

RUABON NEWS LETTER 234

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



The year six class held a super leavers service at Ysgol Rhiwabon. They all spoke about their memories of School, sang songs, danced and recited a poem. The service was enjoyed by parents and friends and members of staff.



Staff and pupils said 'Goodbye' to two very popular members of staff at the end of term. Mrs Vivien Thomas has been a Nursery Nurse/Teaching Assistant for over 36 years. Many children over the years will have fond memories of Mrs Thomas teaching them. Mrs Sue Evans also retires after fifteen years as a Teaching Assistant. The pupils will remember Sue with great fondness.



Head Teacher Mrs Nicola Booth with retiring teaching assistant Mrs Sue Evans (There is no photo of Mrs Thomas.)

THANK YOU TO HELEN PROBIN, TEACHING ASSISTANT, FOR SENDING IN THE PHOTOS AND TEXT ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL.



YSGOL RHIWABON

France Trip 2018

Very early on Monday 9th July 40 students and 4 staff left Ysgol Rhiwabon to start their journey to France. After a long day of travelling they arrived safely at their hotel. The journey was broken up with a short trip to the beautiful town of Honfleur where some students took the opportunity to ride the big Ferris wheel located on the Marina. At the time of printing our students and staff are still having a fantastic time and we will update you further in our Christmas Newsletter.



To start we went to Caramel d'Isigny where we were able to watch the famous caramels being made as well as tasting some samples. Mr Tonks enjoyed this more than most! After a trip around the gift shop, we made our way to the American Cemetery in Colleville-

sur-Mer The students represented the school fantastically and behaved with dignity at all times. We then travelled on Arromanches, where after a short stop in the historic town, lunch and a trip onto the beach for some, we made our way to the 360 Cinema where we caught a glimpse of the big role that this small town played in the victory push during the Second World War. Our final stop for the day was the Bayeux Tapestry museum where we discovered even more about the history that connects France and our own home country.

Day 2 Wednesday, 11th July 2018

Tuesday started off early, with the majority of students feeling refreshed after a long day of travelling the day before. This was to be a day full of activities.

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We then travelled on to Arromanches where, after a short stop in the historic town, lunch, and a trip onto the beach for some, we made our way to the 360 Cinema, where we caught a glimpse of the big role that this small town played in the victory push during the Second World War.

Our final stop for the day was the Bayeux Tapestry museum, where we discovered even more about the history that connects France and our own home country.

After a busy day we returned to the hotel for our evening meal and some relaxation. Some of us watched the France vs Belgium football match. Mrs Appleby got very excited and was regularly shouting at the TV. She was naturally absolutely delighted when France finally won.



Day 3 Thursday, 12th July 2018

Today was a more subdued day. We left our hotel, with everything packed, to move on to Paris. We had a 2 hour drive to Rouen, where we spent the afternoon. First, we all visited the famous Rouen Cathedral. The Cathedral, itself, features the tallest church spire in France, and is famous for being the place where Richard the Lionheart's heart is buried.

After a look around the Cathedral we were

all given some free time to explore the City. While many of the students went to explore the local delicacies (a trip to McDonald's), the staff and a small number of students, followed the journey of Joan of Arc's trial and death.

After a couple of hours exploring, we hopped on the bus and headed for our final destination. We drove through Paris, where Mrs Appleby was able to talk the students through the sites as we passed them.

The evening consisted of the vast majority of the party following the England and Croatia World Cup Semi-Final, which ultimately left Mrs Cooper and Mr Tonks devastated.

We all headed off to bed eager for a good night's sleep ahead of our final day of the trip at Disneyland Paris.

Day 4 Tuesday, 17th July 2018

After the disappointment of the England loss the night before, there was an air of excitement as we all gathered for breakfast on our final morning. Our destination for today was Disneyland Paris.

We set off and arrived at the park at approximately 10am. There were lots of gasps, and faces in awe, as we entered the park. After a short briefing, everyone went off to explore the rides of Disney Studios. Most headed for the Tower of Terror first, followed by rides such as Rockin Rollercoaster, Crushes Coaster, and The Ratatouille Adventure, with lots of the students overcoming fears of heights and speed to go on the rides.

After a brief stop for lunch, we made our way to the sister park, Disneyland Park. Here, you got a real sense of Disney, with the amazing Magic Kingdom castle towering over the park. Students were once again given a briefing and sent off to enjoy rides such as Indiana Jones, Hyperspace Mountain and Big Thunder Mountain. A lot of the students took this opportunity to explore some of the shops and buy souvenirs, gifts and mementos of their trip. At least 15 sets of Minnie Ears were counted on the bus later.

After a long day we returned to the bus to start our journey home. At this point, Leah Littleford took the microphone at the front and gave an excellent speech thanking both our bus driver Paul and Mrs Appleby and presenting them with some gifts of appreciation. We set off on our way, and after a long and tiresome drive, arrived back at school at 6am.

We have all had a wonderful trip and a massive 'thank you' must go to Mrs Navarro, Mrs Cooper and Mr Tonks for their support on the trip, our bus driver Paul for his excellent driving skills and patience, Mrs Appleby for organising the whole trip and ensuring everyone had a great time, and finally to all of the students for the way they represented the school and behaved throughout the trip!

STAFF AND PUPILS ARE NOW ON HOLIDAY. FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT THIS VIBRANT SCHOOL PLEASE CONTACT:

[Ysgol Rhiwabon @YsgolRhiwabon](mailto:YsgolRhiwabon@YsgolRhiwabon) <https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk>



RUABON W.I.

Members of the W I met on Wednesday 11th July at the village hall. The members were a little thin on the ground, owing to the fact that it was the England/Croatia semi-final football match!

However, the speaker, the Rev Alan Tiltman, was very entertaining and spoke about his radio childhood. He played various tunes from the "olden days" of radio, such as Listen with Mother, Family Favourites, etc, which brought back many happy memories.

Refreshments were served when his talk was finished, Yve Evans won the competition for the best poem about radio, and also won the raffle.

The speaker for the August meeting will be Lowri Williams and the topic is "Wireless in Wales".

Visitors are always welcome to join our meetings which are held at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month at Ruabon Village Hall.

THANK YOU TO YVONNE EVANS FOR THIS REPORT

From: OWL Messaging <noreply@owl.co.uk>

Date: 17 July 2018 at 14:25:51 BST

To: yveevans@btinternet.com

Subject: Neighbourhood Watch: Warning to Ruabon residents after series of burglaries and vehicle thefts

Reply-To: noreply@owl.co.uk



Warning to Ruabon residents after series of burglaries and vehicle thefts

Dear Watch Member,

Residents in the Ruabon area are being urged to be “extra vigilant” following a series of burglaries and vehicle thefts in the area. North Wales Police say it has received information from the public about opportunistic thieves trying door handles and car doors. As a result, police are reminding residents to check that their windows, doors and cars are secure before going to bed. Residents are also being asked to make sure that no valuables are left on display. If you see anything suspicious please inform North Wales Police on 101.

If you need to reply regarding this message, click on this email address: watch@owlcymru.org

Regards,

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Neighbourhood Watch

Email: watch@owlcymru.org

Tel: 01352 708118

Police Contact Advice:

Telephone 999 in an emergency where there is a danger to life or a crime is in progress.

Telephone 101 for **non**-emergencies where police attendance is required, to report a crime or to report any other incidents. Calls to 101 have a fixed cost of 15p per call.

If you are calling about the above, please tell us that you are responding to a message from OWL.

Yvonne Evans is a member of Neighbourhood Watch and has sent in this report.

RUABON BOWLING CLUB

Maes-y Llan Lane, Ruabon

Match Results 2018

Oswestry and District Bowling League:

Division One

Tuesday 24th July: Ceiriog Valley: **10**. v. Ruabon A: **0** (Away)

Division Three

Wednesday 25th July: Ruabon B: **7**. v. Ceiriog Valley C: **3** (Home)

Division Six

Thursday 26th July: Ruabon C: **10**. v. Overton B: **0** (Home)

Wrexham and District Bowling League

Pairs Division Three

Monday 23rd July: Gresford Village B: **0**. v. Ruabon: **8** (Away)

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FRIENDS OF RUABON



Friends of Ruabon will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday 4th August from 10am to 12 noon at The Bridge End

Inn courtesy of Gillian and Peter Mc Givern.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



STRAWBERRY TEA

Is planned for Saturday 4th August
at 3pm in the Church Hall

Entry is £3 per person

There will be a Grand Draw and



Raffle



Proceeds to Church Funds

Everyone is

Welcome



Happy Hands Playgroup & Rising 4's

C/o St Mary's Church Aided School, Overton Road, Ruabon, Wrexham, LL14 6LE. Tele 07513 296496



Charity Registration No. 1047647

CIW Reg No. W030000934/RP001/0001

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 5th September 2018

9.30am to 11.00am

Looking for a place where your child can learn and grow at their own pace. **A place filled with adventure and where crafts fuel creativity. Do you seek an environment where your little one is safe to explore and discover?**

Look no further.

Why not pop into our open session, meet our friendly professional staff and talk with other parents and see what our group has to offer?

We currently have spaces available for September 2018 as follows;

PLAYGROUP

Monday to Friday 9am-11am: Children must be 2½ years old.

RISING 4'S

Monday to Friday 11.30am-3pm (Please provide a packed lunch) For children attending Nursery 3-4 year olds.

ALL DAY CARE

Monday to Friday 9am-3pm Children must be 2½ years to Nursery age.

For further information please pop into our group and speak to a member of staff or e-mail smassingham@gmail.com



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RUABON LIBRARY



Books AND Far, Far More

To display work in the Exhibition area at Ruabon Library IS FREE. Please contact a member of staff during opening times to find out which months are still available during 2018, (see below).

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Ongoing book and DVD sales of discontinued material at RUABON library: - BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.

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For information on all sessions, please telephone to speak to a member of staff, when the library is open, on 01978 822002, or email:

ruabonlibrary@wrexham.gov.uk.

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The Knit and Natter group now meets once a week on a Friday from 2pm. Refreshments are provided. New members are always welcome.

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FREE: Welsh Conversation Group/Grwp Sgwrsio Cymraeg am ddim. Suitable for all ages – Yn addas I ddysgwyr. At Ruabon Library – Yn Llyfrgell Rhiwabon. On Mondays – 2-3pm/Pob Dydd Llun – 2-3 o’r gloch.

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Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

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For those who enjoy doing Jig-Saw Puzzles, there is usually one 'on the go' for you to either put in a couple of pieces or finish it off altogether!

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The 4 O'clock Club at Ruabon Library from 4-5pm on Friday

Come along for fun, games, crafts and much more! Age 5-10 (No booking needed/all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Normal opening times are: Monday-10am-6pm; Tuesday- 2-5pm;
Wednesday-2-5pm; Thursday-2-5pm; Friday-10am –6pm.

RUABON CHURCHES' NEWS



St Mary's Shared Church - General Information:

For Children:

_Toddler Praise for pre-school children on Tuesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30am to 12 noon

Messy Church and Holiday Club please check website for details.

Youth Group is on Sunday evenings 5pm-6.30pm.

All Age Worship: The 1st Sunday in the month is a Family Communion Service at 9.30am.

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month there is the JIGSAW service: informal worship for all ages.

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The Church Hall is open to all on the 1st Saturday of the month for coffee from 10am to 12noon.

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The Choir practices on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall at 7.15pm and sings at the 9.30am service every Sunday.

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The Bell Ringers practice weekly and ring for weddings when requested. Details from Gordon Richardson: g.j.richardson@hotmail.co.uk phone: 07970 140004.

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To hire the Church Hall please contact: Janet Roberts 01978 810039/email neilandjanet1@hotmail.co.uk

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For wedding or baptism enquiries please contact: The Rev'd Kate Tiltman, The Vicarage, Church Street, Rhosymedre, LL14 3EA. Phone: 01978 824087,

katherinetiltman@gmail.com / www.stmarysruabon.org.uk.

St Mary's Church; St John's Church and St Mary's Youth Group also have a facebook page.

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St John's has a website www.stjohnsrhosymedre.org.uk

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For Catholic weddings, baptisms and confessions in Ruabon, Chirk and Llangollen: Rev'd Fr. Anthony Nnamah MSP email: chykenam@gmail.com.

RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH SERVICES

At St Mary's Church on Tuesday 31st July at 10.30am Toddler Group. On Saturday 4th August at 3pm Strawberry Tea

On Sunday 5th August at 8am Holy Communion; at 9.30am Family Communion and at 1pm a Baptism.

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The Catholic Church's celebration of the Eucharist at St Mary's shared Church in Ruabon, will take place on Sunday at 11am.

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At Ruabon Methodist Church on Sunday, 5th August at 10.30am, the Rev'd Patrick Rudden will lead the Service.

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At the Congregational Church (the Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday at 11am, Mr Tom Hopkins will lead the service.

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All Saints' Church, Penylan on Saturday 4th August, a Wedding; at 6pm a Concert.

On Sunday 5th August at 11am a Family Service

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 1st August at 10am: Morning Prayer; at 11am Plas Telford.

On Sunday 5th August at 11am a Family Service and at 1pm a Baptism

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ST MARY'S CHURCH RAFFLE. PLEASE SIGN THE LIST OF DONATIONS FOR PRIZES ON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE STRAWBERRY TEA ON 4TH AUGUST, 3PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM AUDREY POWELL.

THE NEXT MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' WILL START ON FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS.

THE NEXT FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH IS ON TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH OR THE VICAR KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, ALL ARE WELCOME.

HOLIDAY HUNGER STARTS AGAIN AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. ALL OFFERS OF HELP WELCOME! MEET AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH AT 11AM. THANK YOU.

ON AUGUST 4TH AT 6PM THERE WILL BE A CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS PENYLAN ORGANISED BY SHEA FERRON, IN AID OF HORATIO'S GARDEN AND THE CHURCH. LYCIG TASTER DAY: SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 10AM – 3.30PM AT THE PAVILION, LLANGOLLEN

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH COURSE TO BE INSPIRED AND HEAR SOME OF THE MAIN TEACHING POINTS.

ST ASAPH DIOCESAN LYCIG COURSE

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019 – SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

AT THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE, SWANWICK, NR DERBY

FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS THE LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH TEAM HAVE BEEN SERVING THE LOCAL CHURCH ACROSS THE UK. THEIR VISION IS TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP CHURCHES TO GROW BOTH NUMERICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. SPEND THREE DAYS FOCUSING ON SIMPLE TECHNIQUES ANYONE CAN USE TO GROW THEIR CHURCH.

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'What's On' in and around Wrexham:

This information has recently been updated, and is now available. Where there are no contact details or for more information on the following items: please contact: 01978 292000.

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Music@Ty Pawb Showcase (26/07/2018)

FREE to attend Live Music Showcase concert with Anthony Mitchell and his acoustic guitar.

Anthony's programme will be a mix of classical, contemporary and popular music with a distinctive Latin American, Southern European flavour.. a great way to get in the holiday mood.

Welsh Blood Service - Promotional Stand (01/08/2018)

Interested in becoming a blood donor?

- Register
- Make an appointment
- Lots of 'freebies'
- Information about criteria

More Information: <https://bit.ly/WelshBloodWxm>

Bellevue Park - Tennis Coaching (02/08/2018)

Learn from a qualified coach.

Ty Mawr– Bee Happy! (02/08/2018)

Dydd Iau 2 Awst Mini beast mask making and a buzzy bee trail

Dogs Trust "Mischief Makers" Story & Craft Session (03/08/2018)

Story and Craft Session

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Ruabon News Letter each week by email (free of charge). Please contact: bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com

This News Letter is only as good as the items received for publication. Please keep sending in your news and thank you.

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My apologies for not sending out the News Letter for the past two weeks - my computer was stolen during the 'raid' on Ruabon during Friday 13th/Saturday 14th and it has taken me all this time to have a new computer up and running. My heartfelt commiserations to all those of you who were also affected. If you know of anyone who is now Not receiving the news letter because I hadn't saved the data - Please let me know. Sybil Bremner.

