

On Tuesday Lower School and Y5/6 pupils welcomed Father Bob from CAFOD into school.

Father Bob spoke to the children about the important work that CAFOD do around the world. The children listened beautifully in the assembly and worked well during the workshops Father Bob delivered throughout the day.

The children learnt about how CAFOD is tackling poverty through their 'Walk Against Hunger' campaign this Lent. The aim of the campaign is to raise money for families in need across the world.



As a school we will be taking part in this within the next few weeks so keep your eyes peeled for more details!

Please find further information about CAFOD and their campaign by following this link [BBC Radio Merseyside - Daybreak with Helen Jones, 06/03/2022, 'Walk Against Hunger' for CAFOD 06 03 22.](#)

We would like to say a huge thank you to Father Bob for coming into St Brigid's and to Mrs Bollard for all of her help organising the day.

One of our teachers, Mrs Nia Roberts is travelling to Gambia this summer to support the Wullinkamma Arribaja Clinic and volunteer in a lower school and a malaria clinic.

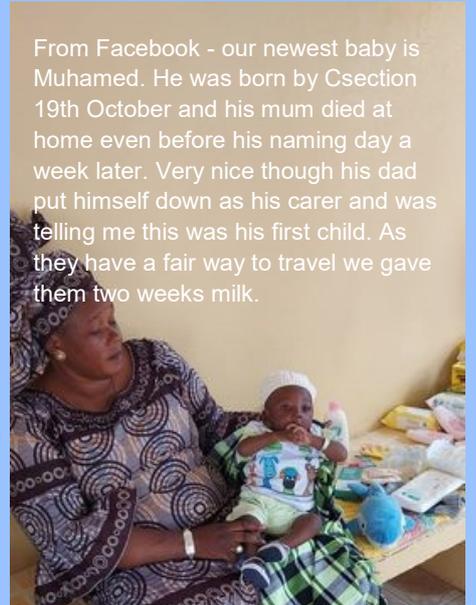
The Arribaja Clinic opened in 2013 to serve the community of Wullinkamma and the surrounding area. They provide totally free treatment for all 1,200 children at their schools plus their teachers. They also offer FREE medical help for ALL under 5s suffering from malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia or burns. In addition they support babies whose mothers have died. Food, equipment and resources are almost non-existent and they rely purely on support and help.

All the carers received reusable nappies and soap. Some of our babies also received clothing, warm knitwear and a blanket.



Mrs Roberts intends to send a shipping of knitted baby clothes, vests and nappies over in the next couple of weeks. They should arrive around the same time as she does. They will take approximately 3/4 months to get there. To help with the shipping costs, Mrs Roberts has set up a just giving page https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nia-roberts?utm_term=pdgbx3MxZ, any surplus money after shipping costs have been raised will all go to the clinic. The cost of Mrs Roberts own travel etc will be entirely self funded.

If you have any donations please bring them to school or if you can help in any way with the shipping costs Mrs Roberts will be very grateful. She hopes to build future links with the Wullinkamma Nursery School and the Wullinkamma Arribaja clinic.



From Facebook - our newest baby is Muhamed. He was born by Csection 19th October and his mum died at home even before his naming day a week later. Very nice though his dad put himself down as his carer and was telling me this was his first child. As they have a fair way to travel we gave them two weeks milk.

Get your free tickets for the Denbighshire Urdd Eisteddfod! Tickets for this year's Urdd Eisteddfod are now available, and they're free! Get yours today at www.urdd.cymru/tickets.

This year's festival will be the first Urdd Eisteddfod to be held in a field since 2018 and to celebrate our Centenary, the Welsh Government has funded free entry to the festival – for all!

There will be plenty on offer at this year's event, come along and join in the fun.



PE Uniform Expectations

Please can we remind all parents of the PE uniform expectations. If you are unsure of what the pupils should be wearing more details can be found in the St Brigid's School Uniform and Appearance Policy which is located on our website - <https://www.st-brigids.co.uk/policies-and-procedures>

Uniform for Physical Education lessons consists of:

Girls & Boys (Years 3 – 11)

Shirt – Black & red t-shirt with school logo

Shorts/Skort – Black & red t-shirt with school logo

Socks - Black football socks or white sports socks

Trainers - **Not converse style pumps**



Girls and Boys (Nursery – Year 2)

T-shirt – Plain red round neck

Shorts - Black

Socks - White ankle socks

Jumper – Red PE Sweatshirt

All items are available from Forrester Sports, Mold

www.forrestersports.co.uk. School also has a limited supply of uniform for sale - please contact Reception.



Following a two-year hiatus from live competitions, the Llangollen Musical Festival is delighted to be back in July 2022. Applications are open to compete and perform and they can't wait to see the valley of Llangollen filled with dancers once more. It's been a difficult couple of years for dance groups, so they are keen to encourage people to come and share their music, dance and culture and to enjoy all that North Wales has to offer. In light of continued disruptions to travel, for the first time they are introducing an option to compete digitally, which we hope will make participation in our competitions accessible to many more performers this summer.

More information can be found at <https://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/>.

A group of Year 10 cadets enjoyed an afternoon of climbing at Indy climbing wall on Wednesday.



For some of the pupils this was their first climbing experience.

For those cadets who had climbed before they got to complete their NICAS (National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme), Level 1 or 2. Well done Martha Pender, Alec Shurmur, George Clayton, Holly Bunn and Grace Macnab. Year 11 cadets are off to Indy climbing next week. Thank you to Mrs Bunn and Lt Col Wood for their time and continued support of our pupils.

Dear Friends

Please forgive this blatant plea for sponsorship but I am climbing Mt Kilimanjaro this summer to raise funds for the Dig Deep Charity. Dig Deep aims to provide clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene for communities in Kenya. Further details can be found by clicking on the link. I really would be very grateful if you are able to give a donation, no matter how small. <https://dig-deep.enthuse.com/pf/philip-wood>

Thank you so much. Philip Wood

