

Friday 12th April 2019

## Reminders

- We break up for the Easter holidays today - Friday 12th. We return to school on Monday 29th April for the summer term.
- The children may wear their summer uniform if they wish after the Easter break. If it is too cold then they can keep wearing their winter uniform! Please ensure that children are wearing suitable footwear to school.

## Easter Mass

The Easter Mass was a real celebration. I was particularly impressed with the readers, they had clearly spent time preparing and have developed so well throughout the year. Diolch to Mrs Bowen for supporting them so well. The responses and singing were beautiful! We are very proud of you all. Thank you to all the members of the Parish, the parents and friends who came along to celebrate with us.

## Enterprise raffle

The winner of the Easter hamper was Chloe Phillips! Thank you to Mrs Harding, Mrs Horn and the children who attend Enterprise Club for organising the raffle. The cake sale was a real success, thank you to all involved who gave up their time to help.

## Dragon Days

Dosbarth Skomer treated us to their class production of Dragon Days yesterday. Diolch i Miss Gould and the children for organising the show, there are some real stars in the making! Keep an eye on Twitter for pictures from the evening.

## Book Slam

Diolch to the children in the Book Slam group who represented our school so well in the annual Welsh Books Council competition this week. They came 2nd place for the performance of the book 'Flight', this means they are through to the final in Aberystwyth - first team to ever get this far. Congratulations to all involved and big thanks to Miss Davies.

## Trips

Take a look at the class Twitter pages to see where we have been!

## Attendance matters.

We are really hoping to reach our target of 95% by the end of the year, but need to see an improvement in all classes to achieve this.

Thank you for your continued co-operation with this.

## Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	95.48%
Dosbarth Dolffin	83.20%
Dosbarth Caldey	92.17%
Dosbarth Skomer	97.73%
Dosbarth Ramsey	97.86%
Whole School Total	93.13%



## Parish Links

Mass times for Holy Week are as follows:

Holy Thursday 18th - Mass of the Lord's supper at 6:30pm

Good Friday 19th - Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm

Holy Saturday 20th - Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday 21st - Mass at 10am

## Friends News

Don't forget that the Friends have a Facebook page under the name 'Friends of St Francis School' it has the current school logo as the profile picture.

There will be a meeting held after the Easter break to plan the summer events, date TBC.

Thank you to all that supported the raffle, the cakes were won by Mrs Beavis-Morrissey and Mrs Thomas from the office!

## Birthdays

Olly James - 6 oed  
Ben James - 6 oed  
Alex Algeri - 6 oed  
Ffion Thomas - 5 oed





## Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Please take a look at our 'Bydda un mewn Miliwn' board outside the KS2 entrance. There are examples of a variety of ways to bring Welsh into the home and community.

Y Cyngor Cymraeg would like to thank Dosbarth Dolffin for sharing their learning in this week's assembly. They retold the story of the Enormous Turnip with actions! Diolch Mrs Baker for preparing them so well.

Last but not least - Pasg hapus! Happy Easter!

## Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	The whole class! 'Brilliant behaviour on the class trip'
Dosbarth Dolffin	Ffion Thomas 'A huge effort with her independent writing'
Dosbarth Caldey	Charlie Allen 'A hardworking attitude'
Dosbarth Skomer	The whole class! 'For putting together such a great show!'
Dosbarth Ramsey	Ashton Perry 'Writing a fantastic biography'

The school Twitter handle is:

[@St\\_FrancisPembs](https://twitter.com/St_FrancisPembs)

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

[@DosbarthSerenYM](https://twitter.com/DosbarthSerenYM)

[@DosbarthDolffin](https://twitter.com/DosbarthDolffin)

[@DosbarthCaldey](https://twitter.com/DosbarthCaldey)

[@DosbarthSkomer](https://twitter.com/DosbarthSkomer)

[@Dosbarth\\_Ramsey](https://twitter.com/Dosbarth_Ramsey)



Dosbarth Skomer have been exploring what it means to be 'Ambitious and Capable Learners'. 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 the website.

*I ask questions and work things out.*



*Are questioning and enjoy solving problems.*

## Tweet of the week!

[@st\\_francispembs](https://twitter.com/st_francispembs)



Dosbarth Seren y Môr  
@DosbarthSerenYM

A fantastic day out at Scolton Manor exploring and discovering the woodlands and finding many different species of mini beasts. A big diolch to our parents, grandparents and aunties who helped make wonderful memories. [#scoltonmanor](https://twitter.com/scoltonmanor)



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