



**Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol**  
Spring Term ~ 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**This Week's Prayer ~ Gweddi yr Wythnos**

*This Sunday is Mothering Sunday:*

*Ever-loving God, we rejoice with thanks*

*for all those who have mothered us in our lives.*

*In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love,  
please use us to aid others as you do us in providing comfort, nurture, protection and support.*

*We ask that you grow us as carers to those who need us,*

*so that we might celebrate your goodness together*

*even through our own brokenness. Amen*

**Important Dates ~ Dyddiadau Pwysig**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 8 Places of Worship trip (Liverpool)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 7/8 County Netball Tournament
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar Easter Bingo
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mar Mock results for Year 10
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Year 9/10 County Netball Tournament
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar Ski trip departs

**GCSE English revision lessons** have started this week. They will take place every Tuesday 3.35pm-4.10pm for all Year 10 pupils (English Literature) and every Wednesday 3.35pm-4.10pm for Year 11 (week 1 English Language by invitation, week 2 English Literature open to all).

*Miss Bryan*

**Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 10 Health and Social Care class - training sessions at Smartcare, Pendine Park Academy of Social Care [Mrs McKeown]

**Reminder ~ Tempest Photography**

The deadline for the return of Tempest School Photographs is Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to purchase your child's school photograph, please send the sealed envelope to Mrs Hardwell in the Library. Thank you.

**Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb ~ by Mrs Ellis**

This week's whole school attendance is **93.8%**. This week's attendance is really worrying. We are well below our stretch target. Only 20% of forms are above 96.5%. I do appreciate that there are lots of 'bugs' around currently but please try and ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible. All educational research shows that those children who have less than 96.5% attendance in school will seriously impede their chances of attaining their potential at the end of key stage 3 and even more importantly will drop at least one grade at GCSE level. It is vitally important at this crucial stage of the school year that pupils attend school full time. Please continue to do all you can as parents and carers to ensure your child's maximum attendance, it is vital for their life chances.

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	96.5☺	99.6☺☺	91.5	93.2	96.2	95.4☺
8	96.3	98.7☺	88.9	94.4☺	96.3☺	94.9
9	87.8	93.7	92.6	93.8☺	93.3	92.2
10	96.0	97.2☺	96.5☺	95.8	91.6	95.4☺
11	90.8	89.7	88.9	93.3☺	92.7	91.1
Family Average	93.5	95.8	91.7	94.1	94.0	

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