



St Brigid's News

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Dear Parents / Carers

We have received a mock up version of the new uniform which is on display in the school reception. The school badge will be added to the blazer and the jumper will carry our logo. I hope you will agree with us that we haven't compromised on quality but will be able to offer a uniform which is more cost effective.

Some parents have expressed regret at the discontinuation of the summer dress but this was one of the most expensive items and also the item that we received the most complaints about due to the quality of the fabric. In addition Monkhouse have experienced difficulty in sourcing the dress over the last few years which has caused the price of the dress to be so high. The new lightweight kilt will allow parents to buy one uniform for the whole year which further reduces the price to parents. Please note that girls have the option of wearing polo shirts with the school logo in the summer as well as the boys and this should have been made clear in the last newsletter. Summer dresses and other items of the original uniform can be worn until the official changeover in September 2018 which means that next year is a transition year.

Monkhouse will be in school on Friday 7th July with samples of the new items and comprehensive price lists. They will also be selling the existing blazers at a reduced price if parents wish to continue with those for next year.

If you have any questions concerning the new uniform please don't hesitate to contact me or Kevin Roberts your Parent Governor who has taken the lead on this changeover.

Kind regards

Rona Jones
Pennaeth/Headteacher

Weekly attendance summary (week ending 19.05.17)

Nursery 95.0%	Recep. 96.2%
Year 1 100%	Year 93.3%
Year 3 92.0%	Year 4 96.8%
Year 5 95.4%	Year 6 96.1%
Primary total: 95.6%	↓
7G 94.1%	7R 96.4%
8G 100%	8R 93.2%
9G 93.4%	9R 92.3%
10G 97.9%	10R 98.4%
11G 92.6%	11R 95.2%
Secondary total: 95.4%	↓

DATES FOR DIARY

Monday 12th June

GCE and GCSE Examinations

Tuesday 13th June

GCE and GCSE Examinations

Wednesday 14th June

GCE and GCSE Examinations

15.45—17.45

CCF - All Cadets

Thursday 15th June

GCE and GCSE Examinations

Friday 16th June

GCE and GCSE Examinations

Life Giving Words for All

June is a month devoted to the Sacred Heart. June 25th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us remind ourselves that we are all part of God's plan.

Anyway we can help each other is pleasing to God - "Little children love one another". The key to support this is 'Love & Encouragement', the two most important factors to helping a person grow.



Every person responds to these two vital life giving factors, to be loved and to be encouraged.

Negative comments do nothing to enhance our development. In fact they do the opposite and destroy any confidence we may have.

So let us this month please God in a special way by 'Loving & Encouraging' one another in honour of His Sacred Heart.



Popes tweet: June 8th: Humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak, but of the strong



Congratulations to William Bishop 7G who has been confirmed as a member of the



WALES U15 SQUAD
The Lord's Taverners National Junior Championships 2017

Head Coach: Lee Coulson
Assistant Coach: Rosie Angharad Williams
Team Manager: James Coyle-King

Alex Wilson - Captain
Anastasia Blease - Vice Captain
Kieron Jones - Vice Captain
Ryan Jones
Rhys Evitts
Ryan Butler
Olivia Phillips
William Bishop
Tegwen Dudley
Callum Truchon

 **#LETSGOWALES**

Thank you to Debra Valentine who very kindly looks after Our Lady's grotto and our hanging baskets in school. Due to the late Spring they have just arrived this week and as always look stunning outside the front door. Thank you Debra for all your hard work throughout the year.



Junior Maths Challenge Success 2017

The Junior Maths Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust and supported by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. It is aimed at those pupils in Years 7 & 8.

St Brigid's achieved 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 7 Bronze medals in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Over 250,00 pupils from across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a Gold certificate, the next 13% Silver and the next 21% Bronze.

Approximately 6800 of the top students are also invited to sit a follow-on competition, the Junior Mathematical Olympiad or Kangaroo.

Well done to Seren (Yr8) who achieved a gold certificate and qualified for the Kangaroo Challenge.

Well done to Laura (Yr8) and Dominik (Yr7) who achieved a silver certificate.



**United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust**

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Well done to Freya in Year 7. She has received a special

prize from Liverpool University of a £10 WHSmith token for her excellent performance on the February half term maths challenge. Da lawn ti.

All Year 7 and Year 10 were entered into this and it took place in many schools across all the North West of Wales and England.



Over Half Term, three Year 10 cadets from the RAF Section went down to RAF St Athan (near Cardiff) to fly the cadet glider. These were the first St Brigid's School CCF cadets to fly gliders for some time, and all were very excited at the prospect. After ground training and a simulated landing, they all took off for a 20 minute flight over the coast area of South Wales.



Cadet Corporals Lara Jones, Megan Shutt and Philip Wood were all successful and were awarded their Blue Wings, to be proudly worn on their uniforms.

Thank you to Col. Wood for organising the day.

