



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Number 12/Cylchlythyr 12 Tymor yr Haf

Monday 10th July 2023/Dydd Llun Gorffennaf 10fed 2023

Our value for this month is Trust

MRS ROWLANDS IS RETIRING

After an incredible 34 years of dedicated service, Mrs Rowlands will be retiring from her position as KS2 Specialist Centre Teaching Assistant at WCIWPS.

Throughout her time working in various schools within the local community, she has embodied everything that is good about those schools. Her unwavering commitment to fostering an inclusive environment has touched the lives of countless children, many with the most complex of needs.

Mrs Rowlands' passion, expertise and genuine care have been instrumental in creating an environment where every pupil can thrive, regardless of their challenges.

Mrs Rowlands' dedication has left an indelible mark on all of us and the impact of her work will be felt for years to come.

We congratulate Mrs Rowlands on reaching this well deserved milestone and wish her a joyful, fulfilling and relaxing retirement.



TRIPLE BABY JOY!

Mrs Phillips, Mrs Williams and Ms Josie Simister are all expecting babies!

We are absolutely delighted for all three of them and their families.

We would like to wish them all the very best!



WELSH SABBATICAL

HUGE congratulations to Mr Gregory who has gained a place on the Welsh Language Sabbatical Course for the Autumn Term 2023.
Pob lwc Mr Gregory!



GOODBYE!

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to two FANTASTIC Teachers at the end of the term: Mrs Land and Mrs Kuipers. Hopefully this is only for the short term as they have promised to be available next year!

We also have to say goodbye to three AMAZING Teaching Assistants at the end of the term: Miss Keera, Miss Ellie and Miss Tiegan are all going to EXCITING new pastures.

Miss Keera will be going to the University of Wales, Cardiff to study Psychology but she will be back as an assistant for our Food and Fitness Holiday Club!

Miss Ellie will be going to the University of Wales, Aberystwyth to complete her PGCE—she will be a FANTASTIC teacher and promises to come back!

Miss Tiegan will be working for a waste management company nearer to where she lives and we are sure she will be a great addition to the team.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their dedication to the school and for everything they have done for all our children during their time at WCIWPS.

They will truly be missed by all!





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TRANSITION DAY AND CLASSES

On Friday, all parents/carers should have received an email to tell them which class their child will be in for their Transition Day on Tuesday 11th July. As you are aware, the majority of classes are mixed year groups due to pupil numbers.

Research shows that mixed year group teaching benefits all learners, both those who are more able and those who need support. Teaching and learning at WCIWPS is built on the ethos that all pupils are taught according to their stage of development and not their chronological age, and this class structure allows us to meet individual learners' needs within a mixed ability class.

We are very much looking forward to our Transition Day. In the meantime, if you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

FAMILY DROP INS!

The final of our Family Drop In sessions will be on **Tuesday 11 July!**

Barbara Woodroffe, a Family Support Practitioner, will be hosting. Feel free to call in for a cuppa and a biscuit and to discuss whatever you feel the need to, from just a general chat to finances and behaviour.

Barbara will be available from 8.30am in the Community Room.

Please make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you there!



MALDWYN 2024 URDD EISTEDDFOD PROCLAMATION CYCLING CHALLENGE

Between 11 and 14 July 2023, Bedwyr Fychan, Chair of the Maldwyn 2024 Eisteddfod Working Group, and a few others will be cycling around the Montgomeryshire primary schools as part of the proclamation activities, raising awareness of the Eisteddfod, and taking Mr Urdd around the schools.

They will be passing WCIWPS on Thursday 13th July and we would like all our children to be wearing the colours of red, white and green. We will also be making flag and banners to show our support. Thank you.

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DATES

Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July—WHS Transition Days

Monday 10th July—Year 5 Trip to Chirk Castle

Tuesday 11th July—WCIWPS Transition Day

Wednesday 12th July—3/4TE Trip to Chirk Castle

Wednesday 12th July—WASPS Area Sports at Guilsfield

Wednesday 12th July—KS2 Choir Performing at WHS Summer Concert

Thursday 13th July—3/4B Trip to Chirk Castle

Thursday 13th July—Day 3 of Proclamation Bike Ride

Friday 14th July—Year 5/6 Lawn Bowling

Friday 14th July—End of Year Reports out by this day

Monday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Jump In

Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Disco from 5pm until 7pm with Year 5s joining them at 6pm

Wednesday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2pm

Wednesday 19th July—Open Parents' Evening

Thursday 20th July—Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July—Cluster Inset Day