

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

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Newsletter - Spring Term - January 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Mae hi'n oer heddiw - It is cold today!



A big thank you to Andy Owen who has generously donated 5 reconditioned laptops to aid pupils who are struggling with devices during lockdown. This will enable pupils to work online at home.

We are now into our second week of lockdown. We are open for the children of critical workers as defined by the Welsh government but only if this is essential and no other childcare is available during the day.

Staff are in school and are available should you wish to call or email with any queries or for support with your child's learning. Staff can also be contacted through the [send notes](#) section in Seesaw.

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Teachers are all enjoying seeing the children's work at home via Seesaw so thank you to all who have been posting, please keep up the good work.

We have a variety of distance learning resources which the teachers will be checking and updating daily. Your child will have been given their login details previously but you can request them from your child's teacher if they have been misplaced. The learning platforms that you and your child can access from home are;

and Microsoft Teams depending on which class your child is in.

**Hwb**  
Digital Learning for Wales





**MyMaths.co.uk**

Also;

In addition to these we would encourage your child to read at home and there are some great learning resources on the BBC Bitesize website to also take advantage of;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

 **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr and Mrs Mulgrew who welcomed a new baby daughter to their family this week. Wonderful news and we wish them all well. 

**REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE**

The first minister for Wales confirmed that pupils will continue to learn remotely until at least January 29<sup>th</sup>. It is however highly likely that schools will continue working remotely until February half term. Vulnerable children and children of Critical workers will continue to have access to face to face teaching. The required provision for vulnerable children and children of critical workers has been clarified and is now until 3.15 pm and not 4.00 pm. Information on how to apply can be found on the letter sent out to parents via email on January 5<sup>th</sup>. A copy of which can be found on the Website under the Corona Virus tab or the schools Facebook page.

**SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION** - For all those children who are eligible for face to face learning the school kitchen is still active hot dinners, pasta pots and jacket potatoes are available daily.

Dinner monies are to be sent in to school daily.

Free school meal allowances are paid directly to parents/guardians therefore you must send any dinner money into school daily unless you are providing your own packed lunches.

Please keep in touch, stay safe and keep well.

