



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: 1/07/24

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

Well, another busy week!

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils who are going to CCHS in September had a very successful music day culminating in a concert in the evening. As on previous occasions, their behaviour was excellent and they were great advocates of St Joseph's. Congratulations to Zayden for his beautiful solo performance. 'Rock Steady' visited us too again for their regular slot and the children had fun while improving their music skills.

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of celebrating a class assembly with the Reception class as they taught us about the importance of friendship. The children spoke and sang with gusto! It was lovely to see many parents and family members celebrating with us.

On Wednesday we were transported to the plains of the Serengeti, with two outstanding performances of "The Lion King". The children were absolutely fantastic and I'm sure we have some budding actors in the making! Every child gave 100% and it was fabulous to see their joy and enthusiastic participation. Well done to them for their performances and to you for helping them learn their lines and songs and supporting them by coming to see the show. Thank you also to Mr Mansfield, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Ekstrom-Gabb in preparing the children – we all appreciate their hard work and dedication, and to Miss Chinnick for organising the ticket sales and seating and to Mrs Bowen for the photographs and face-painting.

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, pupils in Year 6 and their families were invited to a Mass of Welcome in Corpus Christi High School in preparation for starting there in September. It was a beautiful celebration.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Mrs Evans and Miss Morgan. We thank them for the commitment and dedication to their work and the children during the past year. We wish them every success in their future endeavours.

We also wish good luck to Mr Mansfield, as he has been given an exciting sabbatical opportunity to teach in China for one year. We hope to see him back in St Joseph's with stories of his adventures! Mr McHugh will remain seconded to the Cardiff Commitment Team where he is a Science and Technology Project Officer for Cardiff Schools.

In September, we will be welcoming three new members of staff, Miss Davies, Miss Evans and Miss Haslam.

Finally, we want to say good luck to one of our past pupils – Ben Thomas, who has been chosen to represent Wales Rugby as fly-half against Australia this weekend.

Class Prayer of the week

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

Dear God,
you ask us to see everyone around us as our brother or sister.
Help us to build a global family where everyone is welcomed and loved.
Amen

Attendance

Attendance at St Joseph's shows that only 3 classes achieved over 95% this week.

Well Done to Teilo Sant, Cadoc Sant and Tydfil Sant

CLASS	W/C 1/07/24
Non Sant -Nurs AM	89.33%
Non Sant- Nurs PM	93.75%
David Sant- Rec/Y1	92.07%
Illtyd Sant- Y1/Y2	94.44%
Teilo Sant - Y2/Y 3	98.28%
Gwynno Sant - Y3	83.23%
Cadoc Sant- Y4	96.%
Tydfil Sant- Y5	96.%
Dwynwen Sant - Y6	85.56%

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 phrases are about the weather:

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw? – **What is the weather like today?**

Mae hi'n bwrw glaw/ Mae hi'n heulog

It is raining / It is sunny

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 July is: Article 12

"You have the right to be listened to and taken seriously"

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”

