



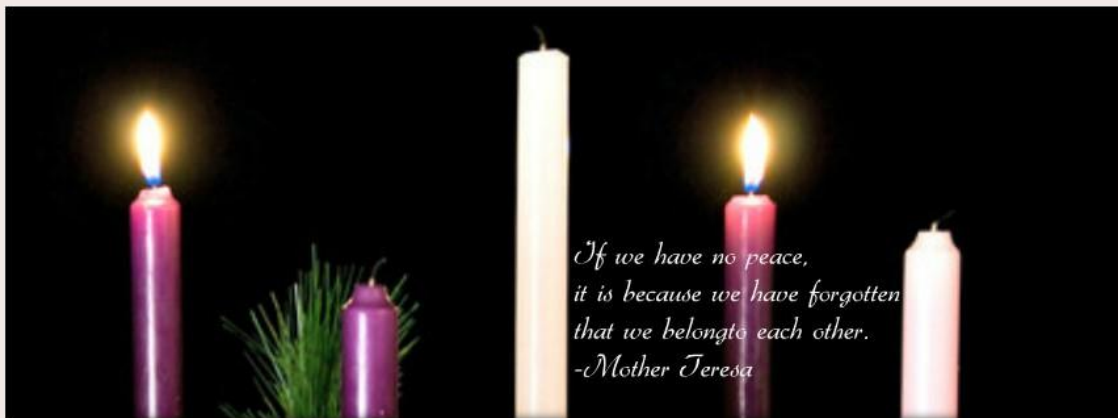
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PARENT BULLETIN

5 December 2022

ADVENT WEEK 2

PEACE



*World peace can be achieved
When, in each person,
The power of love
Replaces the love of power.*

- Sri Chinmoy

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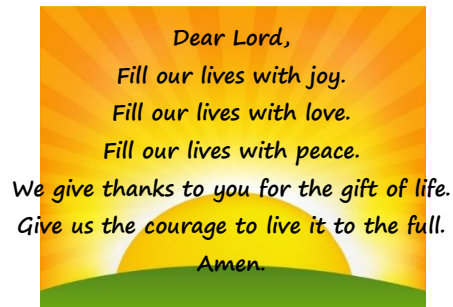
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Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...
Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...
Ensuring every child is known.

Our Vision...
High expectations of everyone.



Our Vision...
Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...
At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...
Keeping children safe in education.

Our Vision...
Excellent leadership at all levels.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We look forward to the Year 10 parents evening next week and a Parishioner lunch on Tuesday prepared by Year 10.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs. Vile

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Year 10 Parents Evening

A Year 10 Parents Evening will be on Thursday, 8th December 2022 between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. This will be in school where parents can talk to class teachers. Appointments can be booked on the Arbor app.

Y11 MFL students

Your child will soon be undertaking PPEs in Spanish / French, with the speaking component taking place in week beginning 16th January. The next few weeks are critical to your child's success in the PPEs so we would like to ensure that you feel confident in supporting their preparation at home.

Ways to support your child's learning (even if you don't know any Spanish / French)

- Encourage your child to learn **little** and **OFTEN**. We suggest breaking vocabulary learning into 15-minute slots every day. All students have Knowledge Organisers for the whole GCSE course – both paper copies and on Teams.
- The principles of learning spellings and vocabulary for a foreign language are very simple e.g. Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check, flashcards etc are important processes. Students also need to know if nouns are masculine, feminine. They can remember by colour-coding them – blue for masculine / red for feminine.
- Phonics and spelling rules are different from English, but there are patterns. Students should try to learn similar words together.
- You can test your child by saying the English, and they can spell the word in French/Spanish.
- **They will have some speaking questions to practise.** You can help them by holding up the flashcard which shows the question and see how much they can say in response.

Online help

- All students have been assigned a class on this very useful website. There is also a free app. Please encourage them to use it. <https://quizlet.com>
- Students have also been directed to videos on their Teams channel. (BBC bitesize , Youtube revision materials) – again, **little** and **OFTEN** is the best way to tackle to revision.
- Please do get in touch with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss their preparation for the PPEs or any other aspect of Spanish / French revision.

Any questions, speak with Mrs Marcano – Subject Leader for MFL

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Advent Appeal - we are aiming to support both local and global projects in the coming weeks.

Year 7/ 8 are invited to support a local Food Bank and provide Christmas Hampers for local families by donating non- perishable food items, including where possible a Christmas treat e'g' box of Chocolates etc, Toiletries could also be included. All these donations will benefit local families in need - women's refuge and refugees.

Year 9 /10 are invited to support CAFOD World Gifts – by collecting 20ps or any loose change that can and bring into form these will all be added together to purchase gift such as Teaching a child to read. Each form will be able to pick gifts from the CAFOD scheme.

Year 11/12/13 have been invited to donate small items that can be used for gifts for older children and teenagers, which will benefit young people within our local community.

The deadline for donations is 9th December.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on below dates, this is a ticketed event. Students will need to pay in advance, so please ensure there are sufficient funds on their accounts. Students on FSM will need to let a member of the catering team know that they would like to have the lunch, they will then be given a ticket and the funds will be removed on the day.

Year 7 Monday 12th

Year 8 Tuesday 13th

Year 9 Wednesday 14th

Year 10 Thursday 15th

Year 11 Friday 16th

See below the Christmas menu:

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Christmas Menu 12th – 16th December

£2.60 per ticket to be paid in advance. Pupils on Free School Meals, please could you book yours in advance.

The full menu will be available alongside the Christmas lunch.

MAIN COURSE

Roasted Turkey, with pigs in blanket, gravy, and cranberry sauce

Brie, caramelised red onion, and cranberry lattice.

DESSERT

Chocolate coated ice cream or Christmas pudding and vanilla sauce

Orange or Fruits of the forest juice.



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PCF CWaC News and Events November 2022

To read the Parent Carer please click on the below link:

https://test.epchs.co.uk/?page_id=5071&



ALN Student, Parent and Professionals Group

Are you a new or prospective learner with additional learning needs (or a parent/carer) who is worried about the transition from school to college? If so, we would like to invite you to our monthly group meeting at our Northop Site.

You will be able to meet with other students, parents and professionals and find out information, have your questions answered and share experiences with others in a similar situation to you.

Our welcoming and experienced team will be happy to provide information, advice and guidance on all aspects of your journey into college including Mental Health and Wellbeing Support, Specialist Tutor Support, Learning Support and Equality and Diversity.

Each month, we will invite representatives from Careers Wales, the Local Authorities and Third Sector Groups to share in the event.

This new group will be meeting monthly at our Northop Campus on the first Wednesday of every month.

Planned Dates for 22/23 include:

7th December 2022 5.30-7.30pm
1st February 2023 5.30-7.30pm
1st March 2023 5.30-7.30pm
5th April 2023 5.30-7.30pm
3rd May 2023 5.30-7.30pm
7th June 2023 5.30-7.30pm

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5th July 2023 5.30-7.30pm
2nd August 2023 5.30-7.30pm

If you would like to join us, simply turn up on the dates above at Coleg Cambria's Northop Campus, Holywell Road, Northop, Flintshire, CH7 6AA

For more information, please contact our Learning Support Manager, maria Giannasi @ maria.giannasi@cambria.ac.uk or Telephone 07542 230646

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