



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

This November our school building is celebrating it's 20 year anniversary. To mark this occasion, we will be having an afternoon tea party as a school. Parents are invited to join us on the 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30 in the hall for tea, cake and small performance from each class. Please come and celebrate with us!

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – The Friend's Halloween Disco at Snooty Fox

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET DAY

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Children return to school.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Crucial Crew for Dosbarth Oak. Pupils need to be in school at 8:30.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance service in school. Poppies will be available to purchase at school from the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Saundersfoot Rotary are visiting school in the morning to plant crocuses with pupils

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need. Children to come to school dressed in pyjamas. £1 donation.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Celebration in school at 2:30.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Panto at Torch Theatre in the morning (Nursery Children to stay on school site).

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – The Friend's Christmas Bazaar starting straight after school. Carols around the tree at 5:30pm.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant afternoon and evening Christmas play performances.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Junior afternoon and evening Christmas play performances.

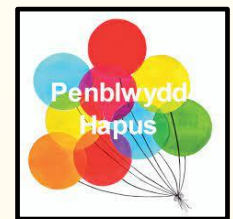
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Elf Emporium – Detail to follow from the Friends.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Service with Rev. Steve. Time TBC

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of the term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School INSET



## Penblwydd Hapus i

### Little Acorns

Peter 4

Iolo 5 (for October)

### Dosbarth Willow

Maisie – 6 oed

Adam - 7 oed

Emma – 7 oed

Imogen 7 – oed

Alice – 7 oed

### Dosbarth Sycamore

Oscar – 9 oed

Freddie – 8 oed

### Dosbarth Oak

Elin – 10 oed

Hannah – 10 oed

Bea – 11oed

## Our Attendance for

**October was:**

94.8%

**Our Target is:**

96%



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – School INSET**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return to school for the summer term**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the year for pupils.**

## Our Right of the Month

Article 12 – You have the right to say what you think

### School News

#### October 4<sup>th</sup> – St Francis of Assisi Feast

This year's Pets' assembly was very well supported and very enjoyable for pupils. A huge thank you to Rev. Steve and Jeremy for leading the service and blessing our pets.



#### World Mental Health Day – 9<sup>th</sup> October

There was a sea of yellow in school as we joined in with World Mental Health Day 2024.

Healthy Heroes from Dosbarth Oak delivered a class assembly to Dosbarth Willow about World Mental Health Day.



Dosbarth Sycamore have had an absolutely amazing day at [Carew Castle and Tidal Mill](#)

where we travelled back to the 1500s to train as knights of the castle learning how to successfully attack and defend a castle using different weaponry and different castle features such as arrow slits and gatehouses 🏰



Learning the weaponry of knights in the 1500's 🏰

Attacking and defending the Castle!!





### **15<sup>th</sup> October – Shwmae Day**

The whole school enjoyed taking part in rotations where we completed a variety of activities in other classrooms. In the afternoon we had a karaoke session singing our favourite Welsh songs such as Es I i'r jyngl!

### **Apple Pressing**

The whole school enjoyed learning about the process of making apple juice last week with Tom from The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. The children had to peel the apples, cut the apples, and turn the apples in the pressing machine. At the end of the day, they got to taste the sweet tasty apple juice that they made! Flasu iawn!



Year 6 Health and Wellbeing and RVE ambassadors had a great educational day in Saundersfoot on the 24<sup>th</sup> October. The event was arranged by Saundersfoot Rotary for World Polio Awareness Day. We had presentation from the World Health Organisation, followed by a tour of the Saundersfoot Heritage Centre and the Saundersfoot Schooner. Thank you so much to Saundersfoot Rotary for inviting us and working so hard make us all aware of the continuing fight to eradicate polio.





### **Crocus Planting**

Dosbarth Oak were invited up to church to plant crocuses for World Polio Awareness Day. A big thank you to Stuart and Roy for doing the heavy digging, and to Steve for showing us around the church grounds. All classes will be planting crocuses in school with Saundersfoot Rotary in November.



### **Fire Safety**

Year 1 and 2 welcomed fire fighter Lee this week, as he delivered some very important messages! They listened carefully to a story about Sbarc the dragon, and learnt a memorable song. "Lighters, matches, do not touch. They will hurt you very much!" Have you got smoke alarms in your house? If not, the fire service install them for FREE! Lee then presented to Dosbarth Oak about the importance of having a safe exit plan in case of a fire. Pupils then created their own plan for home.

## Prayer of the Month



God of all time and places, embracing past and present and all that is yet to be;  
 In the memories and stories of my life, hold me close in sorrow and when tears flow,  
 Rejoice me in happiness and when laughter fills the air.  
 Be with me in all of my remembering,  
 Amen.