



'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'

Welcome to Our April Newsletter!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is in full bloom, and we are thrilled to share all the exciting events and activities happening at our school this April. As the days grow longer and warmer, our pupils are buzzing with energy and enthusiasm, ready to embrace new learning opportunities.

In this newsletter, you'll find updates on our recent achievements and important dates to remember.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd April – Pbuzz celebration for Sycamore

Friday 4th April – Willow celebration of learning. Parents invited to join at 2:30

Thursday 10th April – Primary 5s football tournament

Friday 11th April – Dosbarth Sycamore's celebration of learning and last day of the Spring Term

Friday 18th April – Stations of the Cross at Church 10am. All welcome.

Monday 28th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 29th April – pupils return to school

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th May – Morfa Bay residential for year 6

Thursday 22nd May – Girls' cricket tournament

Thursday 5th June – Mixed cricket tournament at Haverfordwest

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 residential to Pentre Ifan

Thursday 12th June – Year 6 pilgrimage to St David's

Friday 13th June – Year 6 Health and Wellbeing transition morning in Greenhill

Friday 27th June – Year 6 transition morning to Greenhill

Friday 11th July – Year 6 transition day to Greenhill

Friday 18th July – Last day of the year for pupils.



Penblwydd Hapus i

Little Acorns

Millie – 5 oed

Yarrow – 5 oed

Esther – 5 oed

Effie – 4 oed

Dosbarth Willow

Sophia – 7 oed

Daisy – 7 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore

Evie – 9 oed

Rosie – 9 oed

Tommy – 8 oed

Arthur – 8 oed

Chase – 8 oed

Dosbarth Oak

Oscar – 11 oed

Oliver – 11 oed

David – 10 oed

Phoebe – 10 oed

Our Attendance for March was:

97.52%

Our Target is:

96%

Prayer of the Month

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we welcome the beauty of spring, we thank You for the blessings of growth and renewal. We ask for Your guidance and protection over our school community. May our students, teachers, and parents be filled with Your wisdom, love, and peace.

Grant our children the curiosity to learn, the courage to face challenges, and the kindness to support one another. Bless our teachers with patience, creativity, and strength as they nurture young minds. And bless our parents with understanding, encouragement, and joy as they guide their children through life's journey.

We pray for a month filled with new opportunities, joyful moments, and meaningful connections. May Your light shine upon us all, leading us to grow in faith, hope, and love.

In Your name, we pray.

Our Right of the Month

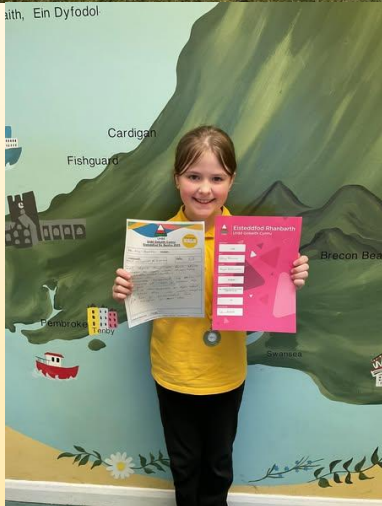
**Article 24 -
You have a right to good food and water and to see a doctor if you are ill.**

School News



Sporting Events

On the 12th March, 23 pupils from Dosbarth Oak attended Greenhill School for a festival day of Tag rugby. They had a great time and participated enthusiastically in all of the games, demonstrating good sportsmanship and fantastic skills. Da iawn pawb.



Llongyfarchiadau to our two instrumentalists who competed at Rhosygilwyn at the Eisteddfod Sir Offerynnol earlier in March 🎵 Both children represented the school fantastically with Eifion placed 3rd and Alice placed 1st and progressing to the National Eisteddfod in May. Da iawn both



Congratulations to Gethin and Billy for representing Pembrokeshire Schools against Rhondda Cynnon Taf. We are very proud of you!



We finished our Welsh week by holding our Eisteddfod celebration of Welsh music and poetry. There were some great solo and class performances from across the school including poetry, singing and instrumental pieces. We also had lots of fantastic competition entries that were kindly judged by some of our Governors and members of the Church. Da iawn pawb.



As part of Welsh week, the whole school took part in rugby sessions, delivered by our local WRU Scarlets Hub officer, Luke. They had great fun practising a variety of skills!



Llongyfarchiadau to the children who took part in the Valero Music competition on Saturday 22nd March. Everyone enjoyed performing to an audience and had some great comments to move forward. A special mention to Maisie who placed 2nd in her competition- bendedig! Da iawn pawb!

We are extremely proud of all our pupils who performed at the first round of the Eisteddfod in Tenby last week. They were all truly fantastic and represented St. Oswald's extremely well. Da iawn i chi gyd! Rydym yn falch iawn ohonoch!

A special mention to Imogen and Isla who came first in their recitation for learner's category. We wish them all the best at the next round this Saturday! Pob lwc ferched!



Friday April 18th – Stations of the Cross at Jeffreyson Church. 10am start. Please come to support. Everyone is welcome to join us for this lovely service.

If any of our older pupils would like to take part and read one of the readings during the service. Please let us know before the 11th April. Diolch.

Rotary Competition

The theme to this year's Rotary competitions is '**Light and Dark**'

1. Artist - Task

To produce one finished 2-dimensional, up to a **maximum size of A2**, (42x59.4 cm / 16.5x23.4 inches), unframed, piece of artwork based upon the theme 'Light and Dark'.

2. Environmentalist - Objectives

To encourage young people to explore, investigate, research and undertake an environmental sustainability project during 2024 on the above theme.

The project undertaken should raise awareness to a particular problem within the given topic area and inspire action to respond to the growing awareness of the problem.

3. Photographer - Task

To produce one photograph based upon the agreed theme. The photo must be submitted via Digital Format individually and to be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length.

Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

To accompany the photograph, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

4. Writer - Task

To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled with the agreed theme '**Light and Dark**'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Up to maximum of 550 words for prose entries.