



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN WALES (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Building update

Our boiler work is nearly complete and will be up and running by the first day back in November. In the meantime, we have been provided with some temporary heaters.

Work will soon be commencing on the slate roof, with a pre work meeting scheduled for the last day of this half term. This will lead to some disruption in the forthcoming months, with some classes having to temporarily relocate while work goes on in other areas of the school. We will try and keep this to a minimum. Access points to the school will vary during this time as they move scaffolding from one area to another but we will keep you informed at each stage of the process.

Christmas treat

We have decided that we will visit the cinema this year during the last week of term. Class 1 and 2 pupils will attend on Monday 16th December and Key Stage 2 pupils will go on Thursday 19th December.

Pupils will have the chance to vote on the Christmas movie of their choice with the most popular being shown on each day. The cost of the visit will be £5 per pupil and we will give you further details in due course.

Poppy appeal

You will have received an email last week about the annual poppy appeal with a price list attached. Items are selling quickly and will remain on sale this week and in the first week back after half term. Please support this very worthy cause.

Chair of Governors

I would like to inform parents of a change to our governing body. Mrs. Amanda Evans has stepped down as chair of governors and has been temporarily replaced by Rev. Maggie Rich. We would like to thank Mrs. Evans for her hard work and dedication to the role and wish Rev. Maggie all the best in her new position. Mr. Matt Butler will remain as Vice Chair. We will also be welcoming Mrs. Sue Benbow to the governing body.

Parentpay

We have had a request from the Local Authority to remind parents to keep Parentpay accounts topped up for school meals to avoid going into deficit please.

We will from now on be adding a consent box on Parentpay for all school visits, this will avoid sending a paper copy to parents for each visit. The only separate consent required will be for residential visits.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. Phillips

<p>October 21st – Flu immunisation – Whole School 21st – Parents evening 3.30-6p.m. 22nd – Parents evening -3.30-6p.m. 23rd – Parents evening 3.30-6p.m. 25th – Half Term</p> <p>November 4th – Staff inset – non pupil day 5th – Back to School TBC – Newtown Area Cross Country (This date has been changed but we have not been informed of the new arrangements yet) 7th – School council meeting with Health and Wellbeing officer 11th Bishop’s Castle transition morning – Y6 15th – Rugby and Football festival Year 5 and 6 15th – Children in Need 19th – Individual and family photographs 19th – Storytellers assembly 20th/21st – Decathlon and Heptathlon events 21st-28th – Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>December 7th – Village Christmas fete 10th – Foundation Phase Christmas Production (Dress rehearsal) 2p.m. 11th – Foundation Phase Christmas</p>	<p>Production 6p.m. 13th – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 16th – Foundation Phase cinema trip 17th – KS2 (Junior) Christmas Production (Dress rehearsal) 1.45p.m. 18th – KS2 (Junior) Christmas Production 6p.m. 19th – Key Stage 2 cinema trip 20th – End of Autumn Term</p> <p>January 6th – Staff inset – non pupil day 7th – Start of term 31st – Netball Tournament</p> <p>February 3rd – Chester Zoo (Whole School) 3rd – Focus Topic Week – Conservation and the environment 12th – Cross Country – Newtown/Llanidloes/Machynlleth areas 14th – Half term 24th – Back to school 24th-26th – Llangrannog (Year 5)</p> <p>March 2nd – St. David’s Day celebration 1.30p.m. 23rd – Assessment week 31st – Parents Evening 3.30-6p.m.</p>	<p>April 1st – Parents Evening 3.30-6p.m. 3rd – End of Spring Term 20th – Staff inset – non pupil day 21st – Start of Summer Term 28th – National Test window opens</p> <p>May 5th – National Test window closes 14th – Tennis competition 22nd – Half Term</p> <p>June 1st – Back to School 1st – Focus Topic Week – Enterprise project 3rd – Cricket and Rounders competition 19th – Multisports Year 4/5 and 6</p> <p>July 3rd – Multisports Year 2/3 7th – Foundation Phase Sports Day (AM) 8th – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Full day) 8th – Multi Skills –Year 1 10th – Summer Fete 14th – Foundation Phase Sports Day (Reserve date) 15th – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve date) 17th – End of Summer Term</p>
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