

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Reminders

- We kindly ask that you wear a face-covering when on the school site. The Covid cases within both schools on our site are increasing quite quickly and we are doing all that we can to stop the transmission further. Visitors who come into the school building must also wear a face-covering. Please see overleaf for updated information.
- Please could you ensure that your child arrives on time in the morning. Arriving late disrupts the class who have started their learning and means that your child will have missed out on the introduction to lessons. You will be asked to sign the late book from now on.
- School will be closed for an INSET day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We will break up for half-term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October and return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- The flu nasal sprays will be administered on Tuesday of next week. The school nurse will be starting as soon as the school day begins, so please ensure that your child arrives on time. If you missed the deadline for returning the permission form, please contact your GP who can arrange for your child to receive the vaccine.

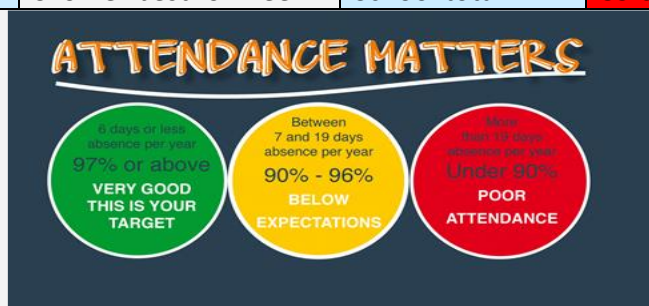
### Springboard

This week pupils from Starfish, Dolphin and Puffin classes and their parents took part in the story-telling session which was very creative and looked like great fun. Thank you to all the parents who attended to work with their children. Next week's activity will be Mosaic Making for Ramsey Class, followed by Lego Robotics the following week. Please contact Amy on 07796 997491, or message them on their Facebook page - Springboard Pembrokeshire - to book a place. There are only six places available on each session so it will be first come, first served.

### After School Clubs

These have now started and are going well. There are only two weeks left of this half-term and then we will be able to offer places to those on waiting lists. It is lovely to see the children remaining so engaged at the end of the school day.

Attendance for last week. Our target is 95%			
Dosbarth Seren Y Mor			78.28%
Dosbarth Dolffins			88.30%
Dosbarth Puffin			78.11%
Dosbarth Skomer			96.01%
Dosbarth Ramsey			85.53%
Punctuality	Skomer best for week	School total	85.07%



### Parish Links & RE

#### This Half-term's Virtues

Our pupils are growing to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good. Yesterday I was lucky enough to see some of the children's RE lessons in which they spoke about how they can live out the virtues. There were some excellent responses. They have really embraced the understanding of the virtues.

This morning pupils from Dolphin Class attended Mass. This was their first visit in quite some time, but they demonstrated excellent respect and behaviour.



Please find latest TenTen parents' below – <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>



... this week to  
Brody – 7 oed  
Amelia B – 10 oed



## Y Cyngor Cymraeg

### Shwmae Day

Next Friday is Shwmae Day. This is an opportunity to have fun and share the Welsh language – in the shops, leisure centre, work, school, playing fields and with your friends, online or face to face! The children can come into school wearing the Welsh colours of red, white and green. They will be having a morning immersed in the Welsh language and carrying out Welsh activities. Look out for our pictures on Twitter. A reminder that Shwmae Sir Benfro have a wonderful competition running to find 'Shwmae Rocks' hidden around Pembrokeshire. Visit @ShwmaeSirBenfro for further details!

### Merit Certificates

<i>Dosbarth Seren Y Mor</i>	Lucas - for having a positive attitude to all that he does.
<i>Dosbarth Dolffins</i>	Darcie - For excellent recall of her knowledge of St Francis during St Francis day.
<i>Dosbarth Puffins</i>	Fern - for using and applying her maths skills in her own time throughout the day.
<i>Dosbarth Skomer</i>	Isla-Rose - for working really hard with her literacy work this week.
<i>Dosbarth Ramsey</i>	Sophia - for fantastic use of Voice21 strategies in group discussion work.

Link to PPS newsletter -

<https://sway.office.com/92qeet0bc5gGdht1?ref=Link>

Please see below current workshops



### Themed Virtual Parent Network Groups

Online groups for parents using 'MS Teams'

For parents/carers with a child who has Additional Learning Needs and/or disabilities.

Join us for our 'themed' parent network groups.  
**Booking required**



### 'Autumn 2021' Themes

What's out there for my child: Play, Sports & Other Activities - Friday 08/10/21

"Positive Praise and Rewards" - Friday 05/11/2021

Top tips for getting through the Festive Period - Wednesday 01/12/2021

10:00-11.00am

### To book your place...

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pps@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Find us on Facebook: Inclusion Service  
pembrokeshireinclusion.wales

\*Participants will be entered into a prize draw to win a prize at the end of term\*



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for all the people  
we know who are full of joy.  
Bless them for spreading  
that joy to others. Help us  
to be inspired by them so  
we can be more joyful too.  
Amen



Would you like to hear your story read on the radio being listened to by families across Pembrokeshire and seeing your amazing playing drawing online? Well... now is your chance! We also have some amazing prizes up for grabs for our winners and runners up.

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/play-pembrokeshire/pembrokeshires-play-tale-and-play-art-competition-2021>



## **Family Survey about Autism Support in Pembrokeshire**

The Local Authority would like your views and experiences of the opportunities, support, and services for autistic\* children and young people (0-25years) and their families, with or without a diagnosis. This survey is for families living in Pembrokeshire. Your feedback will be used to review what's available and how best to meet the needs of our communities.

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this short survey.

\*Please note- Where we use the description 'autistic' in this questionnaire, we include those individuals awaiting assessment.

This survey is now live— it can be accessed via any of the following links:

<https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/family-survey-about-autism-support>