

St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Friday 22nd November 2019

This week

Well done to the Y4 children who took part in the contribution in church last Sunday. I have received a number of very positive comments from parishioners who said how well the children presented and behaved! Thank you for supporting this link with our parish.

Y5 and 6 pupils received excellent training on Cyber bullying. The sessions gave the children valuable advice and ideas on how to stay safe when online. The children engaged very well in the workshops and having spoken to Y6 today, they clearly learned a lot.

What a very moving, reflective and entertaining class worship from Y5 on Wednesday. Although it is not quite advent yet, the messages and information about Christingles and Advent came through strong and the children performed with confidence and flair. Well done to all of you and thank you to those family members who joined us.

A number of Y5 and Y6 children represented the school at the Cross country finals today. Well done to all who took part in very wet and cold conditions. Mr McNicol was very pleased with their resilience and positive attitude and we are very proud of them all.

Year 6 applications to high school

Please remember the deadline for applications is next Friday the 29th of November. Please also see a separate email about applications to St Richard Gwyn.

Cricket tournament next week

Unfortunately this has been postponed and rescheduled for the new year – date to be confirmed.

Message from Messy Church

On Saturday 7th December we are hosting a Christmas themed messy church at St Peter's Hall at 3-5pm - enjoy arts and crafts activities and party food with us. It would be amazing if any of our older children would like to help out too - happy to take names of anyone who would like to help out. We have a closed Facebook page too - St Peters Mini Church, Dinas Powys.

Parish Autumn Fayre (Repeated message)

This will take place on Saturday 30 November at 2pm in the Parish and Lee halls.

All proceeds from the fayre will go to the parish's charities for this year. They are:

- 1 (Local) -Cardiff and Creative Hands - a charity supporting deaf children and their parents
- 2 (National) - Pancreatic Cancer
- 3 (Global) Children in the Yemen (via Save the Children)

It would be great if we as a school could support these good causes as follows:

- Donations of cakes – please take to the hall from 10am on the day.
- Donations of toys – please give to Carly Murray/Becky Ford or drop into hall from 10am.
- Bottles and jars – we will collect these in the school entrance.

I hope many of you will be able to help and also attend the fayre on the 30th.

Dates for next week

Clubs have now finished (Mad Science will continue on Mondays)

Thursday 28th – Joint School Council meeting at St Cyres

Saturday 30th – Parish Autumn Fayre

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett
Headteacher

