

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2019

Reminders

- Read and share this newsletter! There are a few hard copies printed out and left in reception, it is also shared on the Friends Facebook page each week.
- If anyone has Y Llais/Y Cyngor Cymraeg badges from previous years would you please bring them into school?
- Please ensure your child's name is on all uniform, many parents are asking about lost cardigans/jumpers. Names on the garments make them much easier to locate! Diolch

Visitors

Our children had a visit from PC Thomas who delivered workshops to both Year 4 pupils and Dosbarth Ramsey this week. We value her input as she shares such important messages with our pupils.

We also had a visit from our Challenge Advisor, she was pleased to see our school is continuing to improve. We are looking forward to this year and all the exciting opportunities it will bring.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to support such a wonderful cause this morning, a great turn out. Diolch to the Friends for running the cake sale and to Y Llais who supported them so well. Also, a big thank you to everyone who provided cakes. There were some really fantastic home baking skills on show. We will keep you informed of the final total raised in next week's newsletter.

Pupil Voice Week 2019

Pupils have enjoyed taking part in class councils, discussing issues that matter to them and how best to improve our school. The Y Llais representatives from every class brought the main points from their class councils to the Y Llais meeting this morning.

Uniform

The children have been made aware of a uniform check on Wednesday. Throughout the whole of September they have been reminded what is acceptable to wear on a Wednesday. They can either wear **FULL** PE kit or wear normal school uniform with their PE kit in their bag.

A girls swimsuit has gone missing, would you please check your child's bag just in case your child has accidentally taken it home? Diolch.

Clubs

Pupils enjoyed a range of clubs this week, please make sure you familiarise yourself with which clubs are available on our website. We will review our clubs at half term and make changes to suit demand if necessary. <https://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities>

We had such a great start to the year but unfortunately, many pupils have been ill over the past couple of weeks. Hopefully they can get a good rest over the weekend and we will see them happy and well on Monday.



Attendance	
Dosbarth Seren y Môr	88.76%
Dosbarth Dolffin	84.62%
Dosbarth Caldey	90.39%
Dosbarth Skomer	88.43%
Dosbarth Ramsey	87.11%
Whole School Total	87.79%



Parish Links

We will continue to celebrate Mass every three weeks. This year's First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 14th June 2019. More details to follow.

Friends

Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends meeting yesterday.

It that time of year again - the 'Bags to School' bags will be coming home soon. Are you ready for a clear out over half term? Please fill your bags and return to school on the 19th November.

A letter came home last week for the bonus ball draw. It is £10 for the whole year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the monthly bonus ball so far.

There are plenty of numbers left to join in for the chance to win!

Sports Ambassadors

The Sports Ambassadors are doing a great job collecting everyone's stickers. Please make sure you remember to ask for the stickers at the till in Aldi - as you can see it is a very large poster to fill!





Y Cyngor Cymraeg

The pupils who were named as part of Y Cyngor Cymraeg (YCC) took part in their first assembly this week. All pupils during assembly have a particular role - they either welcome the children into assembly, introduce the prayers, start the singing or announce the all important tocyn iaiths, they did a great job!

Shwmae Day will be celebrated on 15th October 2019 - YCC would like to ask your child to wear red, white or green and bring in £1 to contribute to future Welsh activities.

There are already plans to celebrate Dydd Mwsig Cymru in February - these Y Cyngor Cymraeg members mean business!

Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Hana Sinclair “Excellent effort with letter formation”
Dosbarth Dolffin	Cruze Morrissey “Excellent number work when counting one more and one less”
Dosbarth Caldey	Alex Algieri “Fantastic contribution to class discussion”
Dosbarth Skomer	Brennin Fairbairn “Wonderful independent writing of an informative text”
Dosbarth Ramsey	Isla Andrew “Using her learnt literacy skills across the curriculum”

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 believe that we are all different but equal. I am a citizen of Wales which is part of the world.



Respect the needs and rights of others as a member of a diverse society.

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



Tweet of the week!



This week our Special Sound was 'a'. We went on a hunt for objects beginning with a, did some apple printing, practised our letters in glitter and finally made apple shaped biscuits!



Tweet your reply

@st_francispembs