



Newyddion Josef Sant

St Joseph's News



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% Attendance – whole school – 94.6% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 21 st February 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9%	95.6%	95.6%	94.2%	95.5%	94.3%	92.4%

Welcome back to school,
we hope you had a lovely half term. This term is always very busy in the lead up to Easter and we look forward to celebrating Holy Week together.

Training Day

We have a training day on 3rd March -school is closed to pupils on this day.

Healthy Eating Parliament Group Recipe

Here is this week's healthy eating recipe idea from our Healthy Eating Parliament Group to make for lunch boxes or as a snack at home. It is Joe and Will's savoury welsh cakes.

We hope you enjoy them!

From the Healthy Eating Parliament Group.

Ingredients

- 150g plain flour
- 100g wholemeal plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 100g margarine
- 50g reduced fat mature cheddar cheese – finely grated
- ½ teaspoon mixed herbs
- 1 large egg - beaten flour for rolling

Method

1. Put the flour and margarine into the mixing bowl. Using a table knife cut the margarine into small pieces.
2. With your fingertips, rub the margarine/butter into the flour until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add

the cheese and mixed herbs. Stir to combine ingredients. Make a 'well' in the centre.

3. The egg into the small bowl* and beat it with the fork. Add enough egg to the dry mixture to form a dough. (*Always wash your hands thoroughly after touching raw egg.)

4. Shape the dough into a round and place on a floured work surface. Roll the dough to 1cm thickness. With the cutter, press out 10 – 12 individual circles.

5. Heat the frying pan (low-medium heat) and cook the Welsh Cakes for 3 – 4 minutes each side. Reduce the heat if they brown too quickly. This will allow the inside to cook through thoroughly.

6. Serve warm with a bowl of homemade soup.

After School Clubs

All clubs, apart from County in the Community will be cancelled the first and second week after half term - week beginning 3rd March and 10th March. We will be having Pupil, Parent Teacher meetings starting at 2.30pm on the Tuesday of both weeks, so teachers will not be available to take clubs. They will resume week beginning 17th March.

Pupil Parent Teacher meetings

At St Joseph's we are very proud of our children and how they can articulate their achievements and their learning. Your child will be leading the next Pupil Parent Teacher meeting, sharing with you their favourite work on Tuesday 4th March and Tuesday 11th March. **Please note that your children need to be with you for this meeting.**

World Book Day - 6th March

We invite children to dress as their favourite book character or a character from a theatre production. However, we want to emphasise that there is no need to buy anything new—please use what you already have at home.

St David's Day -7th March

As St David's Day was during the half term break, children can come to school in traditional Welsh costumes, rugby/football shirts or red items of clothing on Friday 7th March. We will also be celebrating the school Eisteddfod on this day. Don't forget the Eisteddfod craft entries are to be in on Tuesday 4th March.

Training Days – school closed to children

28th April 2025

27th June 2025

21st July 2025

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May – school closed

Please check the calendar regularly as items are added weekly – we would not like you to miss anything your children take part in.

Calendar Dates	
24 th -28 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd Mar	Inset day – staff training
Tues 4 th Mar	Eisteddfod entries to be in
Tues 4 th Mar	PPT meetings start at 2.30pm
Wed 5 th Mar	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's Stow Hill – whole school attending
Wed 5 th Mar	Ash Wednesday Service St George (Y6) -2.30pm parents welcome in the school hall
Thurs 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 6 th Mar – 10 th Apr	Forest School – St Veronica (Y5) every Thursday
Thurs 6 th Mar – 10 th April	County in the Community – St George Y6
Fri 7 th March	Eisteddfod – wear welsh traditional clothes or red, white and green.
Fri 7 th Mar	St Veronica (Y5) Class assembly 2.45pm - Parents welcome
Tues 11 th Mar	Pupil Parent teacher meetings start at 2.30pm
Wed 19 th Mar	St Joseph's Day Mass – St Peter Y1 - 2pm parents invited
Mon 24 th Mar- Fri 4 th Apr	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk fortnight
Mon 24 th – 28 th Mar	Philosophy Matters Week
Wed 2 nd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia (pm)
Thurs 3 rd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia (pm)
WB Mon 7 th Apr	School Holy Week
14 th – 25 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Thurs 16 th Apr	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 th Apr	Inset day – staff training
Tues 29 th Apr	Return to school