



NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026



PRAYER FOCUS

Dear Jesus,

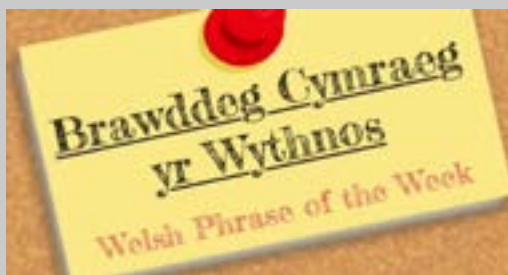
Thank you for loving us and always praying for us.

Help us to stay close to you and to one another.

Keep us safe and strong in your truth.

Show us how to share your love with everyone.

Amen.
Chaplaincy Senedd Group



"Faint ydy dy oed di?"
How old are you?

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

46	47
44	40

VOMITING/DIARRHOEA

As often occurs this time of the year, we are experiencing an increase in pupils suffering with vomiting and or diarrhoea.

Please ensure if your child has any bouts of vomiting or diarrhoea, they **MUST NOT** come to school.

Please inform the school office by emailing attendance@stpeters.wales. After the last episode of illness, they must remain home for a further 48 hours.

Thank you for helping to keep the school community safe.

MAY PROCESSION

We are delighted to share that our May Procession will take place on Friday 22nd May at 2.00 pm. Entrance will be via Elm Street Gate.

The May Procession is a special time in the Catholic tradition when we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. During the procession, we crown Mary as the Queen of Heaven and spiritual mother to the faithful, and we take time to reflect on her example of faith and kindness. The celebration will be led by our Chaplaincy Senedd Group.

All pupils are required to wear full school uniform on this day. Pupils are also invited to bring a flower to lay at Mary's feet after she is crowned, as a symbol of their love and devotion.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful celebration with you.

CARDIFF CASTLE

As part of their Domain Unit about WWII, Year 6 pupils visited Cardiff Castle this week. They took part in workshops dedicated to learning about what life was like in the UK during the Second World War. They experienced air raid sirens, walked through an air raid shelter and had the opportunity to speak to knowledgeable professionals.



DIARY DATES

Thurs 30 Apr	1b Class Assembly
Fri 01 May	INSET Day
Mon 04 May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 07 May	Rb Class Assembly
Thurs 14 May	2b Class Assembly
Thurs 21 May	Ra Class Assembly
Thurs 21 May	Sacramental programme meeting
Fri 22 May	May Procession
Sun 07 June	First Holy Communion
Thurs 11 June	5b Class Assembly
Mon 20 July	INSET Day

INSET DAY

Friday, 1st May is an INSET Day at school. There is no school for pupils on this day.

Monday, 4th May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.

1b CLASS ASSEMBLY

Miss Clyde's Year 1 class will be leading the school in Worship on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 10.20 am.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Please use the Elm Street gate **ONLY** for entry, from 10.15 am.

The gate will be closed when assembly begins.

MATHS CHALLENGE



Talented Mathematicians from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a UK wide Maths challenge last month. This week, they received their excellent scores and participation certificates. We are very proud of them all.



ATTENDANCE

At St Peter's, we strive for the highest possible standard of education for all pupils and recognise that this can only be achieved by supporting and promoting excellent attendance and punctuality. Pupils attending school regularly and punctually will be able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.

100%-97%	Best chance of success	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity
96%-92%	At least 2 weeks of learning missed	Your child will have missed learning that they will need to catch up on
91%-85%	At least 4 weeks of learning missed	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support
Below 80%	At least 6 weeks of learning missed	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution

At St Peter's, each pupil's attendance and punctuality is tracked. Where low attendance becomes a concern, the school will make contact with parents via telephone, email or letter. The school's allocated Education Welfare Officer (EWO) will meet with school staff to discuss patterns of attendance and punctuality that are causing concern. Parents may be invited to meet with the School Attendance Officer or EWO or, sometimes, they will conduct a home visit to discuss your child's attendance. The EWO also assists the school when there is a need to refer parents to the courts regarding their child's poor attendance.

LATE FOR SCHOOL?

Parents and carers play a key role in ensuring pupils attend school regularly and arrive on time. Being late for school has many negative consequences, some being:

- Increases stress and upset for the child
- Can lead to the child feeling embarrassed and singled out
- Affects the child's overall confidence
- Disrupts the learning of other class members
- Creates bad habits which could lead to poor attendance
- Confusion for your child as work or activities might have started
- Gets the day off to a bad start



DONT BE LATE THROUGH THE GATE!



Our school gates open at 8.45 am and close promptly at 8.55 am. We expect pupils to be in their classrooms ready for the register to be taken at 8.55 am.

If you arrive at Elm St or Newport Rd gates after 8.55 am they will be locked for the day and you will need to bring your child to the school office via Southey St to sign them in on our digital system. We will not tolerate any verbal abuse aimed at school staff who are locking the gates or in the school office.

FreeSchoolClothes.com helps Welsh families to share school uniform and essentials within your school community, at no cost — saving money, reducing waste and strengthening school communities across Wales. **Offer outgrown items that you no longer need. Browse and request items that you do. All for free.** Welsh communities together. Saving **pocket** & **planet**.

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better environment

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Communities

Runs alongside
physical swap
shops

Lost & found
directory

Trilingual Welsh,
English & Ukrainian

