

Friday 29th November 2019

### Reminders

- Y5 - The 'Urdd Health and Consent Forms' need to be in on Monday the centre will refuse them access without this form completed.
- Please label your child's uniform as a lot of clothing is being found without names.
- Please do not drive up to school at 1pm on a Friday, the same rules apply as the end of each school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Urdd netball

The Year 5/6 girls took part in the Urdd netball tournament in Tenby on Monday. They didn't win their matches but we had the feedback that they got better the more matches they played. They were also "Amazing ambassadors for St. Francis School".

### Times of the school day

Please find a reminder of our school day arrangements below as we are still having children arriving late to school:

Foundation Phase:

- 8.50am - 12.00pm (Nursery mornings)
- 12:45am - 3:15pm (Nursery afternoon Monday - Thursday)
- 8.50am - 3.15pm (Monday - Thursday)
- 8.50am - 1pm (Fridays)

Key Stage Two:

- 8:30am -8:45am (Carousel activities in class which support the children and ensure they are focussed ready for the school day)
- 8:45am - 3:20pm (Monday - Thursday)
- 8:45am - 1pm (Friday)

### Darwin Science Day

Meghan, Dawid and Theo from Dosbarth Ramsey attended a Darwin Science run 'Science Squad' at Milford Haven School yesterday. The following message was sent by the organiser:  
'Please pass on my praise to your pupils for their impeccable behaviour and attitudes to learning. Each and every one of them was a credit to you.' They had a fantastic time - they dissected a squid and wrote a message with its ink!

### Clubs

The numbers of children in after school clubs are decreasing, to keep the variety of clubs on offer after school they need to be attended. Please find the updated clubs timetable on the link below:

<https://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities>

Dosbarth Skomer were the winners of the attendance shield this week.

Three classes were above 95% attendance this week!

attendance  
**MATTERS**

### Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	86.67%
Dosbarth Dolffin	94.18%
Dosbarth Caldey	90.29%
Dosbarth Skomer	92.55%
Dosbarth Ramsey	93.14%
Whole School Total	91.62%



### Parish Links

Our next Mass is our Advent Mass at 9:30am on Thursday 19th November.

### Faith Ambassadors

The Faith Ambassadors have done a great job this week. Miss Mansfield came to school on Wednesday with an idea, by the next day they had drawn out the plans and Meghan had written a letter to "Mr Chris", our caretaker, asking for his help with implementing those plans! They also learnt a new prayer which they helped the school to learn, Mrs Roberts was very impressed when she came into assembly on Friday!

### School priorities

Our school priorities for this academic year can be found on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKapXjZpZo>

Thank you to all the children who helped us to create this video.

### Dolphin Christmas Concert

Tickets are on sale now for £2.50 from Mrs Thomas in the office.

A letter was sent home today about which costumes are needed for the Dolphins' Christmas Play.

There is no charge for Starfish's assembly.

### Birthdays

Hana - 4 oed  
Lewis - 9 oed  
Layla-Marie - 10 oed





Dosbarth  
Seren y Môr

Harrison La Rosa  
"Excellent addition work this week"

**@St FrancisPembs**

**@DosbarthSerenYM**

**@DosbarthDolffin**

**@DosbarthCaldey**

@DosbarthSkomer

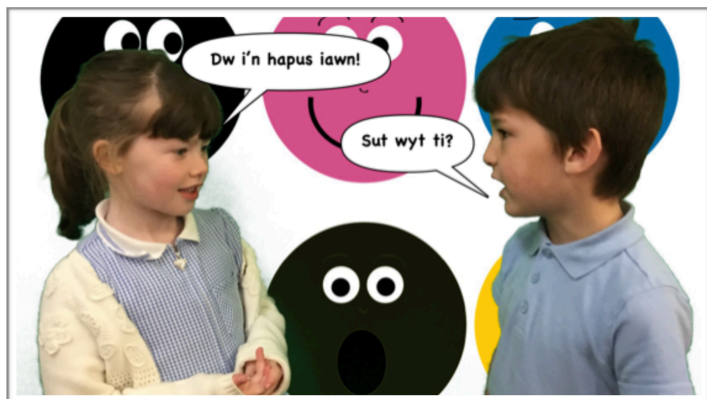
@Dosbarth\_Ramsey

**@friendsofstfran**



Dosbarth Dolffins have been exploring what it means to be 'Healthy, Confident Individuals'. 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 understand how others are feeling.



Are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing empathy.

## Tweet of the week!



**St Francis Milford**  
@st\_francispembs

Diolch to our [#SuperAmbassadors](#) who ran their free uniform stall at our Christmas market last night. It was so successful that we will be running a 'Swap Shop' later in the year! Diolch to past and present parents for donating so generously. [#balch](#)  
[@childcomwales](#) [@wgmin\\_education](#)



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