



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Summer Term ~ 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

#### Out of darkness

The theme for prayer and reflection this week was our Blessed Lady – Mary the Mother of Jesus. She was faithful to God's love for us all. She accepted pain, loss, and suffering of all kinds. She knew that is it often in the dark places we get the strength, through God's grace, to be compassionate: to love God, ourselves and others.

*Generous Love, create in me a welcoming space where I will readily embrace those who need my compassion. Free me from selfish withholding of my time and presence. Clear out all resistance to giving of my kindness and understanding. May the generous availability of your love for me, influence and inspire my loving embrace of others who hurt and struggle.*

Amen.

### Important Dates ~ Dyddiadau Pwysig

- 24<sup>rd</sup> May Year 8 Geography River Trip
- 25<sup>th</sup> May School closes for Whit half term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June School opens
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 11 Leavers 'Farewell'
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Rocket Week begins
- 25<sup>th</sup> June New Intake Evening
- 29<sup>th</sup> June PTA Disco for Years 6, 7 and 8

### School Transport

A reminder to parents/carers of pupils using school buses. The bus pass issued to pupils by the Local Authority is only valid for the route stated on the pass. Pupils cannot use other school transport with this pass and will be refused entry onto the bus. If further clarification is required please contact school transport on 01978 729726.

We kindly ask all parents/carers to discuss with their children the importance of good behaviour on school transport, consistent with standards of school behaviour.

*Mr Wilkinson*

### Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref

- 11<sup>th</sup> May Year 10 – Soli House Residential
- Year 8 - Eisteddfod

### Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb

This week's whole school attendance is a **96.7%**. Fantastic to see that once again we've exceeded our stretch target. Well done to year 7 and particularly Year 11 for being the best Year Groups. Three families, King, Kolbe and Romero have also gone over 96.5%. Big congratulations to 7 and 11 Kolbe – you have a little gift from Mr Wilkinson. Cassidy and Devereux families need to do better next week as do Years 8, 9 and 10 collectively. Thank you to all parent/carers for your dedicated support and ensuring your children receive a full education.

*Mrs Ellis*

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	95.6	93.8	96.2	100☺☺☺	98.6	96.8
8	96.7	97.5	97.6☺	95.7	93.8	96.3
9	94.5	92.3	98.5☺	99.0☺	97.6	96.4
10	96.9☺	96.3	94.0	91.8	96.9☺	95.2
11	98.1☺	98.9☺	98.4	100☺☺☺	98.8☺	98.8☺
Family Average	96.4	95.8	96.9	97.3☺	97.1	

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# WALES TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR CODE

## SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR CODE



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### TO BE SAFE

- When the bus arrives, wait for it to stop before boarding
- Get on and off the bus carefully – pushing or rushing can cause accidents
- Always wear your seat belt and stay in your seat for the whole journey – it could save your life
- On a school bus, stay in your seat for the whole journey
- On a public bus, find a seat if one is available
- Store your bag or other belongings safely and out of anyone's way
- Let the driver drive without distraction during the journey
- Take care of the bus
- Never spit or smoke
- Never be rude to other learners or the driver
- Never interfere with driver controls or safety equipment
- Never throw anything in or from the bus
- Only operate the bus doors or exits in an emergency and don't get off the bus until it has stopped
- Always follow the instructions of the driver or passenger assistant
- If there is an accident, stay on the bus until you are told to leave – but leave the bus by the safest exit if it is unsafe to stay on the bus
- When crossing the road find a safe place where you can be seen by all other drivers
- Please tell a teacher, parent or driver about any bad behaviour you see



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