



ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER - WE 6th June 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"



June Right of the Month - Article 31 - "You have the right to relax and play"



Pairs of Virtues for this Half Term - "faith filled and Hopeful"

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

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2025

WEEK COMMENCING 9TH JUNE - INTERNATIONAL WEEK

- Wed 11th - St Gwynno Class Assembly at 2.50pm
- Thurs 12th - School Group Photographs
- Thurs 12th - St Tydfil Class Mass at 2.30pm
- Friday 13th - Day of Welcome
- Mon 16th - Year 4 Swimming begins for 2 weeks
- Wed 18th - Sports Day at Maindy - morning
- Thurs 19th - St Cadoc Class Mass at 2.30pm
- Mon 23rd - Y6 Transition Music Day at CCHS
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- Tues 24th - St Tydfil Cycling Festival at Maindy
- Wed 25th - St Illtyd Class Assembly at 2.50pm
- Wed 25th - New Reception Parents Evening
- Thurs 26th - St Gwynno Smoke Free Workshops
- Friday 27th - Y6 Leavers Prom
- Mon 30th - Y6 Transition Day at CCHS
- Mon 30th - Whole School Transition - morning

JULY 2025

- Tues 1st - St David Class Assembly
- Wed 2nd - St Tydfil/St Dwynwen - Oliver with a Twist 2pm & 6pm
- Thurs 3rd - St Gwynno Class Mass at 2.30pm
- Fri 4th - St Tydfil Pilgrimage Mass at The Cathedral
- Mon 7th - Leavers Mass at The Cathedral
- Tues 8th - Design to Smile Team in school
- Wed 9th - St Gwynno/St Cadoc - Puss in Boots 2pm & 6pm
- Fri 11th - Reports to Parents
- Tues 15th - Rock Steady Concert
- Tues 15th - St Dwynwen Leavers Trip to Cardiff Bay
- 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

Headteacher's Assembly based on the Gospel reading - 1-6-2025- Holy is His name
Liturgical Year: 7th Week of Easter | Year C

Key Scripture: John 17:1, 20-26

Jesus' prayer is that we know the name of God as our holy and righteous Father. The assembly helped the children to understand that our faith unites us as one body and one spirit by the one hope by which we are all called.



Welcome back to all our families. I hope you had a lovely half term break.

In classes this week, we have been celebrating science week and there has been lots of excitement and activity. It has been wonderful seeing the children so curious and asking so many questions about the world around them.

On Monday St Teilo and St Tydfil participated in Spectrum workshops, focusing on healthy relationships. Our merit assembly on Tuesday was a very joyous occasion. As well as celebrating all the good things happening in class and around the school, some of the children brought in medals and trophies they had been presented with over the holiday. We encourage children to share their hobbies and achievements with the rest of the school and a Tuesday Merit Assembly is an ideal time.

Our Families Learning Together continues to meet every Tuesday morning in the annexe. The course is free and accredited, so participants gain a certificate.

St Tydfil shared a beautiful assembly with us about the Sacrament of Confirmation and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to celebrate with us.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers the children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 11am in St Joseph's Church. This is a very special time in their faith journey, and we know they are looking forward to this important celebration with great excitement and reverence. We thank the families, catechists, and parish community for their continued support as the children get ready for this special occasion.

Please find below a link to the Ten Ten Prayer and Liturgy Parent Newsletter for June
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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.



The Parent Council met on Wednesday 4th June. Among some of the issues discussed were the role of competitive sport in St Joseph's, the results of the recent Religion questionnaire and topics for future parent information afternoons.

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 Teilo who, for the second week in a row had the highest attendance. This is for the week commencing 19th May

St Non AM - 80%
St Non PM - 81%
St David - 98.4%
St Illtyd - 94.4%

St Teilo - 99.33% ★
St Gwynno - 97.67%
St Cadoc - 96.33%
St Tydfil - 86.90%
St Dwynwen - 97.74%



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week - St Norbert Feast Day

June 6th

St. Norbert was born at Xanten in the Rhineland, about the year 1080.

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=87



PRAYER OF WEEK

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

WELSH PHRASE OF WEEK

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Do you want help?



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

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of June, we kindly request dry food donations, which will be delivered to St. Mark's Church at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity!



P4C (Philosophy for Children) at St Joseph's

At St Joseph's, we are proud to be developing Philosophy for Children (P4C) across the school. P4C encourages children to think deeply, ask big questions, and listen respectfully to the views of others. Each week, we'll be sharing a thought-provoking question to help spark meaningful discussions at home.

FAITH

This week's question to discuss at home is:

What do you think faithful and hopeful means to you?

HOPE

Try discussing this as a family - there are no simple answers, just thoughtful ideas and better reasons!

Try exploring this together during dinner, on a walk, or at bedtime. There's no right or wrong answer - instead, we look for better reasons and best reasons to explain our thinking. It's all about thinking and talking together.

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'

