



St Ursula's Convent School

The Weekly

Week Ending
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the students back next week.

You have been sent a number of letters this week explaining how we will reopen the school fully from Monday 8th March, onwards.

I ask that you take time to read these letters. (This is a deliberately short newsletter to allow you the time to read them.)

It is important that everyone in the community understands the need to work together to keep everyone safe.

I also ask that you send your child back to school in correct uniform and fully equipped ready to learn. The uniform letter was sent out yesterday.

Our expectations around uniform and behaviour have not changed and we will be checking that all students are in correct uniform.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

My best wishes as always,

Catrina Hamilton
Headteacher

Uniform Letter

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March Reopening Letter

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q3wt4py26jkzOOY5ZSR82W0ZkJuUnuRJ/view?usp=sharing>

COVID Warning Letter from Met Police

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1suJvrkJHFXW9Tr6EGdF9jh5B_20B6gwf/view?usp=sharing

Dining Hall Arrangements from 8th March '21.

The dining hall will not be open for breakfast club or break time until further notice.

The Dining Hall will be open for lunch from Monday 8th March, please ensure that your child's lunch card is topped up.

With the phased return if your child is not in for a full school day on Monday or Tuesday you will receive a FSM voucher.

Kind regards,
Finance



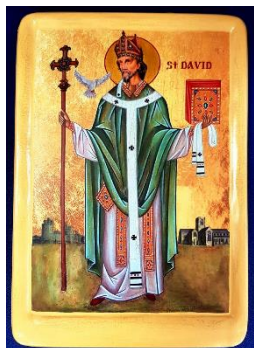
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DISCERNING & JOYFUL – even in difficult times



1st March was the Feast Day of St. David, Patron Saint of Wales. Notwithstanding the many years which have passed since he died (c 589), his last words to his followers are most appropriate for today's world:
"Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things..."

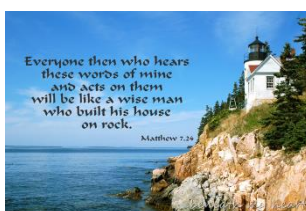
St. David – pray for us.

LENTEN GIVING

During Lent we are getting out our walking shoes to support CAFOD's Walk for Water campaign. Please send in your donations via **ParentPay**.



Women's World Day of Prayer, 5th March 2021



In Jesus' story, the wisdom of the builder of the house comes from hearing and acting on the word of God, which is a word of love. This is the foundation on which our sisters call us to build our homes, our nations and the world. A call of faith to be earnestly considered when responding to the prayer of commitment: "What is the house that you would build?" In receiving their voice as a gift of wisdom, we share their hope and creatively engage our communities in "Informed Prayer. Prayerful Action."

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH



This month the Pope's prayer intention is for 'The unity of Christians in China'. We would do well to heed his words to for the Church in China, that we may all "persevere in faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."

Click to see Pope Francis' 1 minute prayer video.

Loving God,

we hear your call
to all who thirst
for a brighter future:
Come to the water.

Pour out your Spirit upon us
and lead us to walk
alongside one another.

Let a desire for change
well up within us.
May we overflow with
compassion and love.

And as a stream
wears away stone,
may we reshape
our world together
to reflect your kingdom
of hope for all.

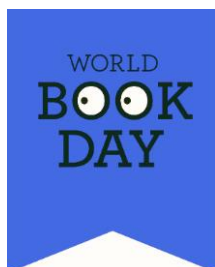
Amen.





World Book Day 2021

STU celebrates on: Friday 12th March



The nation celebrated World Book Day on 4th March, but so that we can celebrate together as a school we will hold our celebrations in period 6 & 7 on **Friday 12th March**. Events will include a World Book Day Quiz, watching author videos, teacher book extract reading videos, and participating in a Drop Everything and Read session.

Swap your BOOK TOKEN to get a WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK for FREE at your local bookseller

WALES ONLY: There will be two Welsh titles. Contact the Welsh Books Council for info.

TOKENS VALID 18 FEBRUARY - 28 MARCH 2020

Get involved in World Book Day's official 2021 teen survey at worldbookdaysocial.com

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Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

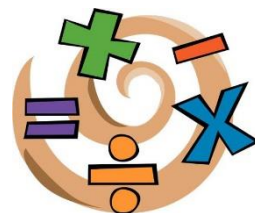
#WorldBookDay World Book Day is a registered charity funded by publishers and booksellers in the UK & Ireland. worldbookday.com

All pupils will receive a free £1 World Book Day voucher that can be used to purchase one of the specially published World Book Day £1 books, or to take £1 off the price of a regular book at participating retailers in store and online. Check out the choices here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>



KS3 Weekly Maths Achievements



Class	Most engaged student	Most improved student
7A	Hadizah Hassan	Eada Erijoh
7C	Hannah Marsh	Olivia Jeremy
7E	Janeesha Johnjeyaranjan	Lydia Howat
7F	Grace Moody	Magdalena Rostek
7U	Angela Domingo	Sofia Corcoran
8A	Nyiesha Bryon	Maria Rapa
8C	Alice Henderson	Holly Guma
8E	Ella O Reilly	Rubi Erangey
8F	Gabby Amanambu	Annabell Ashu-Nortley
8U	Amelia Demby	Uchechi Orisakwe
9A	Maria Anaehobi	Aubrey Atyama Bassama
9C	Onyeka Uzundu-Ezenwa	Iona Bruce
9E	Olatz Perry Forradellas	Jaliyah Muikira
9F	Brianna Johnson	Emily Cooper-Law
9U	Claire-Isabelle Righi	Grace Olanrewaju

Well Done!

Mr O'Brien
Head of Maths

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If at any point in the future your child tests positive for Covid, it is essential that you inform the school as soon as possible, even if it is after school hours or at the weekend. In the event that your child does test positive, please email: **covid@stursulas.com**

This email will be checked regularly and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact you as soon as the email is picked up. We will have to gather information from your child about who they have been in contact with. This information is required by Public Health England, they will then advise us on the next steps.