

## Autumn Term 2

What a busy 2 weeks we have had. We celebrated Mass on Friday for the Feast of Christ the King. Fr Edmund led a spiritual Mass and all the children took an active role in the responses.

Fr Edmund had an important message for us all, which ended our learning on Anti Bully Week – We are Special, there is No-one else like us and we should be proud of who we are!

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. The Bishops of England & Wales have set this date as a day for Churches to open fully. Mass in Maesteg is every Sunday 11am & 5pm let us begin our Advent preparations by trying to attend Mass.

### Dog Trust Day – Snoopy has arrived!

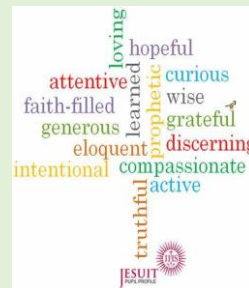
We are lucky to have received a model of Snoopy from the Dog's Trust. We will have a mission this week to design Snoopy. We have to decorate the plain white Snoopy so he reflects our Community. Our Snoopy represents the Church School's in Bridgend. Once Snoopy has been completed in the Spring Term, he will join the other Dog's from Bridgend School's on an Art Trail in Porthcawl. Thank you for your generous donations of £225!!

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Those who would like their children to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion please ring Fr Edmund on 07964 366710. Fr Edmund is available on a Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

**Covid 19 – Please can I ask you to continue to be vigilant with Covid symptoms and remind you that your child should not attend school and have a PCR test, if aged 5 and over, immediately, if they present symptoms. We are asked to protect the whole community from the effects of Covid 19.**

Thank you for your continued support  
God bless you Mrs Kelly-Fisher



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### Dates;

#### INSET Day Next 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.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

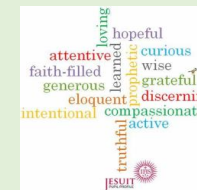
#### INSET Day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

School will be closed to pupils.

### Friends of STMP

#### Last Call for the 100 Club

100 Club – if you are yet to join our 100 club, please consider this fundraiser. You pay £12 a year and one number is drawn each month. The winner receives £50 prize money.

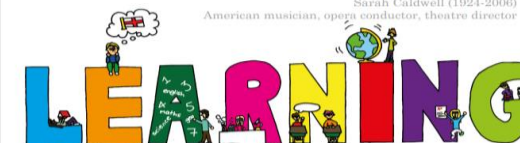


### Catholic Pupil Profile

All schools in the Archdiocese of Cardiff follow the Virtues of the Jesuit Pupil Profile. This half term we are growing to be **learned**, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways we use our learning for the common good. These virtues help us grow by the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more **learned** and **wise**.

"Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from everyone you can. There will always come a time you will be grateful you did."

Sarah Caldwell (1924-2006)  
American musician, opera conductor, theatre director



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