



# GWYN NEWS

Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig **ST RICHARD GWYN** Catholic High School

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## PSHE - Sion Hill Performance Promoting Self Confidence Hybu Hunan Hyder

We were privileged to have the wonderful singer and musician, Sion Hill visit our school on Tuesday to perform for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. He spoke to the students about the importance of self belief and confidence and how to use this to combat challenging situations and performed a number of his songs. Staff and students were captivated by his voice and the themes within his music. His visit certainly made a great impression on staff and students alike. Sion was very complimentary of our school and students and he really enjoyed his time with us.



## The Importance of Modern Foreign Languages Pwysigrwydd Ieithoedd Tramar Fodern

This week Mrs Probert's and Mrs Slatter's Year 9 German classes were fortunate to receive a visit from Tim Penn who spoke to them about the importance of languages in an international business market.

Tim runs a successful international business of his own and spoke to the students about how important communication is, especially on an international playing field. He emphasised how continuing learning a Modern Foreign Language in school is beneficial to everybody, including those who are hoping to pursue a career in Science, Engineering, Sport and Law, amongst others.

The demand for school leavers who have a qualification in a language is increasing, with German and French being the top two languages in demand in the UK in 2017. Our Year 9 students listened to the talk intently and Mr Penn was impressed with their manners and contributions to discussions.



## St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School and Flint High School



## Sixth Form

## OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17 October 2017 6:00pm  
at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Come along to find out about what is on offer in our exciting Sixth Form Partnership. You will have the opportunity to meet staff and students, collect information about A level subjects that we offer and receive advice about making informed choices



**Welsh Cup Football Year 7**

**Pêl-droed Cwpan Cymreig Blwyddyn 7**

Huge congratulations to our Year 7 football team who won their first competitive football fixture at SRG with a remarkable 10-0 win over Ysgol Grango from Wrexham. Goals from Thomas Havard, Marcus Roberts and a tremendous 8 goals from man of the match Llion Evison have put the school into the draw for the second round of the Welsh Schools Cup competition. The victory rounded off a fantastic team performance. Well done to all of the squad involved.

**WEAR IT PINK DAY**

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
OWN CLOTHES  
£1 if you wear a pink item  
£2 if you don't wear a pink item  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

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Wrexham Diocese      Esgobaeth Wrecsam

**Operation Christmas Child**

**GET INVOLVED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Following last year's success, we want to do even better this year! Sadly, despite our efforts, out of 600 children in an African village, only 300 were able to receive a gift. We need you to help bring a great Christmas to all of them. You can either bring in items from the checklist your form has been provided with, or bring in an entire shoebox yourself to help make a difference. The deadline for the shoeboxes to be in school is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Give them the Christmas that they deserve!



Grandparents' Week takes place from 23 - 29 October 2017. It is an event to mark the special role that Grandparents play in all of our lives. It is particularly designed to recognise the wealth of knowledge and experience that they have and their desire to pass on their faith to their Grandchildren.

We are inviting all students, if they would like to do so, to bring in a photograph of their Grandparents. These will be used in a variety of prayer times before and during the week. Activities will also take place during RE lessons, celebrating the great love and guidance given by Grandparents.

**We would also like to invite any Grandparent to attend our whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Richard Gwyn on Friday October 20. Mass begins at 2pm. Guests will need to be here and seated by 1:40pm.**

**Bishop Peter will be presiding at the Mass. As we need to know numbers, if you would like to attend, please phone reception on 01352 736 900 by Wednesday 18 October to book your place .**

**Sacrament of Confirmation ~ Bedydd Esgob**

**Church of the Immaculate Conception, Flint.**

Confirmation forms need to be given into Fr. Adrian at the Parish this weekend.

Lessons will begin on Friday 13 October in the Church Club at 5pm.