



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: 23/09/24

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

Lots of fun activities this week for our children. After school clubs are up and running offering Choir, writing club, ball skills club, recorder club, netball club, philosophy club and dance club. We also have a Wednesday sports club from 'Future Stars'. On Tuesday our Rock Steady group meet in school and are already busy preparing music for their end of term performance.

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 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 will also start up next week and meet each Wednesday at playtime.

This Thursday we had our prayer Service in Teilo Sant where we thanked God for our families. The children read and sang beautifully and were very reverent. Thank you to Father Scanlon for coming in to celebrate with us and thank you to all the parents who attended. I particularly enjoyed our 'Rise and Shine hymn with the actions and was humming it for most of the evening when I got home!

Also, on Thursday Reverend Parmar visited us again for a wonderful assembly about the story of Noah.

St Dwynwen also went to Glamorgan cricket on Thursday. Even though it poured down they all had a great time learning cricket skills. The children were beautifully behaved and a credit to their parents and carers.

Melanie, from the Families Learning team, is with us and our families of Reception, Year 1 and 2 children again this year for fun maths sessions every Thursday at 9.00 on the annex. We are becoming Maths 'Superheroes' Don't worry if you haven't booked, let the office know and please come and join us. Parents will gain a certificate and could become a CAVAC student.

On Friday we had our Reception Coffee morning in the hall. What a fabulous time we all had! I think everyone got a lot from seeing how their children learn and interact with their peers and teachers. It was such a success that we are thinking of extending this to all classes during the next few months. Thank you to all our lovely parents, grandparents and carers for attending. I enjoyed our chats and my cup of tea!!

Also, if you have a child in Y6, just a quick note to let you know that Secondary Applications are now open for September 25, applications will close on 18th November, you will have 8 weeks to apply.

Please apply on time, and give up to 5 preferences and if applying for a faith school (eg Corpus Christi) you will need to fill in a supplementary form with the faith school directly, that will help them with outcomes.

Class Prayer of the week

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

Dear God,
Thank you for our family and friends,
For our school where we learn and grow,
For the teachers who help us every day,
And for the love you show us in every way.

Help us to be kind and share with others,
To listen and be patient with one another,
Guide our hearts to always do what is right,
And to love you with all our might.

Bless everyone who needs your care,
And remind us that you are always there.

Amen.

SOS IF you haven't signed up already!!!!

Do you shop in ASDA and have the ASDA rewards app?

Could all parent please look at the latest Dojo message about the Asda Reward app, and join up so that we can improve our school further with donations from Asda.

We need to be quick as this offer finishes on 30th November. Do you shop in ASDA and have the ASDA rewards app?

Please look for cashpot for schools on the apps homepage and sign up to help St Joseph's Primary. Every time you shop, ASDA will donate a percentage towards our school.

It's free and easy to do.

1. Make sure you have the app <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>
2. Open the cashpot for school link (has a photo of Joe Wicks)
3. Input our school postcode CF14 3BL
4. Click St Joseph's Primary, 204 North Road, Cardiff
5. Press submit.

Every time you use the app when shopping a donation will then be sent to school. Thank you so much for all your support!

Attendance

Well Done to Teilo Sant this week!

| CLASS | W/C 23/09/24 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Non Sant -Nurs AM | 90.91% |
| Non Sant- Nurs PM | 96.36% |
| David Sant- Rec/Y1 | 85.00% |
| Illtyd Sant- Y1/Y2 | 93.21% |
| Teilo Sant - Y2/Y 3 | 98.00% |
| Gwynno Sant - Y3 | 95.33% |
| Cadoc Sant- Y4 | 93.67% |
| Tydfil Sant- Y5 | 96.00% |
| Dwynwen Sant - Y6 | 94.00% |

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 words are:

Faint ydy dy oed di? – How old are you?

Dw i'n pump oed – I am five- 5

Dw i'n chwech oed – I am six - 6

Dw i'n saith oed – I am seven - 7

Dw i'n wyth oed – I am eight - 8

Dw i'n naw oed – I am nine - 9

Dw i'n deg oed – I am ten - 10

Dw i'n un ar ddeg oed – I am eleven - 11

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 September is: Article 29

"You have the right to be the best you can be"

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:

“Curious and Active ”

Pupils are growing to be curious about everything : and active in their engagement in the world, changing what they can for the better

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”

