

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2020

Reminders

Please click the link below for updates on COVID-19 and education:

<https://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk/parent-zone>

Please find the Summer Term Newsletter on the link below:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/ctzsaUjWBgnwh/>

Stay safe

I would like to personally thank all parents, carers and pupils for all their hard work during these unprecedented times. I am extremely pleased with, and proud of, how our school has adapted to distance learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who continue to find creative ways for our children to get enjoyment and the most from their learning. Also, to the school staff behind the scenes that are ensuring we can keep the hub open for key worker parents and to other staff who are ensuring that all of our pupils and families are getting the support that they need. I shared a tweet yesterday on Welsh Heroes Day and it is wonderful to see the hashtag #NotAllHeroesWearCapes - again, I'm very proud and thank you to everyone.

This time of year is usually extremely busy for all in Ramsey as they begin take part in transition work in readiness for "Big School". Despite the school closure, staff are still involved in discussions with the comprehensive schools to ensure that pupils' transition is as smooth as possible. We are very proud of our Year Six and as mentioned in the Summer Term Newsletter (above) we aim to plan a celebration of their time at our school, online or in person, on Thursday 16th July. Save the date!

Check-in with your teacher daily

Please use the link below to keep in touch with your class teacher everyday:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyXdOBU0ZYZBk41PFVfTlhxURERSNzITMldRSjczNU42V1RDN0ZHRUdESS4u

Children returning to schools- Pembrokeshire County Council would like your views.

"Parents and carers, we want to hear from you! Across the UK and across the world, governments are deciding what the next steps should be for children and young people, their parents, and their teachers, to return to school buildings. There are many things to consider, including people's health (both physical and mental); the economy and the workforce; and the long term effect on children's learning. As we prepare for the next steps, it is crucial that parents/carers and children's views are heard- so they can form a part of this planning process."

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?>



Parish Links

We find ourselves in an unprecedented situation where we are unable to celebrate Mass together. Our nearest Parish that is live streaming Mass is Haverfordwest and Narberth.

They live stream on YouTube. this link is:

<http://m.youtube.com/user/LIFBB>

Sunday Liturgy for Families

Please find an alternative on the link below provided by Ten Ten resources:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

The school Twitter handle is: **@St_FrancisPembs**

To find out what's happening in each class please follow:

@DosbarthSerenYM
@DosbarthDolffin
@DosbarthCaldey
@DosbarthSkomer
@Dosbarth_Ramsey

The Friends' Twitter handle is:

@friendsofstfran



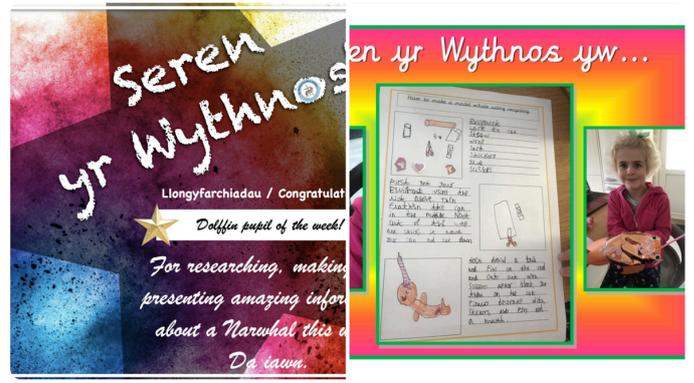
Y Cyngor Cymraeg

You are able to access Tric a Chlic books by creating an account here - <https://tricachlic.cymru/en> You are also able to access the Welsh language app to reinforce letter sounds and formation, with songs to lead you from letter to letter here - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/tric-a-chlic/id964764799>

Well done to all of our Starfish pupils who have worked so hard this week. Another difficult decision but this week I have chosen somebody who worked extremely hard to take their learning outdoors during our Forest School week. Y Seren yr Wythnos yw...



What a week of wonderfully brilliant work from the Dolphins! You should be so proud of all that you are doing! The Seren yr Wythnos this week goes to someone who has researched, made and presented an outstanding piece of work all about Narwhals! Da iawn! j2e.com/st-francis-cat...



★ This week's Seren yr Wythnos has been concentrating well on tasks. Fantastic work! 🏆 #llongyfarchiadau Wythnos yma Seren yr Wythnos yw...

[Translate Tweet](#)



What amazing work by Dosbarth Skomer again this week! Da iawn! Y Seren yr Wythnos was chosen for showing dedication to his work and encouraging others to stay active with his fantastic home workout! #gwaithardderchog



This week I've chosen a pupil for their amazing effort and engagement in all of the tasks set throughout the week! I'm very proud of the amazing work he is producing and his positive attitude too! Da iawn ti!
Y Seren yr Wythnos yw...



A prayer for the world:

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.

We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you
and keep us safe.
Amen.

Dosbarth Ramsey have been exploring what it means to be 'Enterprising, Creative Contributors'. They decided upon and created the images to match the statements. To find out up to date information about the new curriculum for Wales please find information on our website.

I communicate my ideas in lots of different ways.



Express ideas and emotions through different media.

Tweet of the week!



Dosbarth Ramsey
@dosbarth_ramsey

What a great way to spend part of your Fun Friday! Creating your own fantastic beast on Minecraft: Education Edition @PlayCraftLearn after the design task this week! I was very impressed when I received this work this morning! Ardderchog! #DCF #enterprisingcreativecontributors



My fantastic Beast Near his home.

@st_francispembs



St Francis Milford
@st_francispembs

Wonderful to see some of our competition winners today - mwynhewch y siocled!

Don't forget to enter our next competition to promote the #CatholicPupilProfile virtues #Eloquent and #Truthful.



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Croeso - mwynhewch dy siocled!

The Faith Ambassadors were really impressed, da iawn to all of our winners.

Don't forget to enter our next competition to promote the #CatholicPupilProfile virtues #Eloquent and #Truthful.

Selina Johnson @milliemooos18 · 2d

@st_francispembs MJ says Thank you so much for the chocolate. We are very proud ❤️ #virtues #hope #faithfilled



The deadline for the competition below is Friday 22nd May 2020.

Jesus said:

'If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples, you will learn the truth and the truth will make you free.'

(John 8: 31-32)

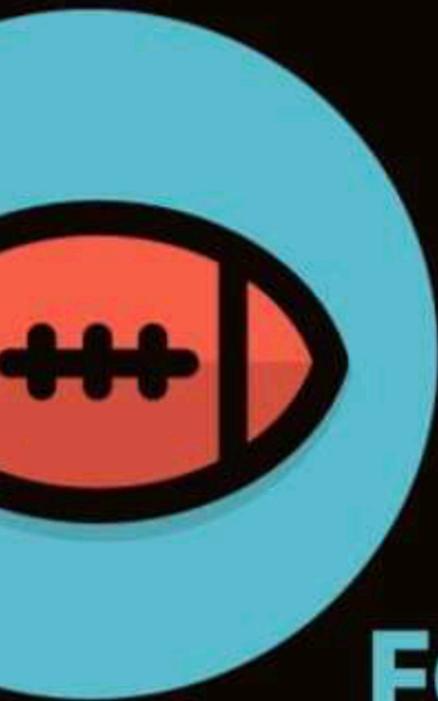
This half-term, we will be focusing on the Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues:

Eloquent and Truthful

Eloquent in the way we speak to one another and **truthful** in our words, actions, to the Gospel and to ourselves.

Eloquence is not confined to speaking – it finds expression in writing, the creative arts, film and digital media. With this in mind, we challenge you to share your understanding of what it means to be **Eloquent and Truthful** using your God given talents. This could be through demonstrating your presentation skills, making an iMovie or animation, through dance, writing and performing poetry or by composing a creative piece of music.





WIN A FOOTBALL OR RUGBY BALL

Competition 1
Chance to Win a
Football !

Design a fantasy football kit for FC Milford Youth Matters on A4 paper.

Competition 2
Chance to Win a
Rugby Ball !

Come up with a new design for a Rugby Ball on A4 paper.

**3 Age
Categories**
Under 6
7-11
12-18

Submit your entries through the Milford Youth Matters Facebook Page Messenger.
(Please note entries will be shared on the page)

Competition Closes 14th May - 5pm
For those living in the Milford Haven, Hakin and Hubberston area.

