT- Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Drew's classes had a very informative day on Tuesday at Dangerpoint learning about and discussing climate change. They talked about energy and ways they can save it, different forms of energy. They also learned about recycling, the effects of plastics and micro plastics, why recycling is important and how they can help. Discussing other topics such as transport, biodiversity and sustainability.

Why not ask your child if they can remember;

- How long does it take for a plastic bag to decompose?
- What is an effective and much cheaper type of weedkiller?
- One recycled aluminium can, can save a enough energy to run a tv for how long?
- How much water is wasted if we leave that tap running while brushing our teeth?
- Can they remember any useful tips for energy saving or recycling.



MRS MAC + MRS MULGREWS CLASS -

There are a lot of outstanding payments for the daily snacks. Please can parents check school gateway and make necessary payments. You can pay weekly, termly or a lump sum.



GENTLE REMINDERS:

- Please check and keep your child's school dinner account up to date.
- Juniors fruit club (20p per day - cash payments).

****THERE WILL BE NO CC CLUB ON TUESDAY 23rd JANUARY
DUE TO A STAFF AVAILABILITY****

EXTRA ACTIVITIES CLUBS A reminder of the details are as follows:

Football KS1 - Monday lunchtimes - Years 1 and 2. Weather dependent (Mr Morgan)

Football KS2 - Monday, 3.15 to 4pm, Juniors Only. Will need shin pads. (Mr Morgan)

CC Club - Tuesday, 3.15 to 4pm, Open to all pupils. (Mrs Gibbons)

Art + design Club - Thursday, 3.15 to 4pm. Open to all pupils - Max 20 spaces. (Mrs Drew)

If you have not filled in a permission slip please phone us and we will send one home for you. *The gate at the back of the school will remain open for collection at 4pm*.

EARLY ENTITLEMENT - We can take children the term after their third birthday into nursery for four days a week, 9.00 - 11.30.

Therefore, if your child was 3 before 1/1/2024 they can start now or if they have their 3rd birthday between 1st January and 1st April they can start after Easter.



Please contact the school office if you wish your child to start.

ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2024

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2024 can now applying for their nursery or reception place by applying online at www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Visits can be arranged by phoning the school office.

PLAY WORKER VACANCY - We have a vacancy in our after-school club, please see details below. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact the school office/Mr Morgan.

Clwb Hapus Playworker Vacancy

We are recruiting a Playworker for immediate start (pending DBS checks)

We are happy to accept applications from experienced childcare workers, who are willing to work towards relevant playworker qualifications

The role

- Based at St Anthony's School Saltney
- Term time only Monday to Friday 3pm to 5.45pm
- Provide a safe and enriching environment for children to play after school
- Willing to work towards qualifications
- Pay in line with NMS/NLW




Contact Us

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Week 1 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jumbo Fish Finger or baked veggie nuggets with mash and beans.	Beef Bolognese and pasta or veggie pasta bolognaises both in tomato sauce with peas and garlic bread.	Roast chicken Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Chicken Curry or Vegetable Jalfrezi with rice, peas and naan bread.	Beef Burger or vegan burger in a bun with Chips + veg sticks Or Salmon Fillet with chips and veg sticks.
Pasta pots	Jacket potato	Sandwiches	Jacket potato	Pasta Pots
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Fruit sponge with custard and fresh fruit.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Cocoa Cookie and fresh fruit.
Salad bar and dessert bar available daily with choices of fruits and yoghurt. Fresh baked bread available daily.				

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Please see the following information regarding free sensory sessions for children aged between 3 and 5. This information is also available on the school website under community information tab.

FREE Sensory Story sessions for children aged 3-5 years with additional needs and disabilities living in Flintshire

Tuesday 13th February
10.00 – 11.30 am: **Brown Bear**

Tuesday 13th February
1.00 – 2.30 pm: **The Gruffalo**

Ty Calon, Queensferry Campus, Chester Road West, Queensferry,
Deeside, CH5 15A



During each Sensory Story session, the story will be read together and there will be lots of sensory activities linked to take part in.

A Free resource bag will be given to each family that attends to take home with items linked to the story.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Initially one session can be booked per family

For more information and to book a place
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