



Dear all,

It has been another productive fortnight in St. Robert's and you can see some of the wonderful things that the children have been doing. Also, on Wednesday we celebrated our beginning of term Mass with Father Edmund. It was a beautiful Mass, well done to the readers and those pupils bringing up the Offertory, you conducted yourselves with great reverence. Every class received our updated Mission Statement. We reflected on how we can live out this Mission Statement in order to create a community of faith, with Jesus at the centre of all we do.

Headteacher Awards

At end of each month we have certificates for Pride in Presentation, Marvellous Maths and Siarad Cymraeg, here are this month's pupils:

Dosbarth Haul - Piper for his presentation, Orson for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Arthur for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Enfys - Matilda for her presentation, Freddie for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Maisie for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Blodau - Harry for his presentation, Athena for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Kyra for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Seren - Brianne for her presentation, Erin for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Jacob for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Afon - Osian for his presentation, Sophie for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Caleb S for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Coed - Billy for his presentation, Louie for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Ebony for "Marvellous Maths";

Dosbarth Mynydd - Harrison for his presentation, Ethan for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Keyanna for "Marvellous Maths".



What's been happening in our classes.....

Dosbarth Haul-

We've started our new RE topic called 'Myself', we've learnt about how our names are very important and that God knows all our names. We looked at our faces and what features are on them then added them to a blank face template making sure we used the correct colour crayons for our eyes and hair. We did a super job and are now proudly on display in the classroom.



Dosbarth Enfys-

Dosbarth Enfys have had lots of fun practising their labelling skills the last few weeks! We had an unexpected visit from the Skeletons from Funny Bones who wanted to learn all about our classroom and Dosbarth Enfys! We firstly helped them by labelling the different parts of the classroom so that they would know what everything was called but then they wanted more help to learn about what the parts of our body were called. We worked in groups of practise labelling our body parts and then we used our learning to make our very own skeleton and labelled the parts! Da iawn pawb, super labelling skills and lovely team work!



Dosbarth Blodau-

Dosbarth Blodau have been enjoying their RE work. We have focused on the scripture of the Creation story. We've worked really hard to retell the scripture and have enjoyed adding actions to our retell to help us remember the order of the story.

In our P4C session we used our RE work as a stimulus for our discussions. We looked carefully at images of mysteries of the world, we chose a picture that really got our attention and shared the first three things we thought of when we looked at the wonderful image we had chosen. We then heard the scripture of the creation story, we closed our eyes and made pictures in our minds as we listened. Then we worked with a partner to draw the picture we had in our minds and talked with them about what we were drawing and why we had chosen to draw what we had. We gathered back as a large group to share our pictures and discussed what it tells us about God's world and how he felt about the world.

Lots of beautiful ideas and RE work from everyone - da iawn pawb!



Dosbarth Seren-

During this fortnight, Dosbarth Seren have been very busy! We have been getting outside and applying our knowledge gained during our science lessons to help us classify rocks. We conducted a science experiment to test whether different types of rocks are durable and permeable. Also we have been creating pieces of art in the Super Grounds using natural resources inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. In maths we have nearly finished our place value module, we have also been reinforcing our understanding of partitioning and counting in fifties. During our language lessons, we have been

creating our own personal autobiographies! We have begun planning what we will include in them and have included some interesting personal facts. During our RE lessons we have been learning about God's greatest commandments. We have been discussing and re-enacting some of the advice that St. Paul gave to the Holy People who were part of the Church in Colossae. Also, we have been having great fun in PE creating dance routines as if we are wild animals. Da iawn Dosbarth Seren- keep up the good work!



Dosbarth Afon-

Dosbarth Afon have been very busy excavating the woodland for our archaeological dig. We used grid references to locate some ancient Egyptian artefacts and uncovered them using small tools and brushes to make sure that we didn't damage them. Next, we identified and sketched them so they could be catalogued. We have also completed ancient Egyptian timelines and research different types of pyramids. Joann Fletcher has been following us on Twitter and has accepted our applications to become Junior Egyptologists. We are really looking forward to going to university to study Egyptology with friends of Joann Fletcher in October. We have also been working hard on improving our Français by playing 'Splat' which has got really competitive! The icing on the cake this week was receiving our swimming certificates from Rachel and Chloe at Halo. We have all made so much progress over the fortnight and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it!



Dosbarth Coed-

Dosbarth Coed has been very busy over the past 2 weeks. We have continued learning about place value in maths, looked at the features of biography writing in Literacy, created our own Coed Class Litany, thanking God for our talents and qualities, as part of our RE topic 'Ourselves' and we have even had time to plan a parachute science investigation which we will hopefully be conducting next week! We have also learnt more about our local area in topic work and studied some historical sources to gather more information and form ideas on what Bridgend may have been like in the past. Due to all this hard work we have made sure to have some well-being brain breaks; we have enjoyed some singing during our class worship time and learning coordination dances using GoNoodle!

Working hard in dosbarth Coed again this week!



Lord thankyou for joyfulness, helpfulness, love and peace.
Hear our thankful hearts.

Lord thankyou for creativity, knowledge, people we trust, family and education.
Hear our thankful hearts.

Lord thankyou for strength, respect, generosity, friendship and being smart.
Hear our thankful hearts.

Lord thankyou for the saints, cooking, faithfulness, football and friends.
Hear our thankful hearts

Lord thankyou for our safety, friendship, sweetness , caring.
Hear our thankful hearts

Lord thankyou for happiness, sharing, our family, our parish, our community and
compassion.
Hear our thankful hearts

Our Coed Class Litany

Dosbarth Mynydd-

We continued to work hard and be busy in Dosbarth Mynydd! We have been healthy, confident individuals by attending a week of swimming lessons and by completing circuits developing our flexibility in PE lessons. We have been exploring our virtue pair, Loving and Compassionate, through an interesting P4C enquiry on whether animals can show compassion. What do you think? In our Helpwr Heddiw sessions we have been having a go on lots of different Welsh apps in order to develop our Welsh vocabulary - our favourite has been Campau Cosmig! Finally, we have been enjoying learning French in the classroom. Our current favourite game is Onze!



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Prayer Time - Sunday 2nd October is National Grandparents Day.

Joachim and Anne were the parents of Mary so they were Jesus' grandparents.

They were childless for a long time before an angel told them that they would have Mary. After she was born, she was consecrated to God.

Joachim and Anne represent the importance of fostering and nurturing younger generations in faith, morals, and in an atmosphere of love. We learn from those who go before us, and while we

don't know much about Mary's family, it is most likely that they had a great influence on her and raised her to love God and be devoted to Him. The way Joachim and Anne brought up Mary, prepared her to say "yes" to the Angel Gabriel. Thus, they also helped to prepare the way for Jesus, just in a different way than might be expected.



Prayer to St Joachim & St Anne

Holy Saints Joachim and Anne,

Grandparents of Jesus,

Come close to our grandparents and the elderly.

Guide their actions and hearts to pass

on to us, the young generations

the meaning of the gift of life-

and by following your example continue to teach the origin of love hope and faith.

Amen

Let us reflect-

Think about- What are your favourite memories of your grandparents when you were younger?

Did you have a favourite place you used to go with them as a special treat?

Talk to your grandparents- What's the best thing about being a grandparent?

Action- Tell them you love them and give them a big hug.



This fortnight the following pupils
have demonstrated the Virtues of
being COMPASSIONATE & LOVING
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Dosbarth Haul- Nevaeh receives our compassionate virtue for showing her caring nature at playtime by inviting others to play in her games

Lillie receives our loving virtue for showing her kindness to others in class

Dosbarth Enfys- Rhys received our Compassionate virtue this week for taking care of God's creatures around our classroom.

Georgia received our Loving virtue this week for always being a loving friend.

Dosbarth Blodau- Freya R for always being loving and compassionate to everyone at play times. She is so caring and considerate to others and always makes sure everyone has someone to play with.

Oliver J for being loving and compassionate in his actions and caring ways to those around him, he is always very helpful in class.

Dosbarth Seren- Theo, for demonstrating the virtues of loving and compassionate and caring for his friends.

Megan, for demonstrating the virtues of loving and compassionate in her daily actions.

Dosbarth Afon- Olivia and Rory for always setting an excellent example and showing compassion and love through their kind and gentle nature.

Dosbarth Coed- Mairwen for always being loving and compassionate in class.

Freya E for understanding how others are feeling and always acting in a compassionate way to help them.

Dosbarth Mynydd- Holly and Levi, who through their kind actions to others and helping the classroom, show themselves to be loving and compassionate.

On behalf of all the children and staff at St Robert's Primary School

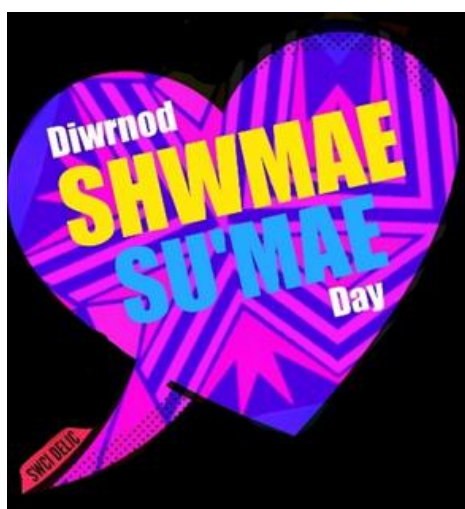
Happy Birthday to:

Louie (4), Willow (5), Joey (7), Amelie (8), Corey (8), Finley (8), Aoife G (10),
Isla (10), Megan (10),
Levi (11), Rhoda (11), Oliver O (11)



School Training Days 2022-23 (School closed to pupils)

- 21st October 2022
- 23rd December 2022
- 17th February 2023
- 17th April 2023
- 5th June 2023
- 24th July 2023



As mentioned on Dojo this week, Thursday 13th October we will be celebrating Diwrnod Shwmae in school. The children are invited to wear red, white or green home clothes (no donation required) for this special day. We will be doing lots of fun Welsh activities in our classrooms to promote the Welsh language. You can join in at home by using some simple Welsh language phrases and words!

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Greetings

English	Welsh	Phonetical
How are you?	Shwmae?	Shoo'my
Good morning!	Bore da!	Boh-reh-dah
Good afternoon!	Prynhawn da!	Prin-houn dah (formal) P'noun dah (casual)
Are you alright?	Ti'n iawn?	Tee'n eeawn?
Thank you	Diolch	Deeolch
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda	Os gweloo-chun tha
You're welcome	Croeso	Croy-so
Goodbye!	Hwyl fawr!	Hooil vowr

MENTER BRO OGWR

DEFNYDDIWCH EICH CYMRAEG - USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Remember

To follow us on Twitter- @strobertsrc

Thank you for your continued support

Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Mrs Beveridge

