



St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

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Week Ending 4 July 2014

Diary Dates

Enrichment Week
7–11 July

Year 10 and 12
Work Experience
7– 11 July

Mass of Celebration
for the Academic
Year
17 July

End of Term Reminder

School closes at 1.00pm
on Friday 18 July and
buses will leave school at
1.10pm

Please could parents
make appropriate
arrangements to ensure
the safety of their
children.

Next Week-Timetable
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Welsh Phrase

Mwynhewch eich
gweithgareddau Wythnos
Cyfoethogi.

Enjoy your Enrichment Week
activities.

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Year 13 Leavers Mass and Evening Celebration

Our Year 13 celebrated their Record of Achievement Leavers Mass and Meal last night at the Northop Hall Country Park Hotel. The Mass, presided at by Fr. Shaji Punnattu, was a most inspiring and enjoyable celebration. The students chose and read the readings. They also joined in fully with the singing of all the hymns. The Mass was followed by a beautiful meal at which Head Boy Declan Murphy, Head Girl Jessica Palmer and Director of Sixth Form, Mrs Tracy Jones all gave speeches.

The whole event was very enjoyable and a real celebration of their life at St Richard Gwyn. We would like to thank the students for the way in which they have enriched the life of the school through their varied leadership activities. We wish students every success with their exam results this August. ***Every best wish in the future Pob dymuniad da yn y dyfodol.***



Head Boy and Head Girl 2014-2015

Pictured

Head Boy – Simon Joy

Head Girl – Faith Baker



Friday of last week saw the announcement of the new Sixth Form Leadership for the academic year 2014-15. Exciting times and a lot of responsibility lie ahead for the new team and they have a lot to live up to. We wish the retiring team every success in their new adventures and challenges at University. It has been a pleasure to work over the last twelve months with such a mature and committed team of young people. Thank you for all the hard work you have done behind the scenes for the school.

Congratulations to our newly appointed Senior Leadership Team. The team was appointed after a rigorous application process and all impressed with their qualities. We are very grateful to Jessica Palmer and Declan Murphy for their professionalism in helping with the interview process. We wish the new team a very successful year in their new roles. A photograph of the whole team will be published shortly.

Head Boy – Simon Joy
Deputy Head Boy – Jack Percey
Deputy Head Boy – Luke Smith

Head Girl – Faith Baker
Deputy Head Girl – Shannah Cole
Deputy Head Girl – Chloe Smith

YEAR 10 AND 12 WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE – July 2014

All Year 10 and 12 students will be on Work Experience Placements from 7-11 July 2014.

All students have received a Health and Safety booklet and a Placement Diary that should be filled in each day whilst at their placement. All parents will have received a copy of the Risk Assessment that the employer filled in before their child goes on Work Experience.

Employers will give each student an induction session on their first day to go through the details of their placement including further health and safety instructions. If this does not take place, please inform us at school. Students will be visited by SRG staff during the week or a phone call will be made to their employer to monitor their progress.

It is important that parents have organised transport to and from the placement for their child. It is also important that students inform their employer and St Richard Gwyn if they are absent for any reason.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS CONTACT THEIR CHILD'S PLACEMENT TO CHECK WHETHER THE PLACEMENT IS OPEN ON THURSDAY 10 JULY. SOME PLACEMENTS WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION. IF THIS IS THE CASE, STUDENTS SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME ON THAT DAY.

Further information on Work Experience is available on our school website- [school information/work experience](#)

If you have any questions about Work Experience, please contact Mr Rowlands or Mrs Carr.

TERM DATES 2014 – 2015

AUTUMN 2014		
Monday	1 September 2014 - School Closed to Pupils	Staff Training Day
Tuesday	2 September 2014 – School Closed to Pupils	Staff Training Day
Wednesday	3 September 2014 - Start of Term (Year 7 & Sixth Form only)	School opens 8.50am
Monday	27 October 2014 – School Closed to Pupils	Half Term
Monday	3 November 2014 – Start of Term	School Opens 8.50am
Friday	19 December 2014 – End of Term (Christmas)	School Closes 2.00pm