

St Tydfil



Prynhawn da a croeso! Thank you for joining us as we begin a new school year together. We're excited to share with you what's ahead and to work in partnership to support your children on their learning journey.

Key information

PE day = **Monday** - Come to school in white top, navy/black leggings

Outdoor provision day = **Friday**

Homework= Teams - given out on a **Friday** due on **Wednesday**

Spelling Tests = List will be posted on Dojo every **Monday**. Test will be on **Friday**

Reading = **GGR** - and own reading books from school library.

Assessment = **Complete Maths - Spelling - Writing Journey, WAG**

After School Clubs for this class = **Monday -Basketball or Homework / Tuesday- Recorder or Choir / Thursday- Craft or Chess / Thursday Netball Team/ Friday- Football Team.**

Website/Instagram - follow **st.josephsrcprimaryschool**



Expectations



- **Punctuality:** Children should arrive at school by **8:55am** and be collected promptly at **3:30pm** (or **4:30pm** if they are attending a club).
- **Healthy snacks:** Please ensure that snacks brought into school are **healthy choices**, such as fruit.
- **Uniform:** Children are expected to wear the **correct school uniform** every day.
 - Boys - Grey sweat-shirts, gold polo shirt, grey trousers or grey joggers, suitable footwear
 - Girls - Grey sweatshirts, gold polo shirt, grey skirt or pinafore or grey joggers, suitable footwear
- **PE kit:** The **correct PE kit** must be worn into school on a Friday - **black/navy bottoms and white t-shirt**.
- **Water bottles:** Water bottles should contain **water only**, not squash or juice, for use in class.
- **Dinners:** All school dinners must be **booked in advance through ParentPay**.
- **Pencil cases:** Children do not need to bring **pencil cases**, as all equipment is provided in school.
- **Reflection room:** Our **Reflection Room** is used to help children think about their behaviour and make better choices.
- **Dojo:** Please ensure you are **connected to Class Dojo** and check it regularly for updates and messages.

Year 5/6 information



- **Social media:** Please be aware of the **age restrictions on social media** and monitor your child's use carefully.
- **Residential trip:** TBC

<u>Religion</u> -Branch 1 - Creation and Covenant -Branch 2 - Prophecy and Promise	<u>English</u> Novel - Book (Song of the Dolphin Boy By Elizabeth Laird) 1. The Day I Became a Dolphin Final outcome: Write a first-person adventure narrative from Finn's point of view when he first discovers his ability in the sea. 2. Save Our Sea! - Persuasive Writing Final outcome: Write a persuasive letter or campaign speech to stop people from releasing balloons into the sea. This fits particularly well with the environmental problem at the heart of the novel. Finn becomes determined to protect the dolphins from rubbish and balloons.	<u>Mathematics</u> • 5.1/ 6.1 - Place value • 5.2/ 6.2 - Drawing, Measuring and Estimating Angles • 5.3/ 6.3 - Decimals, Equivalence and Rounding • 5.4/ 6.4 - Addition and Subtraction
<u>Context -</u> Biodiversity and Our Resources Children explore biodiversity and its importance to healthy ecosystems and human survival. They investigate threats to biodiversity and consider how humans use the Earth's natural resources.	<u>Welsh</u> -Describing and identifying people -Discussing activities	<u>Proposed Trips</u> Logos Hope Visit on Wednesday 23rd September.

Context - Environment

CAN WE LIVE WELL WITHOUT USING UP OUR WORLD?

- ▶ 1. Biodiversity is the variety of living organisms within an environment.
- ▶ 2. Biodiversity is important because organisms are interconnected and healthy ecosystems support human survival.
- ▶ 3. Human activities can threaten biodiversity through habitat loss, pollution, overuse of resources and other pressures.
- ▶ 4. Humans depend on natural resources, some of which are finite.
- ▶ 5. Sustainable practices can reduce environmental damage and help protect resources for the future.



Key Dates

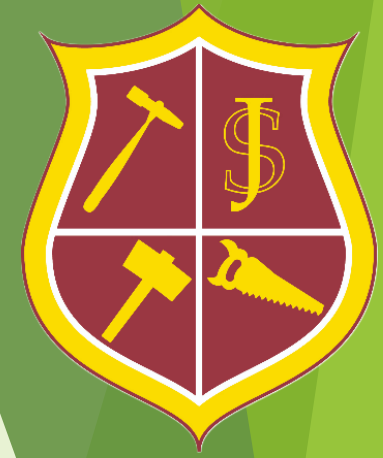


Class Mass/Liturgy - start at 2:30pm **Thursday 26th November**

Mass in Church - **Friday 4th December**

Class Assemblies - start at 2:50pm **Friday 18th September**

Whole school events - please see the Dojo calendar and the Newsletter for these dates



Any Questions?