

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



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- Thank you to all for supporting sports day today. We hope that everyone enjoyed their morning, the children certainly did. And were all treated to an ice cream or lolly this afternoon.
- On Tuesday 17th June, next week, Year 6 pupils will be celebrating Leaver's Mass at St.
 Winefride's Church in Holywell, so <u>full uniform must be worn</u>. Children need to arrive promptly
 for 9am as the coach will not be able to wait for late pupils. This mass is for all Catholic
 primary year 6 children in the Wrexham diocese. Parents are not invited to attend this one, we
 will have our own Year 6 leavers Mass before the end of term.
- A letter regarding 'Moving up Day' on 27th June was sent out earlier this week via school spider. Please check your emails from school spider if you have not seen it.
- Please remember you can also check/follow our Facebook page for updates on school life.
- Does anyone have any props that could be used with a photobooth please? If so, can you drop off at the school office. Thank you.
- Consultation documents available on request from the school office. If you need any help please let us know.

Please find below a reminder of the message sent from the school action group that was emailed via school spider earlier this month.

Dear Parents.

This email provides an important update regarding the upcoming consultation on the future of our children's education at St Anthony's School. This consultation marks a crucial initial step in a significant process where we, as parents, have the opportunity to express our views and help shape the future of our school. Your support is vital as we move forward. We cannot stress enough the critical importance of completing this consultation form. Each response submitted is a direct voice in this process.

We kindly request that you not only complete it yourself but also share the consultation documents with everyone you know – your friends, family, and wider network – and encourage them to complete the survey. Every single completed form strengthens our position. Paper copies of the documents are available from the school upon request.

We are at the beginning of a comprehensive process and are fortunate to have the backing of prominent figures, including Welsh Government Minister Sam Rowlands. We understand there may be concerns, but it's essential that we demonstrate a unified front and strong numbers throughout this consultation. We urge you to participate actively and not to withdraw children from the school, as maintaining our current enrolment figures is crucial to our efforts.

As you may know, we've received support from celebrities like Paddy McGuinness, and our action group has been diligently fundraising and working to enhance the school environment. A considerable amount of work has been happening behind the scenes in preparation for this consultation, including the exploration of potential legal avenues. We have gathered substantial evidence and facts that we believe will be impactful. We are confident in our objectives and ask for your continued faith in our efforts.

Thank you for your invaluable support thus far.

Let's fight for our children's future!

Regards,

St Anthony's Action Group

Monday 16 th June	Representatives from Local Authority are coming to speak to a selection of children about the Consultation to Reorganise Catholic Education in Flintshire.	Mrs Morris
Tuesday 17 th June	11.00am Year 6 Leaver's mass at St Winefride's Church.	Mrs McNamee
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 5/6; Eisteddfod in a Box workshop. (AM) Year 5/6 Forest School session (PM) Forest School	Mrs McNamee
Thursday 19 th June	Year 3/4 First Experiences Music Session - Ukulele.	Mrs Morris
Friday 20 th June	St Anthony's June Newsletter published. Year 5 pupils at St David's High school	Mrs McNamee



Thank you for all the donations we have received so far.

(We are planning a Summer fayre on July on 4^{th} July more information will follow nearer the time.)