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**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



Lent is the time to rediscover our way back to life. The Lord is the destination of our journey in the world: the course must be set on Him.

**Welsh Words/Phrases**

Bore Da – Good morning

Prynhawn da – Good afternoon

Hwyl fawr – Goodbye

Noswaith dda – Good evening





### **Ty Pawb**

Sadly our art sessions have come to an end at Ty Pawb this week. However, we have had such a variety of amazing experiences over the past few weeks. We have worked with various professional artists from around the UK and tried out lots of different techniques such as silk screen printing, textile work using assorted fabrics, manipulating clay to make tiles and models of our friends which were then fired and painted. We have also used different types of paint, charcoal, fabric pens, tools etc to enhance some of the techniques we were shown.

All of our work stemmed from the amazing tapestry work of Grayson Perry currently on show in the gallery at Ty Pawb. Our work is going to be displayed at Ty Pawb on Friday and will be available to view for the next 2 weeks. If you have time during the Easter holidays why not pop in and have a look at our wonderful art work and view the tapestries of Grayson.




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### **EASTER SERVICES**

#### **St Mary's Cathedral:**

Sun 14th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mon 15th MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Tues 16th TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Wed 17th WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Thurs 18th THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY) Evening EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Fri 19th GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat 20th HOLY SATURDAY Evening THE EASTER VIGIL

Sun 21st EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### **St Francis of Assisi – Llay**

**Palm Sunday 14 April** - Rossett 9.00am - Llay 11.00am

**Chrism Mass 17 April** - 7.00pm Wrexham Cathedral

**Holy (Maundy) Mass 18 April** - Llay 8.00pm "watching" until midnight

**Celebration of the Lords Passion 19 April** - Llay 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 20 April** - Llay 9.00pm

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### Reconciliation

We are very grateful to Canon Simon Treloar and Fr Spigniew for offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation to our children on Tuesday. All children were a credit to the school and to their parents as they responded very respectfully to this special opportunity to examine their conscience and ask for God's forgiveness during Lent.



### Easter Bingo

Diolch yn fawr iawn to everyone who came to support the Friends' Easter bingo in school on Wednesday evening. As usual, it was a wonderful community event where everyone had lots of fun! The prize donations from the own clothes day were phenomenal! Diolch o galon!

Special thanks to Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Bourke, Mrs Forgrave, Mrs Davies and Mrs Pugh for all their help behind the scenes and to Mrs Hack for being our super bingo caller, once again.

**We will let you know how much money was raised as soon as possible!**



### FP Easter Egg & Spoon Race

On Wednesday Nursery to Year 2 took part in an Easter egg and spoon race. Thank you to everyone who took part and collected sponsor money. The children had a great afternoon and thank you to the parents for coming to watch. Approximately £900 has been raised for the school! Thank you very much, your generosity is much appreciated.



### Y 6 Dyfrdwy Assembly

**POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY DUE TO PROBLEM WITH THE IT EQUIPMENT.**

**Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**





### **Singing Squad Stansty House**

On Monday, following a successful visit in December, 30 children from Singing Squad once again sang and danced beautifully at Stansty House Nursing Home. The children entertained the residents and staff with several songs which they performed so enthusiastically and were a credit to our school. They were rewarded with drinks and refreshments!

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### **Library Timetable**

The library will be open for the children every day between 12.30pm and 1pm and then on a Monday and Wednesday 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

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### **Year 1 and 2 Technquest**

The Upper Foundation Phase had lots of fun in the star dome learning lots of facts about our solar system!

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### **Swimming Competition**

St Mary's took 8 swimmers to the Champion of Champions gala at Waterworld. It is an event where all the winners from the two previous galas race off to find the Wrexham and district overall champion. Once again we did incredibly well and many of our swimmers are individual champions.

Jaiden 1 length fly champion 2 lengths free runner up

Keilah 1 length free champion

Harry 1 length free champion two lengths fly 4th place

Zuzanna 2 lengths breaststroke champion

Nikolas 1 length backstroke champion

4 by 1 length free relay team runner up

4 by 1 length IM Champions.

It was a fantastic gala and our children were incredible

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### **THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019**

**(No School for children on these days)**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

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### **Twitter**



We are now on Twitter. Please follow us [@stmaryswxm](https://twitter.com/stmaryswxm) to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

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**Awesome Attendance!**



**Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:**


**Wrens' Class**  **98.4%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**






**Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**









**The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:**


**Alyn, Dovey and Gwenfro Classes**  **99.2%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	92.2%
Swan	78.9%
Parrot	94.8%
Penguin	97.1% 
Owls	96.8% 
Wrens	98.4% 
Sparrows	89.2%
Robins	85%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	97.5% 
Clywedog	98% 
Alyn	99.2% 
Conwy	97.3% 
Dovey	99.2% 
Gwenfro	99.2 
Dyfrdwy	98.6% 
Gwaun	98.2% 

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%! 

*Ryfelon*

*Pasg Hapus!  
Happy Easter.*