

Weekly Newsletter

Friday June 8th 2018

Reminders

- The Y6 leavers' photo will be taken next Friday. Please could the children come into school wearing their winter uniform, but bring their polo shirts to change into afterwards.

Visits and Visitors

- Our Y6 pupils returned back from an action packed few days at Llangrannog on Wednesday looking suitably relaxed, if not a little worn out! It sounds as though they had a fantastic time trying many activities for the first time. Their behaviour was impeccable which made the few days all the more enjoyable for Miss Mansfield and Mrs Baker who kindly gave up their time to accompany the children. It's always lovely to get such positive feedback from staff at the Urdd centre about how well-behaved the children are.
- Tomorrow is the annual Inter-parish sports which takes place at Mary Immaculate School in Haverfordwest. The football is due to start at 11.30am - letters have been sent out to all pupils who have been selected to take part. Let's hope that the weather stays fine.
- Next Wednesday sees the annual Rotary Club day out to Folly Farm, Pupils who will be attending have received letters including the details for the day. Please don't forget sunscreen and hats if the weather is sunny.
- Silent World will be visiting Foundation Phase next week. The children will be able to see, and handle, a selection of marine life which fits in well with their current topic of '*under the sea*'.

Attendance

Our attendance last week was 93.59%. Caldey Class were the best with 99.09%. Well done to you all.

Happy Birthday this week to Elle Allen, Amelia Rybak, Harvey Jones and Scarlet Picton.

PLEASE COULD ANY ACHIEVEMENT SHIELDS NOW BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL FOR ENGRAVING FOR THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS – THANK YOU.



Parish Links

Preparation is under way for the First Holy Communion. There are seven pupils receiving the sacrament this year. Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Friends' News

The next event the Friends will be hosting will be the 50th anniversary celebrations. If anyone would like to offer to help on the day please contact them via their Facebook page.

Thank you

To our Welsh Advisory teacher Catrin Phillips who is giving up a lot of time to help our Cyngor Cymraeg in preparing best practice videos which will be shared with other schools. This will all go towards our school being the first in Wales to achieve the Starter Iaith Gold Award. Many thanks also to Marten Lewis from the Darwin Science team who spent the afternoon working with a group of Y6 pupils. They worked hard to film presentations to be included on the Nation Digital website. This is part of a pilot project being run in Pembrokeshire which we are taking part in along with Pembroke Dock Community School. This project is really helping to develop the pupils' digital competency and develop their skills in what is an ever changing technological age.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Starfish – Imogen Allen

Dolphins – Ellison McLuckie

Caldey – Caitlyn Hann

Skomer – Ashton Perry

Ramsey – Max Walters

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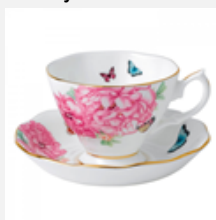
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MEMORY COFFEE MORNING

Past pupils and staff are invited to join us next Friday morning for a coffee morning to share memories of their time here at St Francis School. We would be interested in any photographs that you may have that we could copy for our 50th anniversary celebrations on June 28th. Come along and join for a coffee and a chat at 10am.



Please note that Monday is the deadline for returning the designs for the anniversary mug. Entries will be judged by members of the governing body at lunchtime on Monday.

