



GWYN NEWS

Ysgol Uwchradd Catholig ST RICHARD GWYN Catholic High School

15 June 2018/ Mehefin 2018

Year 9 Emmaus Day



This week Year 9 were blessed with wonderful weather as they took part in their Emmaus Day to Pantasaph. Accompanied by Mrs Griffiths, Fr Fretch and staff the students embarked on a spiritual journey, learning about 'Vocations'; callings not only by God but in and through relationships, parenthood and careers. Everyone's vocation is different. Lots of fun was had with games, challenges and quizzes (great friendly competition).

After an hour for lunch, exploring the beautiful grounds of the Franciscan Friary, playing football, enjoying the sunshine, and chatting over a drink in the coffee-shop students went on to follow Fr Fretch up the hillside reflection the Stations of the Cross. The day ended with Mass celebrated by Fr Fretch with students reading.

Mrs Griffiths said "All pupils were an absolute credit to the school. I am very proud of Year 9's behaviour and how respectful they were throughout the day."

Non Uniform Day Diwrnod Di-Wisg Ysgol

On Friday 29 June, there will be a non-uniform day for all students. The non-uniform event will be a dual purpose event to raise funds for a local charity and the Friends of St Richard Gwyn Summer Fayre. We are requesting that students who wear non-uniform to school bring a **minimum £1 donation** for Giddo's Gift Charitable Trust and **a bottle** for the Summer Fayre. The £1 donation on the non-uniform day will be given to Giddo's Gift Charitable Trust which is a local charity that works to help young people who are battling cancer. They do this by providing financial support to those families who have been affected by the disease. Giddo's Gift was set up after local teenager Jordan passed away aged 18 due to Ewings Sarcoma. More information about this charity can be found on their website www.giddosgift.com.



Summer Fayre Ffair Haf

This year's Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 30 June between 11am and 3pm. The Friends of St Richard Gwyn have raised over £3,000 at last 2 events and we are eager for this year's fayre to be even more successful. All money raised by the Friends of St Richard Gwyn goes directly towards supporting our students and our school community. Any bottle can be brought into school for the non-uniform day – pop, squash, shower gel, shampoo, and sauces; anything that comes in a bottle! We kindly request that parents do not send pupils to school with bottles of alcohol. If you would like to donate anything alcoholic, then please can an adult take these straight to reception.

We are also accepting any donations for our bric-a-brac stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, games, toys, books or ornaments in good condition that you no longer want, these can be donation to school and will be sold at the fayre. We are also collecting any clothing this year through a 'bag2school' scheme. Bags are available from school, or regular black bags can be used also. The charity accepts good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, curtains, bedding and towels. They will be collected from school at 9am Thursday 5th of July. Suitable items can be brought to school, or you can bring them with you to the summer fayre. Finally, we are interested in collecting good condition cuddly toys for a stall on the fayre. All donations are very gratefully received.

Peripatetic Music Tuition from September 2018

Gwersi Cerddoriaeth o Fis Medi 2018

Peripatetic Music Tuition will once again be available at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School from September 2018. Tuition will be provided by Flintshire Music Service on a variety of instruments and voice. Please collect a form of agreement from Mrs L Harrison, Curriculum Leader for Music, in G32 as soon as possible to secure a place.

Further information about tuition is available on the school website in the Music section.



Year 11 Mass of Thanksgiving

Offeren Ddiolch Blwyddyn 11

On the last day of term Year Eleven students celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving as their final Mass together as a year group. There was a wonderful and celebratory atmosphere as staff and students took part in a beautiful liturgy presided at by Canon Joe Stewart, to whom we give thanks for his continued support of our school.

Mr Heitzman welcomed students to the Mass and spoke about the year group being his year group and how impressed he had been with their attitude to learning and their future over the last year.

Director of Learning for Year 11 Miss Larkin, spoke about how proud she has been to lead such an intellectual and motivational year group. We now look forward to the Record of Achievement celebrations and Prom on 21 June 2018 at 6.30pm.

Year 7 into Year 8

Blwyddyn 7 i mewn i Flwyddyn 8

Our Year 7 pupils completed the final phase of their transition process this week as they have moved up to meet Miss Larkin and the Year 8 team. They had an assembly on Friday where the year group officially moved into their new year team. ALL lessons will remain the same until the end of term apart from Academic Review, where learners will have the opportunity to work with their new Form Tutor before we start back in September.

Year 7 have settled very well into life at SRG and have made excellent progress this year. Miss Larkin and her team are inheriting a lovely bunch of young people. I wish you every success for the rest of your time here at SRG and thank all parents/carers for their continued support.

Best Wishes Mr Suddaby

Design Ventura

This week, Year 8 and 9 were introduced to the Design Ventura Competition which will be started in September. Design Ventura is a design and enterprise competition run by the Design Museum.

In teams of 4-6, students will be tasked with designing and making a product to meet a set brief with the winning teams product being sold in the Design Museum shop. If this is something you are interested in or would like to know more about, go and speak to Miss Broadhurst in G29.



Badminton Success

Llwyddiant Badminton

Congratulations to Grace Evans 7B and Alex Evans 11H who won their Badminton Tournaments before half term. Well done to the both of you.



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Saturday 30 June
Dydd Sadwrn 30 Mehefin
11am – 3pm
St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School, Flint
£1 for adults, 50p for children, under 5s free

Stalls, face painting, crafts fayre,
food & drink, activities,
entertainment and much more!

