

## University Returns

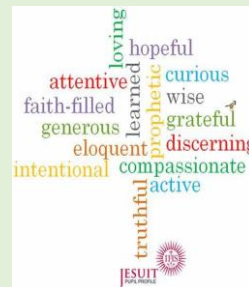
On Friday your child should have brought home a University Prospectus. This is an Initiative introduced by Mrs Phillips, and remains a legacy of hers. I am delighted that we are able to offer this successful learning initiative again. The University supports the design of our Curriculum ready for 2022. Children will choose a learning program they would like to study and begin this on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. KS2 will undertake their programs in the morning & Foundation Phase in the afternoon. Children will be mixed with children from other class in their phase. Nursery will undertake their own University, until the Spring Term.

**October is Black History Month.** We will be celebrating the lives of great Black people in our world as part of our learning. Please ask your children about the people they are learning about. I will be sharing with them the life of Betty Campbell MBE in our assemblies.

Please can I encourage you to sign up to Class Dojo. If you need a new QR Code, please text the school. This will allow us to share class photographs and messages easily with you. You will also be able to message us directly. Please note that we will reply during school working hours, to ensure a work/life balance for all staff.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school. If we know the reason, we can put the correct code on the register. Attendance is monitored by BCBC and Welsh Government.

Thank you for your support as always  
God bless Mrs Kelly-Fisher



### INSET Day

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Please note the school will be closed to pupils on this day. Staff are joining Maesteg Schools to prepare for the Curriculum for Wales.

### Morrisons

#### 'It's Good to Grow'

We are signed up to this initiative. If you or your family and friends collect these points, please log them onto our school account.

### Shwmae Su'mae Day

#### 15<sup>th</sup> October

Criw Cymraeg will be supporting all of us to celebrate Shw mae Day with lots of fun activities.

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Our Lady's & St Patrick RC Church

INVITE TO  
ALL  
MOTHERS



Would you like an opportunity to chat about the "big questions" your child asks?

Would you like to extend the activities on offer for families in our parish?

Do you just want time for a chat and relax with friends?

You are invited to join us for a cuppa after dropping your children at school.

**Fridays 8:45am to 9:45am**  
**Parish Function Room,**  
**Our Lady and St. Patrick's Church.**