



## 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: 8/07/24**

Please also see [Class Dojo messages](#) and ['My week'](#) on our [School Website](#)

Well, another busy week. Almost the end of term!

St Joseph's Church had their Summer fayre on Saturday and a fabulous time was had by all whilst raising funds for maintenance for our lovely church. The weather held out and the sun stayed out until after it had finished.

Message from St Joseph's Parish Community .....

THANK YOU !

St Joseph's Parish Community wish to thank all of the children, parents and staff who attended and supported the parish fete on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Particular thanks to parents and children who filled the "Novelty Boxes" and donated glass jars.

Extra special thanks to those children who attended the fete in fancy dress - this really added to the carnival atmosphere.

We were blessed with good weather and raised £2,435 which will be used to support the ongoing maintenance programme of the church.

Thank you so much to everybody from St Joseph's School for your support.

On Tuesday we had our transition day. All out children transitioning to Corpus Christi went for a taster day. They had a great time meeting their new teachers and new friends from our cluster schools. At St Joseph's all children had a taster day of their new classes next year too, meeting their new teachers and getting an idea of the routines of their new classes. Some pupils from Dosbarth Dwynwen Sant and Tydfil Sant had a successful 'robotics' day at Cardiff University. They loved the challenges of Robot League, Locked Boxes, Leap Frog Bot and Lego Spike Catapult!!! They were impeccably behaved and had great fun. Many thanks to Mr Cobb and Mrs O'Brien for their presence too! 'Rock Steady' visited us too again for their regular slot and the children had fun while improving their music skills.

Mr McHugh came in to school on Wednesday afternoon to work with Mrs Tuff and Teilo Sant and they had a great time learning to code with micro: bits. Wednesday was also the performance day for the Dosbarth

Dwynwen Sant and Tydfil Sant production of Matilda. What a fantastic production it was. The pupils performed with energy and I am now continually singing 'When I grow up'! A huge thank you to all the children for their hard work they were amazing!! We have some Broadway stars in the making. Thank you to Mr Cobb, Mrs Zabaneh, Miss Chinnick and Mrs Ekstrom-Gabb for their hard work in making this Production the success that it was. A huge thank you too, to all parents for their work in helping children with their lines and for costumes and of course for supporting us at both performances. Thank you too to Mrs Bowen for the fabulous photographs.

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.

#### Class Prayer of the week

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

**Dear God,**

As this school year comes to an end,  
I thank You for all the fun and learning,  
For my wonderful teachers who guided me,  
And for friends who made each day bright.

Please bless my teachers for their hard work,  
And help them know how much they mean to us.  
As I look forward to the next school year,  
Fill my heart with hope and excitement.

Help me to learn and grow,  
And to always do my best.  
Thank You for Your love and guidance,  
Today and always.

**Amen**

## Attendance

Well Done to Teilo Sant who came out on top this week with 97.59%.

CLASS	W/C 8/07/24
Non Sant -Nurs AM	88%
Non Sant- Nurs PM	95%
David Sant- Rec/Y1	92.41%
Illtyd Sant- Y1/Y2	82.22%
Teilo Sant - Y2/Y 3	97.59%
Gwynno Sant - Y3	85.48%
Cadoc Sant- Y4	84%
Tydfil Sant- Y5	82.67%
Dwynwen Sant - Y6	91.88%

## 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 continue to----- be about our constantly changing 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"

