Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2019

Reminders

- Important dates: Leavers' Mass and concert is on Thursday 18th July and the INSET day is on the 22nd July.
- There is a noticeable increase in the amount of large colourful bows/ hairbands being worn into school. They are a cause of upset and are distracting children from their learning. Please ensure they are not worn to school.



Achievement Assembly

What an emotional morning! It was a huge success this morning with a real celebratory feel for all pupils. Congratulations to all of those pupils who received their very well deserved awards. Thank you to the family, friends and governors who came along to share in this special assembly.

A new award 'Lifetime Achievement Award' was given this year to Mrs Arnopp-Rees! The children showed a video they'd made of how much they will miss her along with some favourite memories some including PE sessions to Abba! I'm sure you will join us all, including past pupils and parents, in thanking Mrs Arnopp-Ress for her dedication, support and loyalty to our school. We can't put how grateful we are for the positive impact she has had on families for the past 22 years into words, so hopefully this special day has shown her how much we appreciate her.

School dinners

We have been informed this week that from September infant school dinners will cost £2.45 and juniors will cost £2.55.

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/

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Parental engagement

A wonderful afternoon was had by all in Dosbarth Caldey when they celebrated their Wriggle and Crawl topic with their friends and family. The children presented their learning to the parents and released the beautiful butterflies they've watched grow into the wild! https://twitter.com/DosbarthCaldey/status/1149344329519026177

Cake Sale

Mrs Roberts was delighted with the £111.50 raised at the cake sale this morning. As always we were very grateful for all donations. The proceeds will be going towards the DPJ mental health charity. Thank you to all that supported this event.

As you can see this week's attendance is just below our target of 95%. On the whole this year's attendance so far is better than that of last year so thank you for your support. Da iawn to Dosbarth Ramsey who won this week.

Attendance	
Dosbarth Seren y Môr	94.15%
Dosbarth Dolffin	97.20%
Dosbarth Caldey	91.25%
Dosbarth Skomer	94.17%
Dosbarth Ramsey	97.24%
Whole School Total	94.94%

Parish Links

The Year Six Leavers' Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 18th July which will be followed by the Leavers' Assembly.

"St Francis Ladies Group is holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 16th July at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee delicious cakes and a friendly chat."

Friends

July's bonus ball draw will take place on July 13th. It is £1 per number, please see any of the Friends If you'd like to take part.

Ice Iollies will continue to be sold by the Friends on Thursday and Friday after school next week for 50p each. There will also be school shoes available free of charge donated by the church, so please take a pair for your child to save you buying new ones for September.

Da iawn to the following pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the whole year! Dawid, Amelia R, Ffion T, Eva B, Riley, Charlie G (for the third year in a row!) and Matthew.
What an achievement!

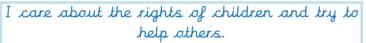
https://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk/parent-zone

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Some of the images from this morning's Achievement Assembly - keep an eye on Twitter for all the winners!



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.





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