



ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER - WE 9TH MAY 2025

"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

- WB 12th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Tues 13th - St Illtyd Prayer Service at 2.30pm
- Wed 14th - St Teilo Class Assembly at 2.50pm
- Thurs 15th - **Wear Green Day**
- Thurs 15th - St David Prayer Service at 2.30pm
- Thurs 15th - Y5/6 Football Tournament
- Mon 19th - May Procession at 2pm
- Wed 21st - St Cadoc Class Assembly at 2.50pm
- Thurs 22nd - Pilgrims of Hope Staff Handover
- Fri 23rd - Pilgrims Walk to Christ the King



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 - School Group Photographs
- 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
- Wed 25th - New Reception Parents Evening
- Mon 30th - Y6 Transition Day at CCHS
- Mon 30th - Whole School Transition morning

JULY 2025

- Wed 3rd - St Gwynno Class Mass at 2.30pm
- Thurs 4th - Pilgrimage Mass at The Cathedral
- Mon 7th - Leavers Mass at The Cathedral
- Thurs 8th - Design to Smile Team in school
- Tues 15th - Rock Steady Concert
- Wed 16th - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2.30pm
- Thurs 17th - Y6 Leavers Mass 2.15pm in school
- Mon 21st - 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

I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. It was great coming back to sunny weather and seeing the pupils enjoying the outdoors.

The Book Fayre has been a great success. Thank you for your support in purchasing books. As well as encouraging your child to read, it generates money for school funds to enable us to buy books for the class libraries.

On Wednesday morning the parent and friends prayer group met in the annexe. The prayer meeting only lasts about 10 minutes and it is an uplifting way to begin the day. Please feel free to come and join us - everybody is welcome!

On Thursday, we celebrated VE day and the children learned about the importance of the occasion. It was great to see so many wearing the colours of red, white and blue. We also all enjoyed a special VE day lunch. Three pupils from Year 6 took part in an inter-schools Mastermind competition at St Bernadette's Primary School. They flew the flag for St Joseph's and made us proud! Well done Phoebe, Patrick and Francisco. Dosbarth St Teilo celebrated a beautiful class liturgy on the theme of friendship and they read and sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to celebrate with us.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.



Mrs Wheeler - Headteacher

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

PARENTS

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.

Our Parent Council Group meets every half term. In order to keep moving the school forward, the views of the whole school community is very important. The Parent Council has been established to ensure your views are heard and ideally acted upon. If you have any issues or positive suggestions you would like to bring to the Council's attention, please write them on a piece of paper and post it in the suggestion box outside the school office. If you wish to remain anonymous, this is absolutely fine.

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to St Illtyd who, once again had the highest attendance for the week commencing 28th April 2025.

Attendance was very low this week with 6 classes having below 90% attendance.

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St Non AM - 65%	St Teilo - 89%
St Non PM - 85%	St Gwynno - 94.67%
St David - 83.46%	St Cadoc - 89.67%
St Illtyd - 85.42%	St Tydfil - 92.41%
	St Dwywnen - 97.42%



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

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.



WELSH PHRASE OF WEEK

Syniad da - Good Idea

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



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'

