



ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

"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"

May Right of the Month - Article 24 "You have the right to be as healthy as possible"



Pairs of Virtues for this Half Term - "Compassionate and Loving"

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.

UPCOMING DATES

MAY 2025

Mon 5th - May Day - School Closed
Thurs 8th - St Teilo Class Mass at 2.30pm
Wed 14th - St Teilo Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Thurs 15th - St David Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Wed 21st - St Cadoc Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Thurs 22nd - May Procession at 2.00pm
Fri 23rd - School Group Photographs

HALF TERM

MON 26TH TO FRI 30TH MAY 2025

JUNE 2025

Wed 4th - St Tydfil Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Wed 11th - St Gwynno Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Thurs 12th - St Tydfil Class Mass at 2.30pm
Mon 16th - Year 4 Swimming begins for 2 weeks
Wed 18th - Sports Day at Maindy
Thurs 19th - St Cadoc Class Mass at 2.30pm
Mon 23rd - Y6 Transition Music Day at CCHS
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Wed 25th - St Illtyd Class Assembly at 2.50pm
Mon 30th - Y6 Transition Day at CCHS

JULY 2025

Wed 3rd - St Gwynno Class Mass at 2.30pm
Wed 16th - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2.30pm
Thurs 17th - Y6 Leavers Mass 2.15pm in school
Mon 21st July - Last Day of School - school open

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TUES 22ND JULY 2025 TO MON 1ST SEP 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1st - INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils
Tues 2nd - INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils
Wed 3rd - School Open - Children back today

HEADTEACHER REVIEW OF THE WEEK



What a fantastic start to the new term. We were so proud to share with you our recently published ESTYN report which confirms what we've always believed: we belong to a truly great school. This achievement is a real team effort - from our amazing children and dedicated staff to the incredible support from our parents and wider community. A huge THANK YOU to everybody!

On Monday we saw pupils from Year 5 go off on their residential trip to Manor Adventure, participating in new and challenging activities. As well as having lots of fun, staff commented on their excellent behaviour and good manners and said that it was a pleasure to take them. Thank you to Miss Evans and Mrs O'Brien for accompanying the children.

On Tuesday we could hear the children practising their songs with Rock Steady Music. During our merit assembly we heard about how the children are taking this half term's pairs of virtues, compassionate and loving - and applying them in their own lives. It was lovely to hear the reasons for awarding this week's certificates, the majority being for the efforts that the children are making in their work. On Wednesday we had the school dental team, Design to Smile, to observe how the children brush their teeth (Nursery-Year 2). They said that the children are brushing really well.

The children have been enjoying the sunshine, so just a reminder that they need a hat, sunscreen and water.

After school this evening (Friday), the PA will be selling ice-lollies and there will be a table with free school uniform which you can take if needed.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!



OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The office opening hours are as follows:-

8.45am - 12.30pm

1.00pm - 3.45pm



The office is closed for 30 minutes at lunchtimes to enable Mrs Ekstrom-Gabb to have her lunch. If collecting your child from school or bringing them back from appointments, please do not bring them between 12.30pm-1.00pm as you will be unable to gain access to the school. Thank you for your co-operation

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to St Illtyd who, once again had the highest attendance for the week commencing 7th April 2025. DA

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St Non AM - 91.67%

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St David - 91.35%

St Illtyd - 100%

St Teilo - 96.77%

St Gwynno - 83.50%

St Cadoc - 99.58%

St Tydfil - 78.62%

St Dwyngwen - 96.98%



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please click on the link below to see St Joseph's Church Parish Newsletter

St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish and school community who are unwell at this time



WELSH PHRASE OF WEEK

Syniad da - Good Idea

Try and say this phrase as often as you can this week

Da iawn



PRAYER OF WEEK

As May is the month of Mary, please pray the Hail Mary as a family

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death.

Amen.



SAFEGUARDING

We are all responsible for ensuring that children and adults at risk are kept safe. This means everyone in our St Joseph's community.

If a child makes a disclosure we **MUST** report this to the Designated Safeguarding Person or Headteacher immediately as we have a duty of care. This is then referred to the Multi Agency Referral Hwb. Please also look at the information on our web site on the parent's dropdown under 'Safeguarding'

Keeping safe online

Social Media - All parents should be aware that children under the age of 13 are technically not allowed to have social media accounts on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat due to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). However, many children do have accounts with parental consent, so it's crucial for parents to monitor their children's online activity closely and ensure they understand the risks associated with social media, such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and privacy issues. Additionally, parents should learn about privacy settings and parental controls available on various platforms to help protect their children online.

Please see the following website for more information:

Social media guides - UK Safer Internet Centre

Please also see the information on our web site on the parents drop down under 'Online safety'

