




St Robert's Catholic Primary School

"Jesus in US"
Newsletter - 14.3.25



Dear all,

This newsletter is dedicated to our Eisteddfod, which we celebrated on St David's Day. It was a wonderful celebration of our heritage, culture and traditions. Classes performed songs, poems and listened to musicians playing the clarinet, the violin and the trumpet. Also, the pupils found out who had won the inter House Competitions of Art, Creative Writing and Handwriting. In the afternoon we held the "Crowning of Bard Ceremony", Osian Morgan was crowned this year's Bard. Lukas Bevan was presented with the Musician Trophy for his trumpet playing. We ended our Eisteddfod with the inter House Choir Competition and the winning choir was St. George.

With all the points added up the Eisteddfod Shield was presented to the winning House.....
St.Patrick. Da iawn Pawb!

Competition Winners

Handwriting	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Dosbarth Haul	Robin B	Chimdindu E-D	Sofia B
Dosbarth Enfys	Louie H-W	Myah U	Jake C
Dosbarth Blodau	Georgia B	Indy K	Austin G
Dosbarth Seren	Layla H	Melchizedek T	Olivia H
Dosbarth Afon	Kyra B	Oliver B	Rose H
Dosbarth Mynydd	Osian M	Sophie R	Erin R

Art	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Dosbarth Haul	Sofia B	Fleur D	Nola M
Dosbarth Enfys	Ella McD	Jacob B	Ffion S
Dosbarth Blodau	Ellie C	Gethin F	Issac B
Dosbarth Seren	Vicky Z	Annabelle R	Cerys D
Dosbarth Afon	Freya R	Kaima E-D	Max O
Dosbarth Mynydd	Samson T	Aflie B	Rosie S

Creative Writing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Dosbarth Blodau	Isabella C	Ava-Mae F	Isabelle S
Dosbarth Seren	Elijah V	Rhys S	Zen K
Dosbarth Afon	Reggie M	Amelie W	Daniel D
Bard Entries (Yr. 6)	Osian M	Eva C	Alfie B

Cake Decorating	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 6 only	Scarlett D	Caleb S & Eira	Georgie & Noah

House Results

Overall Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
House	St. Patrick	St David	St. George	St Andrew

The winning Choir -St. George



The Winning House- St Patrick & House Captains



Dosbarth Haul-

For our Eisteddfod celebrations we learnt the Welsh song 'Fferm Tad-cu', linking it to our topic of 'All the fun of the farm!'. It was all about the animals on Grandad's farm and the noises they make. There were a lot of new Welsh words to learn but we did a super job! For the art competition we had to paint a farm animal using our toy farm animals to help us paint the features such as hooves, udder and horns and use the correct colours. Our reception children did some super handwriting for the competition by underwriting a sentence about daffodils. We learnt about the life of St David and had to recall a fact we had listened to in the story. Lots of us remembered that St David had a dove following him because he was so special.





Dosbarth Enfys-

Dosbarth Enfys loved preparing for and celebrating our Eisteddfod! We worked so hard for our competitions and loved learning our song 'Aderyn Melyn' which we performed for the whole school! For our handwriting competition we copied out our list poem 'I Spy with my Dragon Eye...' in our very best handwriting. The winners were Jake Cassinelli in 3rd place, Myah Udraufski in 2nd place and Louie Harris-Waters in 1st place! For our art competition we have been learning about castles so we decided to try and replicate a drawing of Castell Coch. We only had half of the picture of the castle then we used our drawing skills to draw the other half of the picture using pastels as our medium. A brilliant effort pawb! The winners were Ffion Simmons in 3rd place, Jacob Banks in 2nd place and Ella McDaid in 1st place!

We had a wonderful day celebrating our beautiful country Wales and finished it off by singing Dragon on a Flag and our Welsh nation anthem, Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau. Da iawn pawb, a fabulous day of celebrations!



Dosbarth Blodau-

Dosbarth Blodau have continued to work very hard - We enjoyed preparing for the Eisteddfod celebrations. We learnt and recited the poem 'Fy enfys i' - We all did an amazing job of learning and performing it during our whole school Eisteddfod and our Eisteddfod celebration session with our grown-ups. Gwaith gwych pawb! We used our best handwriting and some of us even challenged ourselves to use our cursive writing to copy out our poem for our Eisteddfod handwriting competitive. They were all fantastic!

We have enjoyed looking at the story of 'The Dragon Machine'. We designed our very own dragon machines and took part in a descriptive writing task. We imagined our machines landing on dragon land and created a writing piece that include our five senses. We thought hard and ensured to use

descriptive writing when exploring our lands and writing about what

we could see, hear, smell, taste and touch.

These were used for the descriptive writing competition in our Eisteddfod.

For the art competition we decided to draw our own version of the Welsh flag - Our topic this term is 'Red Dragons and Rugby Balls', so we thought this would be a great way to celebrate and incorporate our topic. We all had fun making our own Welsh flags and taking part in the Foundation Phase choir, singing our 'Dragon on The Flag' song.



Dosbarth Seren-

In Dosbarth Seren, we have thoroughly enjoyed completing our lovely Eisteddfod work. Everyone in our class worked hard on their competition entries and the standard of work was very high- da iawn pawb, you should be proud of your efforts! For our creative writing competition entry, we created a poem all about our wonderful country Wales. In our poems we tried using various poetry techniques. The poem included all the things we think of when we think of our country such as mountains and dragons. These poems were very well thought out, we tried to remember to use rhyming couplets.

During the art competition, we were inspired by the work of famous Welsh artist Kyffin Williams who painted beautiful Welsh landscapes. We used his work to inspire us and looked carefully at the tone and shade he used. For the handwriting competition, we each wrote out the Welsh national anthem. For our poetry recital in front of the whole school, we acted and recited a poem called 'Pitsa' and it is written by a poet called Robot Powell. We had great fun talking about thick and big pizzas and got a little bit hungry thinking of our favourite toppings! We all very much enjoyed going into our house choirs and practising the song Ar Lan Y Mor! We also loved dancing the Jac Y Do in

our school Twmpath, we practised very hard with our dancing and our hard work paid off! Bendigedig Dosbarth Seren, you all worked extremely hard on your competition entries and showed great enthusiasm towards our Eisteddfod!



Dosbarth Afon-

Dosbarth Afon have had great fun preparing for and celebrating St David's Day. We have been learning about simile, metaphor and personification in English so we decided to write figurative pen portraits of the Welsh dragon. We also showed off our use of punctuation and used colons and semi-colons! It was tough competition as we were all fantastic at figurative language! As part of our outdoor learning, we had observed daffodils and decide to use this as our focus for the art competition so we observed daffodils closely and sketched them. Next, we mixed different shades and tones of yellow and orange to paint the daffodils. This was great fun and was well worth all the mess! We also took part in the handwriting competition where we used our best Berol handwriting to copy the

Welsh National Anthem. Competition was very stiff as we all tried our very best. Check out the results of all our competitions here in the newsletter. The day before St. David's Day, we had our Twmpath which we had been working towards since the beginning of the Spring term. We performed



quite a complicated Welsh Folk Dance called Cylch y Cymry with great enthusiasm and really enjoyed watching all the other Junior classes performing their dances too.

During our Eisteddfod on St. David's Day, we performed our parody of the APT song by Rose and Bruno Mars called 'Cymru am Byth.' We wrote it to inspire other children to take up rugby and to support our Welsh rugby team. We had a fantastic time celebrating our Welsh identity by watching our whole school's performances.

Dosbarth Mynydd-

We have had a fantastic fortnight enjoying our St David's Day celebrations and whole school Eisteddfod.

We enjoyed taking part in the various Eisteddfod competitions especially the art. We focussed on the artwork of two different Welsh artists: Gayle Rogers and Rhiannon Roberts. We also really enjoyed taking part in the school twmpath.

We danced Ffansi Ffarmer and Y Delyn Newydd. It was great fun and an intense workout! Finally, the best part of our Eisteddfod was the Bard

ceremony. This ceremony is based on the crowning of the Bard or Poet at the National Eisteddfod. As a class we all submitted poems under a pseudonym. These were judged and as a class, we crowned the Bard. Llongyfarchiadau to our winner!



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Prayer Time-

An Eisteddfod Prayer to dedicate all our efforts to our country and to St David.



Ein Tad,

Diolch i Ti am ein gwlad - Cymru

Ac Ddewi Sant.

Helpa ni i wneud y pethau bach mae

Dewi wedi dysgu i ni.

Amen

Our Father,

Thank you for our country- Wales

And St. David.

Help us to do the little things as

St. David taught.

Amen



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

Matlida (6), Indy (7) & Cillian (11)



Diary Dates:

21st March	Comic Relief- Home clothes & Comic Relief merchandise can be worn to school. No donation needed.
27th & 28th March	PFA- Mother's Day Sale - an opportunity for pupils to purchase gifts- information to follow
11th April	Easter Bonnet & Egg Decorating Competition
11th April	Last day for pupils prior to Easter Holidays
18th April	Good Friday
20th April	Easter Sunday
28th April	School resumes after Easter Holidays
9th June	School Closure Day
21st July	School Closure Day

Best wishes Dymuniadau gorau

Mrs Beveridge