



NEWSLETTER

6th March 2026



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOCUS

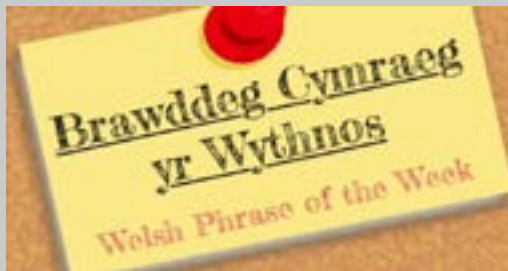
God, our Father,

I come to say thank you for your love today.

Thank you for my family, and all the friends you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of night, and in the morning send your light.

Amen.



"Dim siarad, os gwelwch yn dda"
No talking, please

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

90	84
99	95

EISTEDDFOD HOUSE POINTS

623	488
583	446

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

A big well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 rugby team, who took part in the Cardiff and District 10-a-side tournament this week.

The team played brilliantly, showing great teamwork and determination throughout, Da iawn!

EISTEDDFOD



We enjoyed a fantastic Eisteddfod celebration in school today. Our pupils filled the hall with music, creativity, and Welsh spirit as they performed songs, poems, dances, and instrumental music. Every performance reflected the hard work and enthusiasm the children put into preparing for this special cultural event.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers, whose support created a great atmosphere. The children loved performing to such an appreciative audience. The hall was bursting with colour as pupils proudly celebrated the Welsh culture. We are delighted to share that St Luke were our Foundation winners and St Matthew were our Junior winners. When the points were combined, the overall winning house was St Matthew, a huge well done to all pupils in St Matthew!

A big thank you to our PTA, who kindly provided refreshments throughout the day. Their continued support helps make school events like this even more enjoyable.

We hope to share our photographs of the day on the school website early next week.

Diolch yn fawr to everyone who made this year's Eisteddfod so special.



DIARY DATES

Fri 13 Mar	St Peter's Book Day
Mon 16 Mar	INSET Day
Mon 16 Mar - Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Llangrannog Residential
Sat 21 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thurs 26 Mar	Sacramental programme meeting
Mon 13 Apr - Wed 15 Apr	Y5 Manor Adventure Residential
Fri 01 May	INSET Day
Mon 04 May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 21 May	Sacramental programme meeting
Sun 07 June	First Holy Communion
Mon 20 July	INSET Day

ST PETER'S BOOK DAY



We are delighted to announce that St Peter's Book Day will be taking place on Friday

13th March. This special event is designed to nurture a love of reading for pleasure across our school community. Reading for enjoyment not only supports academic progress, but also gives children the opportunity to relax, explore new ideas and discover interests that can last a lifetime. Creating positive reading experiences is one of the most powerful ways we can encourage lifelong readers.

On the day itself, children will take part in a range of fun, book-themed activities and will have opportunities to share and discuss their favourite stories. We encourage pupils to bring in a favourite book from home to talk about with their classmates. Pupils will wear uniform as usual on this day.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading.



UNWELL?

SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to email or call us on the first day. Let us know that your child won't be in school and give the reason. Below is a handy guide to help you.

Coughs and colds	It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.
High temperature	If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
Sore throat	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.
Vomiting and diarrhoea	Children with diarrhoea or vomiting must stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).
Chickenpox	If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5-7 days after the spots first appeared.
Cold sores	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.
Ear infection	If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Head lice and nits	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP, pharmacies and supermarkets sell products to treat them.
Aches and pains	If not accompanied by other symptoms such as a high temperature, there is no need to keep your child off school.
Tired	Tiredness is not a reason to keep your child off school.
Impetigo	If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

When a pupil is absent from school for illness reasons, the register will be marked as an authorised absence. Where persistent ill health is affecting a pupil's attendance, we will ask for medical evidence to authorise the absence.

To report your child's absence, please email attendance@stpeters.wales or telephone 029 20497847 option 1.