



St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School  
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ac Anglicanaidd Sant Joseff



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

### Spring Term ~ 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### This week's Prayer

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday when we remembered our human fragility and acknowledged our failures as we struggle each day to live life to the full as Jesus promised. The ashes we received on our foreheads reminded us of this, and so we pray:

Lord, the ashes on my forehead are a sign of my commitment  
to enter Lent with enthusiasm and openness,  
to discover anew the joy of a deeper conversion of heart.

**Amen**

#### Dates for the Diary

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| 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar | Year 10/11 Drama Trip to Theatre                       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar | PTA Non-uniform Day [chocolate donation]               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Year 9/10 Netball Tournament<br>PTA Spring Bingo [7pm] |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr  | PTA Meeting [6.45pm]                                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | Non-uniform Day [Year 8 Fundraising]                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Spring Concert [4pm-5.30pm]                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr | School closes [3.30pm]                                 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr | School opens   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Year 11 Service of Celebration [7pm]                   |

#### Lost Property – Eiddo Coll

Lost property will be on display for pupils in the social court on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March during break and lunch time, and will be available to view by Parents / Carers between 3.45pm - 4.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> only. **Anything left behind will be donated to charity.**

A polite reminder - all items of clothing should have the pupil's name displayed in them. Please understand that there are over 700 pupils in the school and we expect all our pupils to be responsible for their own belongings.

#### Parent Governor Election

A Parent Governor Election is in progress and ballot forms and information have been issued to the youngest pupil in each family during this week. Completed voting slips must be returned to Reception by **12 noon on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### Trip to France July 2019

Please note that the balance for this trip is due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The preferred method of payment is on-line – please go to the school's website for link. Thank you.

**Attendance Matters** will resume next week.

Please see overleaf for road safety, parking and keeping our children safe.

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### Road Safety, Parking and Keeping Our Children Safe!

Indiscriminate and dangerous parking near school is putting the lives of parents and children at risk. We want to respectfully remind you that we use traffic cones in the road to prevent motorists from parking on the yellow zig-zag lines and hatched area near the Sontley Road entrance, and alleviate congestion on Erddig Road to ensure easy access for school buses. Please help us to ensure that every child gets to and from school safely. Avoid drop-off and collection points in the immediate vicinity as this obscures the road for children, the taxi services and minibus drivers who are collecting pupils who require special transport.

Schools have special permission from the Welsh Assembly Government to place cones on the road and any motorist who moves a cone may be liable to prosecution.

Parking a short distance away from the school for drop-off and collection removes traffic congestion, provides health benefits and encourages parents to interact with their children on a range of pedestrian safety issues.

The benefits of doing this are that we can all work together to:

- Reduce the risk of a child or parent being killed or injured
- Reduce traffic congestion around the school
- Reduce noise and pollution
- Provide additional daily walking exercise
- Teach young children vital road safety skills

We know that everybody will want to support us in our endeavour to ensure everyone remains safe and that we can avoid involving our local Police, and the need for them to issue fixed-penalty notices.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

*Mr Wilkinson, Headteacher*