



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

February edition

Message from Mrs Morris

Dear Families,

We've reached the halfway point of the Spring Term already—where does the time go? It's been an eventful few weeks, and I want to say a huge thank you to all our families for your kind words and support.

As we look ahead, we're preparing for the season of Lent, a time for reflection, prayer, and acts of kindness. Lent is a season of growth, both spiritually and personally, and we hope the children will embrace this time with open hearts, thinking about how they can make a positive difference in the world around them.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Enjoy the time with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next half of the term.

Many thanks
Mrs Morris



Half term

School is closed
next week for half
term. We reopen
Monday 3rd
March

Contact Information

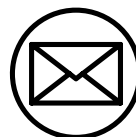


If your child is absent, please let us know via email, phone or the school webiste.

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We sent out dates for the diary last week, covering the next few weeks. You can find them on the school website under the Parents tab.

Safeguarding Officers
Mrs C Morris - Headteacher
Mrs S Mulgrew - Foundation Lead

Please keep school updated with any new contact details.

Lower School



Maths/Mathemateg

The children have been hard at work learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables this month. Da Iawn Pawb!



Forest school

They have loved spending time outdoors despite the cold weather, especially in our brilliant forest school area.



A long time ago. Topic work

We have been so busy!
We made salt dough fossils and painted them



Dug for fossils .



And we went on a dinosaur hunt!



Mrs Drew's Class



Year 3/4 are continuing their journey through time learning about the Iron Age Celts. We looked at how they designed their hill forts and how life had changed from the Stone Age. After half term our journey continues as we explore the Roman Times.

During our Health and Wellbeing Week we looked at how we could keep ourselves safe online and be aware of how we could get scammed. We also made 'worry monsters' and talked about why it is important to talk to someone we trust if we are worried about anything.

Remember to check 'Seesaw' as we regularly upload pictures of what we are doing.



MRS GIBBONS CLASS



ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

PC Lee came in and discussed the importance of staying safe online and appropriate behaviour when playing games online.



Parents please remember to check the sites your children are visiting online. To make sure they are age appropriate and that they are behaving appropriately.



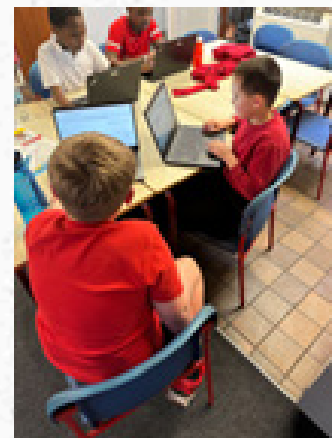
PE

Year 5 and 6 talked about the importance of doing a warm up and a cool down while working out.



OUR VERY OWN CYBER SUPERSTARS

Four Year 6 pupils were chosen to take part in Cyber Stars Program where they learnt new techniques and built on existing skills.



TEAM WORK

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed working with Year 4 pupils solving problems and writing code for the microbits. Da iawn pawb.



Forest school

All pupils in the lower school class have had an amazing time this half term during their Forest school sessions.



Next term

Year 3 and 4 have their turn on Friday mornings. They can wear own clothes and must wear appropriate footwear such as wellies or walking boots and a waterproof coat. A change of footwear to come into school afterwards is also advisable.



Messages and Reminders

Break the rules.

Break the rules day was a great success. The children loved breaking the rules - Who knew?! We were able to raise £181.50 for school funds. Thank you.

Big Lent walk

During Lent, we as a school are going to be taking part in the Big Lent Walk for Cafod. Each class will spend time walking around the school field and playground. We will share the donation page with you during Lent.

Ash Wednesday

School will be attending Mass at St Anthony's Church on March 5th for Ash Wednesday. Parents and guardians are welcome. Time TBC after half term

We regularly update facebook, seesaw and the school website with pictures and information. There is also lots of new helpful information for families in the Health and Wellbeing section on the school website.



If you are aged 8-18 years and attend a school in Flintshire, please visit <https://www.cheekywipes.com/flintshire.html> to apply for free period products by 21/03/2025.

For further information on Period Proud support and period product locations please visit the Council website page: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Residents/Schools/Period-Proud-Flintshire.aspx>

World book day

Children can dress up as a book character and bring the book to school on the 6th March.

Condover Hall Residential Trip

Second installment due 28th February

Childrens Mental Health Week Talent Show

Our talent show was a great success. The children really enjoyed it. We had solo dancers, group dancers, break dancers and an interprative dance. We also had singers, football skills, gymnastics, jokes and arts and crafts. The children certainly know what they love doing.



Criw Cymraeg



Keep practicing these phrases at home over half term

Let's try our hardest to use these in school as much as we can, why not try some of these at home!

- Bore da & pawns da (Good morning/Good Afternoon)
- Diolch yn fawr iawn (Thank you very much)
- Croeso (Welcome)
- Sut wyt ti? (How are you?)
- Ga I fynd i'r toilet os gwelwch yn dda? (Can I go to the toilet please?)



Criw Cymreag
Team

After half term we will be discussing all things Wales. Please look out for updates.