

Friday 13th September 2019

Reminders

- Reading record/school diaries - Please ensure that you check your child's record/diary daily to ensure a strong home-school link.
- There have been a few forms sent home in the last week, it is important they are returned to school asap.
- To find out what's happening in each class please follow [@DosbarthSerenYM](#) [@DosbarthDolffin](#) [@DosbarthCaldey](#) [@DosbarthSkomer](#) & [@dosbarth_ramsey](#)

Croeso nôl/Welcome back!

Thank you to those parents that attended the 'Meet the teacher' evenings where lots of important information was shared and questions were answered. Please find the Autumn Term newsletter that was created last week on the link below:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/fdkEIUNGMhaw5/>

Head Boy and Head Girl elections

The children were treated to speeches by five girls and six boys going for the Super Ambassador roles this morning. The children used voting slips to cast their vote and placed them in a ballot box - very official! The results are below: Our Head Boy is Logan Holman and Deputy Head Boy is Finley Turner and our Head Girl is Keira Edwards and our Deputy Head Girl is Ria Watts. Congratulations to you all! Llongyfarchiadau mawr!

Free school meals

If you are unsure if you are entitled to free school meals please read the FAQs on the link below. Mrs Thomas in the office is willing to help too.

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/fb8f2e_16735717385747819d74dcc30b38d5a5.pdf

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. Please would you donate cakes for this event? We are, as always, extremely grateful for your support. Also, please allow your child to bring in money to buy cakes to support this fantastic cause.

Safeguarding

Thank you to all parents for their understanding of the new arrangements for our school week. Due to the other schools in our cluster dismissing their children at different times to us and our shared site I have spoken to the headteacher of Milford Haven Community Primary School about Friday afternoons. We have decided in the interests of safeguarding all of our pupils the gate at the far end on the lane will be locked throughout the day, every Friday from the 20th September.

A fantastic start to the year!
Thank you for supporting your children's education so brilliantly.
An exciting time for our children!



Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	98.94%
Dosbarth Dolffin	100%
Dosbarth Caldey	97.25%
Dosbarth Skomer	100%
Dosbarth Ramsey	97.71%
Whole School Total	98.73%



Parish Links

We enjoyed celebrating Mass together for the first time last week. We will continue to celebrate Mass every three weeks.

Governors

We're looking forward to an exciting year at St Francis with the governors supporting our continued development.

Friends

The Friends will be having a meeting in the next couple of weeks to plan this year's events and to share ideas - the date of this meeting will be shared in next week's newsletter. Remember to follow the Friends of St Francis Facebook page where they share information and the school newsletter every week.

Y Llais

Congratulations to those who have been chosen to represent our school in new roles this year. Photographs of the new representatives will be taken next week and shared on Twitter. If anyone has Y Llais/Y Cyngor Cymraeg badges from previous years will you please bring them into school? Diolch

Clubs

Please write which clubs your child would like to attend in their diary/reading record. To view which clubs are available please click the link below:

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



Y Cyngor Cymraeg

The new Y Cyngor Cymraeg will be announced next week. A very important role, we look forward to finding out who they are!

Please click the link to find out more about free adult Welsh taster sessions:

<https://twitter.com/stfrancispembs/status/1171010436675919872>

Would you like to speak Welsh at home?

#ClwbCwtsh is a short, informal, fun-filled 8-week taster programme focussed on speaking Welsh with young children (and is aimed at parents to be parents/careers, members of the extended family) starting this Spring! You don't need any Welsh to join so what are you waiting for?

Ah... childcare's an issue? Don't worry, bring your children and we'll entertain them while you learn.

The cost? Courses are free.

Want to know more? Go to www.learnwelsh.cymru/clwbwtsh www.meithrin.cymru/clwbwtsh 01970 639639 #ClwbCwtsh clwbwtsh@meithrin.cymru

Mae #ClwbCwtsh yn gwrwblu #Cymraeg dydd wedi'i anelu at ddyddgwyr newydd ac sy'n canolbwyntio ar iaith magu plant yn y cartref. Yn ystod y cwrs, bydd adnoddiant ar sŵl i blant, gan sicrhau nad yw gofal plant yn rhwystr i bobl ymuno. Bydd y sesiynau yn hwyliog, ysgafn ac yn deirddio canu a gemau gydag amser am banded (wrth gwrs)!

Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Frankie Kerrison "For an excellent effort with blending words"
Dosbarth Dolffin	Sonny Andrew "For his imaginative storytelling"
Dosbarth Caldey	Millie Johnson "For always trying her best"
Dosbarth Skomer	Riley Palmer "Superb effort in maths when learning about place value"
Dosbarth Ramsey	Charlie Evans "Working hard across the curriculum"

The school Twitter handle is:

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

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

The Friends' Twitter handle is:

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

Dosbarth Caldey have been exploring what it means to be 'Ethical, Informed Citizens'. 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 understand that my actions and behaviour impact on others.



Understand and consider the impact of their actions when making choices and acting.

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

