



ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER - WE 13th 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

HEADTEACHER REVIEW OF THE WEEK



JUNE 2025

- 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
- Mon 23rd** - Y6 Music Evening at CCHS
- 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's Assembly based on the Gospel reading - 8-6-2025- Pentecost

Liturgical Year: Pentecost | Year C

Key Scripture: John 20:19-23 & Acts 2:1-11



This week's assembly provided a deep dive into the Holy Spirit. Scripture

reading, children will discovered that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is cause for celebration, leading to a prayerful invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!

Congratulations to all our pupils who have made their first Holy Communion over the past few weeks. This special day marks an important milestone in their faith journey. We thank the families, catechists, and parish community for their continued support in preparing the children for this special occasion.

We have been celebrating international week, with each class learning about the culture and traditions of different countries. There has been some fabulous learning going on in the classrooms and the children have been eager to share all the information and facts they have discovered.

Dosbarth Sant Gwynno shared a very well prepared and thoughtful assembly about Pentecost. They learned and remembered their words and sang with gusto! Santes Tydfil welcomed Fr Jose to celebrate their Class Mass on Thursday. Again they prepared the Mass and participated beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the events this week.

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. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10th 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

Well Done to St David who had the highest attendance.
This is for the week commencing 9/6/2022

St Non AM - 86.7% St Teilo - 94%
St Non PM - 81.7% St Gwynno - 94.7%
St David - 96% St Cadoc - 94.7%
St Illtyd - 77.6% St Tydfil - 84.1% ★
St Dwynwen - 95.2%



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint of the Week - St Barnabas the
Apostle

Feast Day: June 11th

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/june-11---saint-barnabas-the-apostle/>

WELSH PHRASE OF WEEK

Gwrandewch yn ofalus

Listen carefully



PRAYER OF WEEK



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the
fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
they shall be created.
And you will renew
the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of
the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise, and ever
rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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!



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

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:

What makes someone a true friend?

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'

