



Primary weekly update

"We grow together in God's Love as we pray, learn and play"

"Dyn ni'n tyfu gyda'n gilydd mewn cariad Duw wrth i ni weddio, dysgu a chwarae"

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
truthful
active

Week Beginning: 18/12/23

Please also see Class Dojo messages

Another busy week! On Monday we lit our third candle at assembly for Advent and listened to the Gospel of St Luke as we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. We now have candle burning on our advent wreath for hope, peace and joy. We have had a joyful week. St Illtyd went to the Sherman Theatre to see Hansel & Gretel as a special Christmas treat! On Tuesday we had a visit from Santa We were all very excited and happy. On Wednesday we had a pantomime in school. We really enjoyed Cinderella. On Thursday we had a wonderful Waiting for Christmas Mass with Father Jose. The children sang beautifully and their behaviour, as usual, was impeccable. A huge thank you to Dosbarth St Dwynwen and Mr Cobb for leading it. Thank you too, to the parents and members of the community who joined us. Please also see class pages for further activities and photographs for your child this week. We have also been awarded the Cymraeg Campus Bronze award this week. Well done to all pupils and Staff, especially Mrs Houston for all her hard work.

Awards

We have had a very busy few months this Term. The pupils and all Staff are very proud of our achievements and how we have achieved further awards and accolades to add to our National Accreditation (which is the highest award possible) of Healthy Schools Award and Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award gained last year. We have been reaccredited the NACE Award, we have gained the Dyslexia Bronze Award, the Cymraeg Campus Bronze Award and are on our way to achieving the Oscar Romero Award, P4C Bronze Award, Eco flag and achieving School of Sanctuary status next year. These initiatives enhance Catholic Teaching and enable both pupils and staff to deepen their understanding of the gospel values of social justice in context as they explore ideas of fairtrade for all and the tenets of looking after our planet and treating all people, animals and God's world with respect and dignity. Please read the reports on our Awards page. A massive thanks to all our hardworking staff and wonderful pupils for their fantastic efforts and for always going "the extra mile with a smile".



Class Prayer of the week

This week's class prayer is from Dosbarth St Teilo:



Dear God,

Thank you for sending us Isaiah.

Thank you for the message to say Jesus is the light of the world

Amen .

Attendance

Well Done to St Gwynno with 99.31% with their fabulous attendance on this last week of Term !! Congratulations to you all.

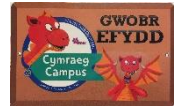
CLASS	W/C 18/12/23
St Non - Nurs AM	90.77%
St Non - Nurs PM	78.00%
St David - Rec/Y1	91.07%
St Illtyd - Y1/Y2	94.29%
St Teilo - Y2/Y 3	85.00%
St Gwynno - Y3	99.31%
St Cadoc - Y4	76.67%
St Tydfil - Y5	90.67%
St Dwynwen - Y6	88.08%

Cymraeg Campus

Cymraeg Campus is our new welsh language charter that is taking place in schools across Wales .

The aim of Cymraeg Campus is to:-

- improve levels of welsh within the school
- increase pupils enjoyment of welsh
- Celebrate our nationality and all things welsh.



As part of this we have a welsh Phrase of the week each week.

This Weeks Phrase of the Week is :

Pryd mae dy benblydd di? When is your birthday?

Mae fy mhenblydd yn Mis Mai. My birthday is in May.

Please practice with your child and use it whenever you can 😊

Gold Rights Respecting School

As a Catholic school, along with our faith and values, the concept behind the RRS journey is at the core of what we teach and how our children develop. RRS is all about protecting the rights of our children and their families and has supported us to highlight equality, diversity and inclusion throughout the curriculum. In our rights respecting school, children learn about their rights and the responsibilities that are implied. Our children learn that if they have rights, they need to respect the rights of others.



This Month's Right is: Article 13 "You have the right to your own religion"

Our Values and Virtues

As a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Cardiff, we have embraced the Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile, which teaches the children a set of eight pairs of virtues to be internalised and cultivated -enabling them to grow in wholeness as fully rounded individuals in the image of God. Each half Term we explore ways in which we can develop in our virtues and values. The virtues we are looking at this half term are:

**"Attentive and discerning."
Pupils are growing to be
Attentive to their experience
and to their vocation: and
discerning about the choices they
make and the effect of their choices."**



Have a blessed, happy and Holy Christmas,

Nadiolig Llawen,

Alex Riordan ☺

ARTICLE 28 (UN Convention of the Rights of the Child)

“You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged

to go to school to the highest level you can”

