



St Joseph's Primary weekly update



"We grow together in God's Love as we pray, learn and play"

"Dyn ni'n tyfu gyda'n gilydd mewn cariad Duw wrth i ni weddio, dysgu a chwarae"

Week Beginning: 15/01/24

Please also see Class Dojo messages

Another Busy week. We started our week with a lovely visit to St Dwynwen from a speaker from the Sennedd, Ms Elin Hargrave on Monday. St Dwynwen discussed the History of Welsh Government and the voting system. Ms Hargrave was very impressed with the behaviour of the children and how responsive they were and how the children were very interested and had some great questions for her. Please see the 'Visitor Feedback' section under the welcome dropdown for more feedback on our school. On Tuesday St Dwynwen Staff and pupils had a lovely start to the day with Mass at St Josephs with our church community. The Mass was prepared beautifully and the children sang and read the First Reading, Responsorial Psalm and the Bidding Prayers with reverence and respect. A parishioner commented on the children's good behaviour and excellent reading skills. Well done to all concerned. What a beautiful Mass! Thank you to the clergy, Fr Kattikutt and Father Scanlon and to Frances Bibey for the music. Our regular Tuesday Rock Steady session was very much enjoyed by our pupils. What great rendition of Taylor Swift and George Ezra!!! Please see the video on our x account (twitter) follow us at [@StJosephsRCPri2](https://twitter.com/StJosephsRCPri2)

SOS Calling all parents!!!!

You can help St Joseph's Parent Association Cardiff WIN one of four £250 donation prizes Refer to Win giveaway!

St Joseph's Parent Association Cardiff will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 31st January! It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already - this would really kickstart our 2024 fundraising and is so easy to do!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=290608%26invite%3Dadlgy8%26referral-campaign%3Ds2s&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=r2w-fb1



Class Prayer of the week

This week's class prayer is from Dosbarth St David :

Thank you God for Jesus, he is in our hearts.

Thank you God for Jesus, he is special.

Thank you God for Jesus, he looks after us and takes care of us.

Jesus keeps us safe and saves all of us.

Thank you God for Jesus, he will help us to be kind.

Thank you God for Jesus, he gives us lots of love.

Jesus looks after God's people.

Amen



Attendance

Attendance at St Joseph's this week has much improved with every class having attendance of over 90%. Well Done everyone!!!! Congratulations to St Gwynno whose attendance is excellent again this week with 99.31%.

| CLASS | W/C 15/01/24 |
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| St Non -Nurs AM | 90.67% |
| St Non - Nurs PM | 96.92% |
| St David - Rec/Y1 | 97.86% |
| St Illtyd - Y1/Y2 | 93.57% |
| St Teilo - Y2/Y 3 | 90.00% |
| St Gwynno - Y3 | 99.31% |
| St Cadoc - Y4 | 95.86% |
| St Tydfil - Y5 | 98.67% |

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| St Dwynwen - Y6 | 98.46% |
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Cymraeg Campus

Cymraeg Campus is our new welsh language charter that is taking place in schools across Wales .

The aim of Cymraeg Campus is to:-

- improve levels of welsh within the school
- increase pupils enjoyment of welsh
- Celebrate our nationality and all things welsh.



As part of this we have a welsh Phrase of the week each week.

This Weeks Phrase of the Week is :

Edrychwch i fi os gwelwch yn dda.

Look at me please.

Grandewch os gwelwch yn dda.

Listen please.

Please practice with your child and use it whenever you can 😊

Gold Rights Respecting School

As a Catholic school, along with our faith and values, the concept behind the RRS journey is at the core of what we teach and how our children develop. RRS is all about protecting the rights of our children and their families and has supported us to highlight equality, diversity and inclusion throughout the curriculum. In our rights respecting school, children learn about their rights and the responsibilities that are implied. Our children learn that if they have rights, they need to respect the rights of others.



This Month's Right is: Article 24 "You have the right to food and water, and see a doctor if you are ill."

Our Values and Virtues

As a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Cardiff, we have embraced the Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile, which teaches the children a set of eight pairs of virtues to be internalised and cultivated -enabling them to grow in wholeness as fully rounded individuals in the image of God. Each half Term we explore ways in which we can develop in our virtues and values. The virtues we are looking at this half term are:

"Compassionate and loving ."



Pupils are growing to be
Compassionate towards others,
near or far, especially the less fortunate;
and loving by their just actions and forgiving
words.

Cofion cynnes,
Alex Riordan 😊

ARTICLE 28 (UN Convention of the Rights of the Child)

**“You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged
to go to school to the highest level you can”**

