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| **Pope Francis’ Thought for the Day** Image result for pope francis smiling  May the Holy Spirit revive in each of us the call to be courageous and joyful evangelizers. | **Welsh Words/Phrases**  **C:\Users\4gacton1r\Pictures\izzy\criw cymraeg.png**  **From the**  **‘Criw Cymraeg’**  Cofiwn am Santes Dwynwen ar Ionawr 25 fel nawddsant cariadon Cymru  We remember St Dwynwen on January 25 as the patron Saint of Welsh lovers |
| **Erddig Poster**  It will be good to see as many families as possible at Erddig (children must be accompanied by an adult). Mrs Acton will be there with her family and looks forward to seeing you. | |
| **Deacon Schoonjans Year 5 Visit**  On Tuesday Deacon Michael visited Year 5 Dovey and Year 5 Gwenfro to do a Question and Answer session. Our Religious Education topic is all about “Mission” and Deacon Michael shared his experiences as a Deacon at St Mary’s Cathedral Wrexham. The children asked him many searching questions about his role and responsibilities as a Deacon. They also asked in about the diocese and the role of the bishop. Deacon Michael answered all their questions. He also shared his vestments and discussed the reasons for the different colours of these vestments. Thank you very much Deacon Michael. We look forward to seeing you at St Mary’s again very soon. | |
| **Year 3 Visit from Alex Jones**  On Monday Year 4 had a visit from Alex Jones the events manager from Wrexham Food Festival. He talked to us about the skills needed to organise a successful event. We discussed how marketing and research are really important to help cater for your audience and make a profit. We worked collaboratively to problem solve our ideas. We are very excited to start planning our own event! | |
| **Eco Team – ‘Trainer Tuesday’ 25th February** | |
| **School Council**  School council held their first meeting of the year. It was very successful and lots of lovely ideas shared. School council have decided to reopen the stationery shop and a poster advertising the date will be sent out soon. Key stage 2 school council members are also going to be sorting a sponsored fundraiser. More details to follow. Please do follow us on Twitter @stmaryswxm to see all of the work that our fantastic school council do. | |
| **Visit from Mrs Bennington – Additional Learning Needs Governor**  A big thank you to Mrs Bennington who joined Mrs Ruth Williams on a tour of the school to observe how children of all needs and abilities are supported and challenged in St Mary’s. Diolch yn fawr iawn | |
| **Clywedog Assembly**  Very well done to our super Year 3 children from Dosbarth Clywedog. They shared a wonderful assembly with us this morning about last term’s topic, Helping Hands. | |
| **Cluster Schools Learning Walk**  On Wednesday, we look forward to welcoming the Headteachers from our cluster of schools- Mr Wilkinson from St Joseph’s, Mrs Priest-Jones from St Anne’s, the Assistant Headteacher from St Christopher’s, Mr O’Connell and the Assistant Headteacher from the Pupil Referral Unit, Mrs Marfell. Our guests will visit all classes and I have no doubt that they will be impressed by our wonderfully independent and creative children and our amazing staff. | |
| **Nursery Open Evening**    Please share the information poster with any family members or friends who may be looking for a Nursery or Reception place for their child in September 2020.  If you would be so kind as to display the Open Evening poster on the noticeboard in your place of work, in a local shop or share it via social media. We are keen to share and celebrate the school’s recent successful inspection outcomes and promote the school within our local community. | |
| **THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019**  **(No School for children on these days)**  INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20  Monday 20th April 2020  Monday 20th July 2020 | |
| **Twitter**  We are now on Twitter. Please follow us **@stmaryswxm** to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news. | |

**Awesome Attendance!**

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| **Week Beginning 13th January 2019**  **The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to: Wrens Class C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\RDK59O52\10001362-smiling-star-showing-thumbs-up[1].jpg99.5%**  **Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!** C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |

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| **Week Beginning 13th January 2019**  **The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:**  **Alyn Class C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\RDK59O52\10001362-smiling-star-showing-thumbs-up[1].jpg 100%  Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!** C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |

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| **Foundation Phase Classes** | |  | **Key Stage 2 Classes** | |
| **Puffins** | 96% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Taff** | 97% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Parrot** | 98.7% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Clywedog** | 97% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Penguin** | 95.3% |  | **Alyn** | 100% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |
| **Owls** | 98.4% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Conwy** | 92.8% |
| **Wrens** | 99.5% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Dovey** | 99.6% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Sparrows** | 87.2% |  | **Gwenfro** | 96% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Robins** | 95% |  | **Dyfrdwy** | 99.2% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Overall FP Average attendance** | **96%** |  | **Gwaun** | 99.6% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
|  |  |  | **Overall KS 2 Average attendance** | **98%** |

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%! C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg