



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 wedddio, dysgu a chwarae"

Week Beginning: 15/07/24

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

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

Last Friday was the leaver's Prom. The children had a fabulous time. A huge thanks to the parents and the PA for organising it. The children all looked fabulous 'suited and booted' and they had a great time. The pizza looked delicious!!!!

On Monday Dosbarth Dwynwen Sant had their end of year trip to Cardiff bay. They all thoroughly enjoyed it!. The ride on the Bay was a particular highlight, but the bowling and food came a great second!!!. Thanks to Mr Cobb and Miss Chinnick for organising this and accompanying them. On Tuesday we had our 'Rock Steady' performance children had fun while improving their music skills. What an amazing performance. The confidence and enthusiasm these children showed was amazing. We have some fantastic budding musicians. Rock Steady will be returning in September for more fantastic musical experiences. Our Parent and Carer prayer group had their last meeting this Wednesday . Thank you so much to parents who regularly meet to pray and for their prayers for our pupils, staff and parents. We will continue to meet each Wednesday next September in the annex at 9.00 – 9.15. It is a really lovely way to start the day. **All are welcome.** If you are unable to join us, 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. Wednesday also saw our y6 leavers say goodbye with their last assembly where they remembered their many good memories at St Joseph's and looked forward to their futures. The children were, as always reverent and sang beautifully. The pictures of them from reception to now were particularly poignant as we see what fabulous children they have grown to be. Many thank to them for their fabulous contributions to the school in gaining awards and winning trophies! Thanks too to the parents for their continued support in both their children's educational and faith journey.

Wednesday was our end of school year Mass, led by our Y6 leavers. Again it was a beautiful Mass with excellent reading and singing. The reverence the children showed was a great example to all. Thanks to Fr Scanlon, Brother Brian for celebrating with us and to all the parents and community who attended for their presence. The message from the Gospel of 'I will be with you always' resonated with our leavers and all pupils in the school.

Class Prayer of the week

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the friends, lessons, and memories we've made in primary school. Guide us with Your wisdom and love as we step into the future, carrying the values of kindness and respect.

Bless our teachers and families for their support. Help us grow in faith, hope, and love, and use our gifts to make a positive difference in the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Attendance

Well Done to the best Attenders!!! Keep it up for next year 😊

CLASS	W/C 15/07/24
Non Sant -Nurs AM	63.75%
Non Sant- Nurs PM	93.75%
David Sant- Rec/Y1	86.90%
Illtyd Sant- Y1/Y2	88.52%
Teilo Sant - Y2/Y 3	88.62%
Gwynno Sant - Y3	88.39%
Cadoc Sant- Y4	78.33%
Tydfil Sant- Y5	80.33%
Dwynwen Sant - Y6	85.19%

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.

Message from Road Safety department:

We are running the following courses for 4 weeks of the summer.

National Standard Level 1 & 2

Information: This is an on road cycling course.

Age: 9+

Location: Maindy Leisure Centre

Date:

1 – 22/07 to 25/07

2 – 05/08 to 08/08

3 – 12/08 to 15/08

4 – 19/08 to 22/08

Time: 09.30am to 11am

Cost: £20

For more information and to book a place on the course, please visit: [Prospectus List](#) | [ontrack: Learner Hub](#) (adultlearningcardiff.co.uk)

X/Twitter post: <https://x.com/cardiffcouncil/status/1811445817867108415?t=caKmJpXDFePt5LnfjoPG4A&s=19>

Learn to Ride

Information: This course teaches children to ride a bike.

Age: 4+

Location: Maindy Leisure Centre

Date:

1 – 22/07 to 25/07

2 – 05/08 to 08/08

3 – 12/08 to 15/08

4 – 19/08 to 22/08

Time: 12pm to 1pm

Cost: £20

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TERM DATES – 2024-2025

We have one INSET day that we have not confirmed but see all other dates below. Updates will be on our web site under parents and updates will be shared on the Dojo messenger service.

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Spring Term	Monday 6th Jan 2025	Monday 24th Feb 2025	Friday 28th Feb 2025	Friday 11th April 2025
Summer Term	Monday 28th April 2025	Monday 26th May 2025	Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 21st July 2025

INSET DAYS 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 14th October 2024

Friday 8th November 2024

Friday 11th April 2025

TBC

OTHER NOTABLE DATES

Thursday 24th October 2024 – AUTUMN DISCO

Thursday 28th November 2014 - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WC Monday 16th December 2014 – VISIT FROM SANTA

Thursday 10th April 2025 – EASTER DISCO

Friday 18th April 2025 2025 - GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 21st April 2025 - EASTER MONDAY

Monday 5th May 2025 - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 26th June 2025 – SUMMER FETE

Cofion cynnes,
Enjoy the Summer,

See you all on Wednesday 4th
September,

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”

