ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mona Place, Cardiff

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Plas Mona, Caerdydd

Every day, we learn, love and pray, following in the footsteps of Jesus *23rd Oct 2026*

WARNING!

Mona Place parking restrictions are enforced by the Council. Fines are issued between **8.10am - 9.10am and 2.30pm - 3.15pm.**

Unfortunately the School cannot cancel or assist with appeal.

Monster Phonics Games at Home

We are excited to share that Monster Phonics has launched a range of new digital phonics games for children to enjoy both in school and at home. These fun, interactive games help reinforce phonics skills and support reading development in an engaging way.

Here is the link: https://monsterphonics.com/games/

Why not encourage your child to explore the games over the half-term break?

Safeguarding - Online Safety Reminder

As we head into the half-term break, we would like to remind parents and carers to keep an eye on their child's use of social media, online games and group chats. While these platforms can be a great way for children to stay connected, they can also expose them to inappropriate content, unkind messages or online risks.

Regularly checking privacy settings, monitoring conversations and talking openly with your child about their online activity can help to keep them safe. If your child experiences any issues online, please encourage them to speak to a trusted adult.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe both in and out of school.

Thank You and Happy Half Term!

As we reach the end of a busy and successful half term, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership with the school plays such an important role in helping our children learn, grow and thrive.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and have the opportunity to spend some quality time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November** for another exciting half term of learning.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Have a safe and



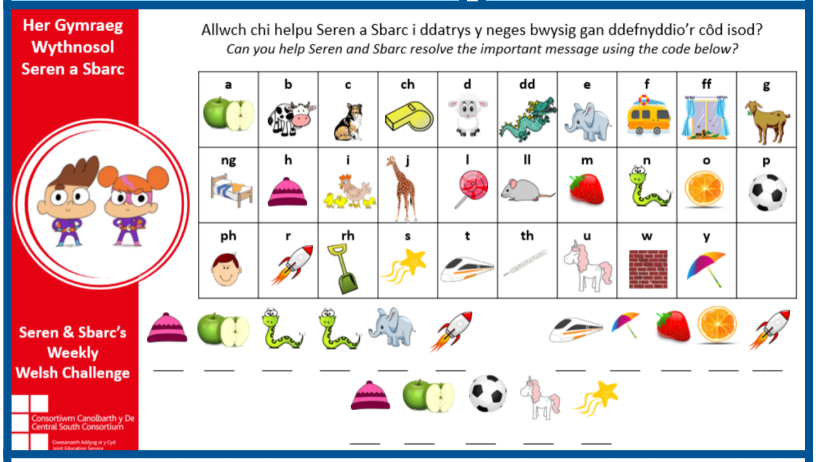
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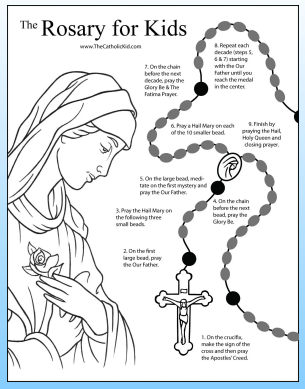


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Month of the Rosary

Take some time during October to pray the rosary each day, or with younger children pray the Hail Mary every morning and before bed time.



Numeracy Parent Workshop

We were disappointed that no parents were able to attend our recent Numeracy Parent Workshop. The session was designed to provide practical ideas and resources to help families support their children's maths learning at home.

We know that working together makes a real difference to children's progress, so we will be running the workshop again on **Wednesday 4th November at 2.15pm**. We would love to see as many parents and carers there as possible.

Thank you for your support, and we hope you can join us for this valuable session.

Dates for the Term

Every Tues and Wed starting on the 15th Sept: 3 - 3.30pm Reading Cafe for pupils from Y1 - Y6. An opportunity for the children to read a variety of books in our library with staff and friends.

Fri 23rd Oct: End term - Half term Mon 26th October - Friday 30th October.

Mon 2nd Nov: Pupils return to school

Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need - wear something spotty!

Mon 16th - Fri 20th Anti Bullying Week UNCRC Article 12 - I have the right to be heard!

Fri 20th Nov: World Children's Day

Sun 22nd Nov: The Feast of Christ the King

Sun 29th Nov: 1st Sunday of Advent possible school Mass at St Alban's Church 10am

Thurs 10th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 10th Dec: Christmas Afternoon in school hall

Fri 11th Dec: Reception and Year 1 Nativity Play in school hall 2pm

Tues 15th Dec: Year 2 Perform Christmas Songs accompanied by hot chocolate and festive treats in the school hall. 2pm

Wed 16th Dec: Year 5/6 Carol Service in St Alban's Church. 1.30pm

Thurs 17th Dec: Year 3/4 Christmas Play

Fri 18th Dec: Last Day of Term. Whole School Mass at St Alban's Church - to be confirmed.

DBS Checks for Volunteers: The local authority have been reviewing their DBS process over the last year in order to make it more streamlined, efficient and most of all safeguarding centred. To this end, all of volunteer DBS applications will now be processed through the partnership of Powys Local Authority. Paper copies no longer be accepted from 31st August 2026 and all applications will be made online. A form will be completed by the DBS verifier (Mrs Sheedy) and an electronic link will be sent to you to complete the application. If you are interested in volunteering in school for extra curricular activities, educational visits, information sharing with pupils, please email the school with your full name, the email address you want to use to be contacted and your reason for applying for a DBS. We can then start the process of applying for your DBS. Many thanks, Mrs Sheedy. **If you need any support completing the paperwork please come to the school office.**