



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

Welcome to Our February Newsletter!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and full of excitement for the month ahead. February is a special time at our school, filled with engaging activities, learning opportunities, and celebrations. As we move towards the end of the winter season, we have many wonderful events planned that we are eager to share with you. Firstly, a big thank you to the Friends of St Oswald's for donating £100 to each class for extra special classroom resources and continuing to organise fantastic events for our school community!

Our JRSOs have asked if we could remind everyone to drive carefully around the school site, ensure children have seat belts on and escort all children to their cars at pick up time. No one should be running to their parents in the car parking areas.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5th February – Faith Ambassadors joining St. Aidan's for Christingle service.

Thursday 6th February - Tag rugby festival for year 3 and 4

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th – Urdd football competition

Tuesday 18th February – Urdd rugby tournament

Thursday 20th February – Tag rugby festival (Year 5 and 6)

Monday 3rd March – Return to school following half term. Welsh week begins!

Tuesday 4th March – Rugby sessions with Scarlets

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Pupils to dress up as a character from a book.

Friday 7th March – School Eisteddfod Celebration AM.

Wednesday 26th March – Sycamore class trip

Thursday 3rd April – Pbuzz celebration for Sycamore

Monday 28th April – INSET Day

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

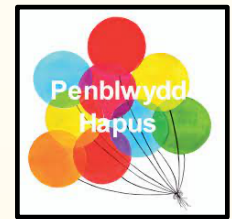
Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 residential to Pentre Ifan

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

Little Acorns

Max – 5 oed

Dosbarth Willow

Amelia – 6 oed

Charlie – 7 oed

Alex – 7 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore

Toby – 7 oed

Hebe – 9 oed

Tyler – 9 oed

Maya – oed

Dosbarth Oak

Charlie D – 11 oed

Eifion – 11 oed

**Our Attendance
for January was:**

94.16%

Our Target is:

96%

Prayer of the Month

Dear Lord,

Thank you for being the light of the world and for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to shine his light upon us. Thank you for these candles at Candlemas. May they burn brightly in the darkness and be a symbol of your goodness. Thank you for your love for the world. May we love one another and show respect to all living things and our environment. Thank you for your forgiveness. May we all walk in the light of your compassion. In Jesus' name Amen.

Our Right of the Month

To meet with your friends and join groups and clubs – Article 15



School News

STEM visit

Dosbarth Sycamore and Dosbarth Oak welcomed Miss Callaghan, a student from Massachusetts Institute of Technology who was on placement in Greenhill for January. As part of her placement, she delivered a lesson on renewable energy, where children discussed what type of energy is most suitable for Tenby. The classes also participated in an experiment as part of the lesson to see which wind turbine would be the most suitable to create the most energy! The children also really enjoyed asking questions about Miss Callaghan's life in America after the session!.



School to school working

Members of Y Llais and our Faith Ambassadors warmly welcomed students from Tenby Church in Wales VC Primary School. Together, they shared and generated numerous excellent ideas. We look forward to meeting again soon!

House Teambuilding Morning

Last week the children had a teambuilding morning. In this session older pupils supported younger pupils with their reading, which was lovely to see.





Mixed Netball Tournament

The team did especially well at the Urdd tournament recently, making it to the final. Da iawn bawb.

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.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, school closures will be communicated to you via the Class Dojo app and via the Pembrokeshire County Council school closure website.

At the end of this term each class will be holding a land day, where parents are invited to join a presentation of the children's learning. All presentations will start **at 2:30 prompt.**

Friday, 21st March –
Dosbarth Oak

Friday, 28th March –
Little Acorns

Friday, 4th April –
Dosbarth Willow

Friday, 11th April –
Dosbarth Sycamore