



# ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER - WE 27th 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

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 - 22-6-2025-  
Liturgical Year: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Year C  
Key Scripture: Luke 9:11b -1



Over 2000 years ago, Jesus saw the peoples' need, prayed and provided through an unbelievable miracle. Today He continues to provide for our hunger and need, especially in the Eucharist.

It has been another busy week! On Monday the Year 6 pupils who will be starting at Corpus Christi in September had a transition music day. They learned new songs and then gave a performance in the evening. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary and the concert was fantastic! The netball team had a transition tournament at Corpus Christi on Wednesday, involving all the Catholic feeder schools. I am delighted to say that they played brilliantly and came 2<sup>nd</sup>! We are all so proud of their performance. Bernice was voted players' player of the whole tournament - well done! Our Year 4 pupils have completed their swimming lessons. They all worked really hard, made good progress and had fun!

Our Year 5 pupils participated in a cycling festival at Maindy on Tuesday. They had cycling lessons and races. Another very proud achievement - out of all the competing schools, St Joseph's came 1<sup>st</sup>! Our pupils came back wearing their gold medals and saying how much fun they had.

On Wednesday afternoon, St Illtyd shared their class assembly all about Welcome. They had learned their lines off by heart, spoke confidently and sang with gusto! They left us with a very important mission - to try to make others feel included and welcome.

Our pupils in St Gwynno, Cadoc, Tydfil and Dwynwen have been practising hard for their upcoming productions. They are sounding great! Tickets are selling fast so don't leave it too late to get yours! It is the Year 6 Prom tonight - we hope that all our Year 6 pupils have a great time.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

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

This is attendance for week commencing 16/6/2025

St Non AM - 77.33%	St Teilo - 94.33%
St Non PM - 84.62%	St Gwynno - 86.67%
St David - 93.20%	St Cadoc - 88.33%
St Illtyd - 93.20%	St Tydfil - 86.90%
	St Dwynwen - 93.23%



# SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint of the Week – St John the Baptist

Feast Day: June 24th

[https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=152](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=152)

# PRAYER OF WEEK

Angel of God

Angel of God,

My guardian dear,

to whom God's love commits me here,

ever this day be at my side,

to light and guard, to rule and guide – Amen

# WELSH PHRASE OF WEEK

Gweddawn. Dwylo ynghyd - Llygaid

ynghau!

Pray. Hands together - Eyes closed.



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

[St Joseph's Parish Newsletter](https://www.saintjosephs.org.uk/notices/newsletter.pdf)

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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

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.



This week's question to discuss at home is:

**Can we have happiness without sadness?**



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'

