



14th June 2019

Our Christian Value for this term is **RESPECT**

Show **RESPECT** to everyone

1 Peter 2:17

This week we have been celebrating our differences in school and Vicar Jon came to tell us all about Trinity Sunday. Messy Church will be held on Saturday from 3.30pm-5.30pm. Due to the wet weather, Messy Church will be held in the Wenvoe Community Centre. Please do come along, it is a free event and is always lots of fun!

Thank you all for your patience this week regarding the rescheduling of Sports day. We hope that the new date of Monday 1st July will be better weather. On 1st we invite all Nursery children to come to the morning am session to take part in their sports activities. However please note that in the event of sports day being cancelled we will still run Nursery pm session as usual. So if it is wet Nursery children should come to their usual sessions.

We will send out an email on the Sunday afternoon to confirm whether Sports Day will go ahead or not.

Building News - Despite the terrible weather the build has continued on! This week we have seen walls being built and a first pour of the floor of the extension. Next week we hope for the steels to be fitted and we will begin to see the new structure emerge. The builders aim to complete during the Summer holidays allowing us enough time to get the classroom ready to use when we return in September.

Breakfast Club - Over the last year we have tried exhaustively to recruit new staff to Breakfast Club. Following an audit of the staffing and the space, we have made the decision to continue to offer the breakfast club provision for the next year as we realise it is much needed by members of the school community. However, the books remain closed for any new applicants. There is a waiting list so please see Mrs Hazelton if you wish to add your child's name to it. Those families who are already registered have a place secured although termly we will audit the registers and if children have not been attending for a whole term you will be contacted about removing your child to allow another family the option. Wenvoe playgroup are offering a breakfast club to 5's and under and will bring those children to school in the morning for a charge of £5 per session. Please contact Sandra at 02920 597494 for further details. Thank you for your support in this matter, we have worked hard this year to retain a breakfast club so I am sure you will join me in offering thanks to the staff members, especially Mrs Taylor who has stepped up to become the Senior Breakfast Club Supervisor.

Netball Trip to Kent -. The children will be travelling to Kent on Sunday and playing at two different venues during their stay. We want to say a big thank you to all those who have supported the trip and helped to raise money and huge thanks to the Plevy family, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Morris for organising, supporting and accompanying the trip. Best of luck everyone!!

Swimming - Y4 will be starting their fortnight block of swimming lessons next week. Please ensure that they come with the correct kit daily. The children need to bring a swimsuit, towel and a swimming cap for those with long hair. They will need a £1 coin for a locker. **Please note that there will not be time for the children to shower and wash hair. They will just be rinsing off in the showers at the poolside and so no gels, soaps or shampoos will be needed.**

Cycling - Cycling proficiency is due to start on Monday for Y6 children, although with High School transition visits and a netball trip it may be cut slightly shorter for those children who will be out. However, as usual please bring bikes to school - they will be secured overnight inside to save bringing them back and forth. Please ensure the bikes are clean, in working order and children have a helmet and waterproof clothing...they will go out whatever the weather!

Small World Toys - Does anyone have any small world toys they would be willing to donate to the school? We are looking for a range of small plastic toys, cracker toys, fast food free gifts. They can be from army men to cows to food items to road signs. Please send them in to Mrs Gordon. Many thanks!

Change of May Bank Holiday 2020 - You may have seen in the media at the weekend that next year's May Day bank holiday has been switched from Mon 4 May to Fri 8 May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The same thing was done in 1985 for the 50th anniversary. As a consequence the 2019/20 school holiday dates have been amended. Please see the attached information.

Year Planner - Shortly we will be publishing our year planner to enable you to plan ahead. We kindly request that you do your best to book family breaks during the school holidays.

Fundraising disco - Mrs Lee is hoping to organise an end of school year disco on Thursday 18th July for all children (2 sessions after school). All proceeds will be given to School Fund. We are looking for support for this event - we will need a DJ, chaperones, tuck shop sales etc. If you can offer any help please speak to Mrs Lee or Mrs Hazelton. Thank you!



***** Urgent - there are no names on our rota - please contact Mrs Ford or Mrs Hazelton if you are able to help! *****

Date	Name
15 th -16 th June	Mia Ridout and family
22 nd -23 rd June	
29 th -30 th June	
6 th -7 th July	
13 th -14 th July	Max and Scarlett James and family

Attendance:

Class	% Attendance	w/e 07/06/2019
Reception	92.7	Well done Year 5!
Year 1	93.8	
Year 2	92.2	
Year 3	94.0	
Year 4	92.1	
Year 5	98.4	
Year 6	95.7	
Total	94.2	

School Clubs

After school Clubs are listed below. Please book in advance and be aware that places are limited and dependent upon excellent behaviour.

Junior Choir - every Wednesday lunchtime.

Infant Choir - every Tuesday lunchtime.

Netball Club - every Tuesday at 3.30-4.30pm at St Richard Gwyn.

Rugby Club - every Tuesday at 3.30-4.30pm for Year 4, 5 and Year 6

Welsh Club - every Thursday after school for this half term

Spanish Club - every Friday for KS2 pupils.

School Trips

9th July - Choir rehearsals for Hybu concert - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Service in Llandaff Cathedral - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

12th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ at Cosmeston - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

23rd-25th October - Year 6 (current Y5) residential trip to The Summit Centre - deposit must be paid by 9th March via ParentPay.

School Dates to note:

16th -18th June - Netball trip to Kent

17th-21st June - Y6 Cycling

17th -28th June - Swimming lessons Year 4

19th June - Year 5 film showcase at 3.00pm

27th June - Reception Induction meeting

28th June - Nursery Assemblies

2nd July - Nursery Induction visits

8th July - Irene Butcher Netball Tournament

10th July - Race For Life

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral - children only
12th July - Year 6 Leavers Service/BBQ
15th July - Choir at Hybu Concert - Motorpoint Arena
17th July - Parents Evening
18th July - Gwenfo Talent Show
19th July - last day of school

Events in the local area

The SuperStars Holidays course team will be running their popular multisport holiday course at the school this summer. SuperStars will be running a week of high energy sporting fun. They have over 40 different sports, popular games and activities which are all designed to make sure the children are kept active and are having the best summer possible! Please see there flyer attached with dates and information. The courses are capped to 30 a day, so act fast before they are fully booked. Your child will also receive a FREE SuperStars sports cap if you book before Friday July 5th. To book visit <https://www.super-stars.org.uk/summer2019courses/>. If you have any questions then please contact SuperStars directly on 03452413682'