



St. Brigid's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Pasg Hapus! Happy Easter!

After another disrupted week due to COVID-19, we are departing for our Easter Break. Congratulations to all of our children who have been so hard-working and dedicated whilst home learning—you've demonstrated such magnificent attitudes and we're so looking forward to having you back with us after Easter.

Good luck to our Duke of Edinburgh group who are out on the Cambrians this weekend—thank you to our devoted staff who are taking them; and huge congratulations to the Silver group who camped at the Clwydians last weekend.

It was a hugely difficult job judging the Easter Bonnet Parade today—the children have made such a huge effort and their bonnets were just beautiful. Thank you so much to Lower School!

When we return after Easter we should see more of the COVID restrictions easing, and hopefully with the better weather we should be able to have more of a 'normal' return to school life.

Thank you all so much for our support this term—it's not been straightforward (again!) but we are so grateful for your support and understanding.

May the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ bring you all joy, happiness and peace this Easter Season.

Kind regards

Mrs. L. Crimes
Pennaeth / Headteacher



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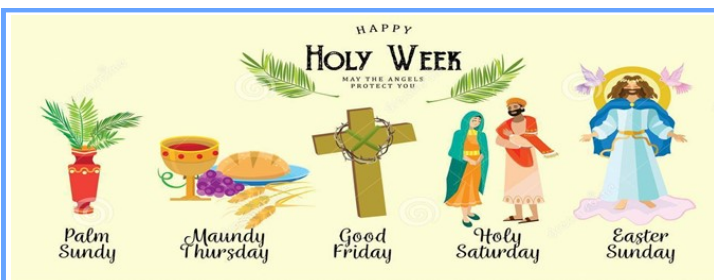
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This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin the holiest week of our church year. Sunday commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ into Jerusalem, days before he was

crucified.

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. For all of us, it is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

The lesson of Palm Sunday is that anyone can have their fortunes, and their lives, change dramatically overnight.

While the lesson of Easter is that God remembers that and keeps his promise to us, always!

Perhaps during this last week of Lent, we could each take time to truly prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus into our hearts and reflect on what it means to follow Him willingly.

"Christ is risen, Alleluia! We are Alive, Alleluia! Thanks be to God, Alleluia!"



DATES AND NOTICES

Summer Term Begins
Monday 25th April

Forthcoming Parents' Evenings
Thursday 30th June
Year 10
<https://stbrigids.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pope's tweet: @Pontifex - In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity.





Congratulations to Faye, Year 10 who was selected to represent WALES as part of a team of four girls at the Youth Tour of Scotland. Teams from regions all over the UK compete in five races over three days, each race about 33km in length (1 hour duration). This resulted in a peloton of 80 girls, Faye was 48th on the General Classification and the Wales Team was 6th.

It was an amazing experience for her especially considering that the whole of the Welsh team is young enough to go again next year!



Llongyfarchiadau Faye, we are all very proud of you.



Well done to all the pupils who worked so hard to make Easter Bonnet's this year. Winners were Olivia Roberts Year 1, Lucia Jones Year 2, Penny Cumming Year 3 and Tarik Yesidal Year 4.



Well Done Everyone.



Mrs Crimes was lucky to meet the new members of Year 1 & 2 recently - some newly-hatched goslings!! Foundation Phase are looking at life cycles and have nurtured goose eggs for a couple of weeks - 3 have hatched!



technocamps

Congratulations to Mo, Year 7 and his team who have been shortlisted for the Game of Codes

Competition. Mo attends coding club on a Friday evening and it is through them that he joined the competition.

The Game of Codes competition is an opportunity for pupils to develop their problem solving, communication, and teamwork skills while improving their knowledge of computer programming in a fun and inventive way. The challenge is to create a piece of software under the theme Combatting Climate Change. Examples could include games to teach the importance of tackling environmental issues and apps to help people with recycling and reusing materials. The finals are in Cardiff and his team will attend online where his group will be judged and asked questions and to present their work. The winners will also be announced.



Bethan Guiver received her Pudsey certificate this week for raising funds for Children In Need.

Well done Bethan, we know how hard it was for you to not speak for the whole school day.

Year 4 have taken part in an Art Project provided by Arts Council for Wales.

Mr Paul Eastwood (a local artist from Wrexham) has been in school for the past 6 weeks helping the children to develop speaking, listening and writing skills through art. The class have been developing and creating their own board games and rules. They have taken part in creative book making, 3D modelling, woodwork, painting and lots more over the last few weeks.

We would like to offer Paul, Martin, Gwenfair and the children a huge thank you for all their amazing effort and ideas.



Lower School along with Years 5 and 6 took part in Cafod's Walk Against Hunger this week. They walked around the school as many times as they could and took part in mini challenges on the way! Some pupils managed over 20 laps, which is amazing as each lap was 550 metres! We are now busy adding up our total distance before sending it off to Cafod. Many thanks to Mr Madog for setting up the course and Mr Hughes for the mini challenges along the way! If you would like to donate please follow this link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-brigids-school-team>



This term Lower School have been reading and learning about our 'Amazing Author of the Term' Roald Dahl. As part of this work the children were invited to create something based on one of their favourite Roald Dahl books or information on the author himself. We have so many fantastic pieces of work, ranging from puppets to 3D models, from paper mache characters to marvellous medicine recipe books! It was an extremely difficult task to select winners from each class but we finally decided on the following, Nursery - Hugo Foulkes, Reception - Brayden Davies, Year 1 - Mya Hughes and Bluebell Cavill, Year 2 - Lucia Jones, Year 3 - Maxi Dela Cruz, Year 4 - Alyssa Phillips and Oliver Hughes, da iawn pawb! Thank you to



all of the children who took part, your work will be displayed either in the Lower School building or outside Mrs Crimes' office!



CCF have had a busy time recently.

After completing the navigation exercise around Moel Arthur, testing their map reading skills, the Year 10 cadets headed North for an overnight stay at the Inskip Cadet Camp. They participated in a variety of team building activities including an obstacle course and climbing. They also enjoyed abseiling, paintballing, DCCT training and experiencing the flight simulator. In the words of one of the pupils 'overall, it was a demanding, memorable and enjoyable experience'!



SILVER

Volunteering **6 months**

Physical **one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months**

Skills **one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months**

Expedition **3 days 2 nights**



Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.

Next came Silver DofE.

All the pupils worked hard and had more energy after a visit from Mrs Crimes with some extra rations. Well done everyone and thank you to all the CCF staff and Parents who support the Duke of Edinburgh award Scheme here at St Brigid's.





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NORTH WALES PRIMARY SCHOOLS **INTERNET SAFETY COMPETITION 2022**

#NWPCyberSafe



**Design a poster or
graphic about keeping
safe online...**



**3 winning
schools will
receive
£350
each**

Topics to consider:

- Don't give out personal information online. **!!??**
- Report unwanted contact from strangers to a trusted adult.
- Settings should be changed to private or Friends and Family.
- Create strong passwords which are not shared with anyone but parents.
- Tell a trusted adult about online Antisocial Behaviour and Cyberbullying.

Prizes for winning pupils include

- Football signed by National Wales Squad.
- Family ticket to watch the Scarlets at Parc y Scarlets.
- 6 x Family tickets for Zip World Bounce Below.
- 3 x Family Season Tickets to North Wales Crusaders matches plus opportunity to be mascot.
- Half day activity session for 2 children at Plas Menai plus branded bobble hat and t-shirt.
- 4 tickets to Ninja TAG Rhyl.
- 4 tickets SC2 Rhyl Waterpark.
- Echo Dot.
- Gift vouchers.
- Family tickets to Greenwood Family Park.
- Dylan's Restaurant Meal voucher.
- Ribride Bridges and Swellies Tour tickets for 2.
- RGC Shirt.

**3 runner
up schools
will receive
£200
each**

**£100
prize for 3
third placed
schools**

**Inflatable
park session at
Deeside Leisure
Centre for
up to 60
pupils**

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**CLOSING
DATE 20TH
OF MAY
2022**

Please send your poster or a photo of your poster to the mailbox for your area as follows:-

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CONWY & DENBIGHSHIRE - InternetSafetyCompetitionCentral@northwales.police.uk

WREXHAM & FLINTSHIRE - InternetSafetyCompetitionEastern@northwales.police.uk



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