



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Autumn Term ~ 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### This Week's Prayer

Father of all people, trusting your word is the path to wisdom.  
To search for your word is to grow in truth.  
Open our eyes to your presence in creation and community.  
Open our ears to your call in the days ahead.  
So that everything we choose will lead us deeper  
Into the hidden life you offer to us all.

Amen

### Dates for the Diary

21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	GCSE Maths Trip Returns [Nant BH]
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct (to 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Year 11 English Speaking Controlled Assessment
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Naples Trip Departs for Years 8 -11
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half term
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Staff Development Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School opens
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA meeting [6.45pm]
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 9 Information Evening [4.30-5.30pm]
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 9 Geography Trip [Chester Zoo]
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Non-Uniform Day [Chocolate]
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 11 History Trip [Ruthin Gaol]
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 8 RE Trip [Places of Worship, Liverpool]
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 8 Wellbeing Day
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA 'Here Comes Christmas' Fair [6pm]
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Year 8 Parents Evening [3.45-6.30pm]

### Letters Home

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Purchase of Year 10 & 11 MFL Revision Guides
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 8 Maths Trip to London
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 11 History Trip

### PTA 'Here comes Christmas' Fair

It's that time of year again! The PTA is holding their annual "Here comes Christmas" Fair on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.

If you are interested in holding a stall then please send an email for the attention of Mrs Tracey Jones to [stjosephswxmpta@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephswxmpta@gmail.com)  
Thank you.

*Mr Wilkinson, Headteacher*

### Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **96.9%**. Brilliant – we are just a 'smidge' over stretch target thanks to years 7, 9 and 11. Great to see a massive improvement in Year 9 attendance with all forms over 96.5%. Congratulations especially to 7 Kolbe and 9 King for 100% attendance – Mr Wilkinson has a treat for you. Year 8 and 10 need to improve with important assessment weeks looming; and the Devereux family needs to boost attendance quickly.

*Mrs Ellis*

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	99.3	99.3☺	98.6	100.0☺☺☺	95.3	98.5☺
8	93.7	93.5	95.9	96.7	98.1	95.6
9	98.2☺	97.5	100.0☺☺☺	97.3	99.3	98.5☺
10	97.7	90.4	94.1	99.3☺☺	94.6	95.2
11	97.8	94.2	97.5	98.2	99.6☺☺	97.5
Family Average	97.3	95.0	97.2	98.3☺	97.4	

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