



# 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: 17/07/24**

**Please also see Class Dojo messages and 'My week' on our School Website**

This week has been another busy week for St Joseph's. On Tuesday our leaver mass was wonderful. Our year 6 children were extremely well behaved and sang beautifully. It was a lovely Mass to finish off their time at St Josephs

'Rock Steady' visited us too again for their regular slot and the children had fun while improving their music skills.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful sports day at Maindy. The children were so well behaved and cheered each other on. With the weather just right and not too hot and not too cold, it was a perfect day. The bike race was a great success and the tug of war seemed a firm favourite for a repeat next year. Many thanks to all the parents who supported us and to the parents who helped walk the children there and back which was a sports event in itself!!!

As a fitting end to the day, after sports day we had our Wellbeing day. Again, the children's behaviour was impeccable and we finished off with each child in the school having an Ice cream from the surprise arrival of an ice cream van kindly organised by our lovely Parents Association. They work so hard to raise funds to help our school and give our children treats. Thank you to all concerned. The teachers really appreciated an ice cream at the end of that long day too!!

Our Parent and Carer prayer group continues on a Wednesday also. We meet each Wednesday in the annex at 9.00 – 9.15. It is a really lovely way to start the day. Thank you again to all who attended this week. It is lovely to see governors, parents and staff coming together to pray this week. Each Wednesday morning just after 9.00. All are welcome. We now have tea and coffee afterwards too. If you are unable to come to the parent's and carers prayer group,

there is a box outside the HT office if any members of our school community would like our group to pray for any special intention. Please put your intention in the prayer box and we will pray for you. The intentions will then be folded up and put on our prayer wall in reception. Our pupil Prayer Group also meets each Wednesday at playtime

On Thursday Dosbarth St David held their class Liturgy. The children read beautifully and sang like angels. They were very knowledgeable and told our parent how they had been learning about family and how we all belong to God's family

### Class Prayer of the week

This week's class prayer is from a child in Dosbarth Gwynno Sant:

Father,  
we thank thee for the night,  
And for the pleasant morning light;  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all that makes the day so fair.  
Help us to do the things we should,  
To be to others kind and good.  
In all we do, in work or play,  
To grow more loving every day.  
Amen

### Attendance

Attendance at St Joseph's shows that no class achieved above 96%.  
**Well Done to Illtyd Sant who came out the highest!**

| CLASS               | W/C<br>17/06/24 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Non Sant -Nurs AM   | 90.67%          |
| Non Sant- Nurs PM   | 95.00%          |
| David Sant- Rec/Y1  | 92.41%          |
| Illtyd Sant- Y1/Y2  | 95.93%          |
| Teilo Sant - Y2/Y 3 | 93.79%          |

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|-------------------|--------|
| Gwynno Sant - Y3  | 93.33% |
| Cadoc Sant- Y4    | 95.33% |
| Tydfil Sant- Y5   | 92.00% |
| Dwynwen Sant - Y6 | 91.85% |

### Cymraeg Campus

Cymraeg Campus is our new welsh language charter that is taking place in schools across Wales. We have recently Gained the Bronze Award. 😊

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 week's phrase continues to be :

Oes .... Gyda ti?

**Do you have ..... with you ?**

Eg 'Oes homework/lunch/ pens gyda ti?'. Please practice with your child and use it whenever you can.

### We are a 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. Please talk about these rights with your children.



This Month's Right for June is: Article 31

"You have the right to relax and play"

### 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. Please discuss these virtues with your child and how they can incorporate them in to their lives. The virtues we are looking at this half term are:

"Learned and wise."

Pupils are growing to be learned, finding God in all things: and wise in the way they use their learning for the common good



As always, check our ClassDojo for school messages and upcoming dates for activities by clicking next event > view all > on the horizon for all events. Check X ( formerly Twitter) and Our Week on the school website for class photos of activities and events.

Cofion cynnes,  
Enjoy the weekend,  
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"



