



Dear all,

It has been another productive fortnight at St. Robert's, and you can see some of the wonderful things that the children have been doing in the class news. It is great to see the children so engaged and happy in their learning.

### Headteacher Awards

At end of each month, for pupils who have produced "Quality Work" in either writing, digital competency or creativity will receive a certificate. Here are this month's winners:



**Dosbarth Haul** - Rowan for outstanding provision and create a lovely home for his family with the building blocks. Olivia for recognising when amounts only equal one. Archie L for super cutting on provision.

**Dosbarth Enfys** - Amara for her beautiful presentation when decorating Paddington. Sofia for her super labelling. Chimdindu for taking some beautiful pictures of God's creations using the iPad.



**Dosbarth Blodau** - Piper who was great writing about himself using Jit. Marley for writing about himself independently this week and using his sound talk to spell unknown words. Jacob for creating a great self-portrait on provision.



**Dosbarth Seren** - Indy for being creative and creating a lovely piece of topic work all about the three eras of the Stone Age. Matilda for a brilliant email sent to 'Sam', an imaginary friend, who was asking our class for some advice after being treated unfairly. Melchizedek for having wonderful handwriting and taking good care with his presentation.

**Dosbarth Afon** - Jake writing a message from Joseph's brothers, reflecting on their actions. Dylan creating a digital story book about God's covenant with Noah. Athena and Kyra designing a covenant quest board game.



**Dosbarth Mynydd** - Jacob for an excellent understanding of our class reader comprehension task and answering questions in full with good detail. Amelie and Niamh who worked together when planning, designing and constructing their own Lego creation of the world in RE, considering the idea that faith and science can be compatible beliefs. Kaima for excellent use of pic collage to create a digital poster of the different literary forms found within the Bible, their meanings and examples.

## What's been happening in our classes.....**Beth sy'n digwydd yn ein dosbarthiadau**

### Dosbarth Haul-

Dosbarth Haul have continued to settle in well. Over the past fortnight we have started our topic for the Autumn Term, All About Me. We met Ella the Exploring Elephant, who is our client - Ella has come to St Robert's as she would like to learn about all the wonderful children in our class. We have enjoyed working with Ella as she gets to learn more about us. We started by telling her our names and how old we are.

We have also started working on our finger strength, to get ready to complete some wonderful work. We have been focusing on mark making using crayons, exploring the different patterns and lines we can create. We also had fun threading, taking our time to ensure we do it right! Da iawn Dosbarth Haul, super work!



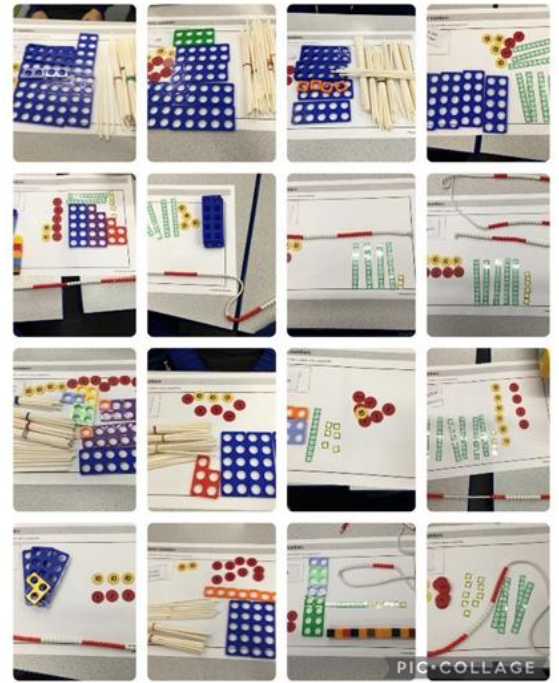
## Dosbarth Enfys-

Dosbarth Enfys have been working really hard this past two weeks. We have met our client Paddington Bear who wants to find out all about our school and local area and wants us to help him! We have been practising our label writing by labelling things in the classroom then in partners we drew around our bodies and labelled parts of our body too! We have been exploring the outdoor area and made beautiful pic collages of things we saw that God created. We have started maths learning this week and we've been working hard on our numbers to 10. Da iawn pawb, a great two weeks!



## Dosbarth Blodau-

Dosbarth Blodau have been working hard in class during the last fortnight. We have been developing our place value skills in Maths by recognising and representing tens and ones. In our Literacy work we have been celebrating how unique we all are by creating fact files about ourselves. We have also been very musical over the last couple of weeks and in particular used these skills in RE we have been creating musical psalms celebrating God's wonderful creation. We have learnt the word 'stewardship' and thought about how we can look after the world, a special gift from God. In our enquiry learning we have been thinking about how we change as we get older and about what living things we need in order to survive. Finally, we have also been busy with various visitors coming to class. The Year 2 children are currently doing Kerbcraft with Mrs Knight whilst the Year 3 children are learning rugby skills with the Ospreys rugby team.



## Dosbarth Seren-

During this fortnight, Dosbarth Seren have been very busy! We have been studying Earth science and learning about different types of rocks, and applying our knowledge gained during our science lessons to help us classify rocks by their properties. We carried out a science experiment to test whether different types of rocks were durable and permeable. We have been making the most of this lovely dry weather, and we have been creating beautiful pieces of artwork in the Super Grounds using natural resources inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. During our language lessons, we have been creating our own stories inspired by our class reader Stone Age Boy! We have demonstrated some great imagination and it has made us think more about our enquiry question 'what would life be like if we had to live in the Stone Age?'. During our RE lessons we have been learning about God's creation and how saints like St Mother Theodore Guerin and St Francis of Assisi have changed the World for the better. We then considered what we can do to make our World a better place. Also, we have been having great fun during our rugby session delivered by Charlie from Ospreys Rugby. Da iawn Dosbarth Seren - keep up the good work!



## Dosbarth Afon -

Dosbarth Afon have had a very exciting couple of weeks. We have been super Scientists when we investigated the question - Do sugary drinks cause tooth decay? We found out that plaque contains bacteria that breaks down sugars in food and drink and turn them into acid. This can damage the enamel on teeth. We tested different liquids that come into contact with our teeth like, orange juice, water, milk, vinegar, a sugar free fizzy drink (Pepsi Max) and a full sugar fizzy drink (Coca-Cola). We predicted that vinegar, orange juice and Coca-Cola would have the worst effect due to the sugar and acid content. We put hard boiled eggs into the liquids because the eggshell is similar to the enamel on teeth. After 5 days we checked the eggs and the results were as expected. Water was by far the best with all the other drinks, even the sugar free versions, having an effect on the shell which was eroded and stained. We will all definitely be making sure that we choose water to drink in future!

In RE we have been very creative when we made an artistic response to the scripture we read about the burning bush. We use a range of media to create our burning bushes and then added key words and phrases about how God revealed himself to Moses as well as our own inferred responses about God. We also had great fun in our RE outdoor learning when we went on a Mount Sinai Ten Commandment Hunt as we climbed

up the Super grounds to the woodlands.

Another highlight was designing and making our Viking spears in readiness for our Thursday Thursday initiation test. We used potato peelers to whittle our spear heads and twine to create a gripper. We had to name our spears as the Vikings did and will decorate them in the colours of our tribe next week.



## Dosbarth Mynydd-

This week Dosbarth Mynydd have been very busy learning about the accounts of creation found in the Book of *Genesis*. We discussed the accounts as a class, their literary forms and then focussed on questions about faith, science and the compatibility of these two ideas. We designed our own creation models, constructed them from Lego and then discussed how faith and science are represented in the models. We came up with some very good ideas! For example we spoke about ideas such as the sun represents the scientific idea of day and also God's creation of light. Animals, plants and trees are symbols of nature and the Garden of Eden, they also represent scientific ideas of ecosystems and biodiversity. We have also started to learn about famous Catholic scientists, such as Georges Lemaitre. A very philosophical and creative few lessons in class!



## Prayer Time-

The feast day of St. Vincent de Paul is celebrated on September 27<sup>th</sup>. He is the patron saint of charities, hospitals and volunteers.

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor French family that lived near the river "Paul," hence his name "de Paul." He showed such promise as a student that his father sold the family ox to pay for him to go to seminary. Not long after his ordination, he was captured by Barbary pirates as he travelled on business. He served as a slave to three masters; his final owner was a Christian who had renounced the Faith. Vincent reconverted him and was allowed to return to France. Known as the Great Apostle of Charity, he worked tirelessly for the poor.



## Prayer

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,  
beloved servant of the poor,  
may we follow your example and do good works  
among those whom society has abandoned,  
enslaved, or forgotten.

Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child,  
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,  
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,  
and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite.

Pray for us that we may commit ourselves selflessly  
to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life.

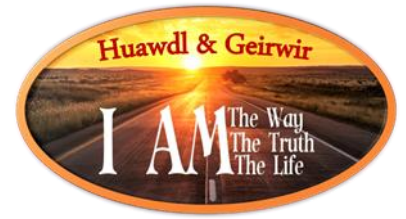
St. Vincent de Paul, who served the poor with humility and gentleness—pray for us!

Amen.

*"We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them." - St. Vincent De Paul*



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**Dosbarth Haul-** Aria for speaking clearly and kindly with her friends. Osian for always being honest and telling the truth.

**Dosbarth Enfys-** Henry for always articulating himself well. Robin for working hard to make good choices and tell the truth.

**Dosbarth Blodau-** Louie HW and Ollie who speak very kindly to their friends and are polite to others.

**Dosbarth Seren-** Elijah for demonstrating the virtues of eloquent when providing well considered and articulate answers in class. Gethin for demonstrating the virtues of eloquent by constantly having wonderful manners

**Dosbarth Afon-** Amelie and Harry for excellent contributions to discussion.

**Dosbarth Mynydd-** Florence and Emilee have demonstrated the virtues of being truthful and eloquent by their thoughtful ideas and through taking part in discussions with honesty, showing understanding and respect.



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

**Birthday to:**

Faye (4), Priti (5), Amara (5), Louie (7), Joey (10), Amelie (11),  
Corey (11) & Finley (11)



**Other information:** **Gwybodaeth arall**

**Uniform**

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name. This enables us to recover 'lost' items easily.

Reminder....

Please remember that we are a healthy school, and children can only bring fruit snacks for their playtime break. We also encourage you to provide a healthy lunchbox if your child has sandwiches at lunchtime.

**Diary Dates** **Dyddiadau Dyddiadur**

**2025-26 Term Dates**

**Autumn term 2025**

**Start:** Monday 1 September 2025

**Half-term:** Monday 27 October 2025 - Friday 31 October 2025

**End:** Friday 19 December 2025

**Spring term 2026**

**Start:** Monday 5 January 2026

**Half-term:** Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026

**End:** Friday 27 March 2026

**Summer term 2026**

**Start:** Monday 13 April 2026

**Half-term:** Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026

**End:** Monday 20 July 2026

## School Training Days 2025-26 (School closed to pupils)

- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 3 additional days TBC

## Up and coming events: Digwyddiadau i ddod

13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurse - Flu vaccinations
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PFA- Halloween Disco
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of school before the half term break
W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term break
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School resumes after Half term break

Thank for your continuing support **Diolch am eich parhad cefnogaeth**

*Mrs C Beveridge*

