



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News

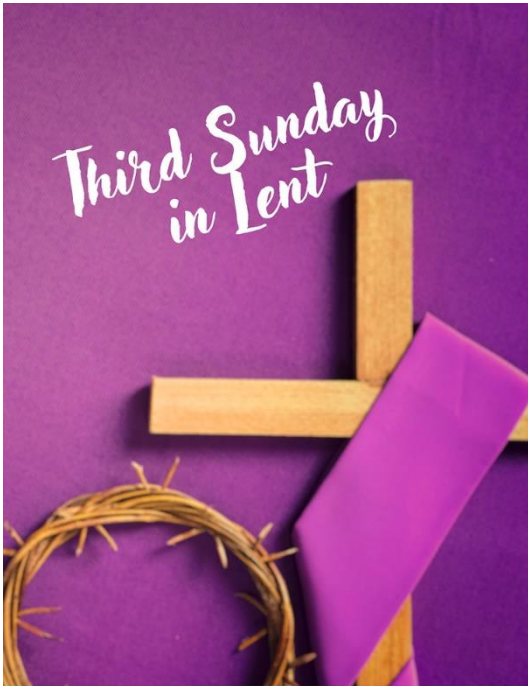


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24th March 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 94.7% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 21 th March 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	96%	95.6%	94.2%	95.5%	94.6%	92.1%

St Joseph's Day

Thank you to Year 1 St Peter – for leading the St Joseph's Day Mass last Wednesday. Thank you also to Fr Stephen for coming to school to celebrate Mass on our very special day.

Year 3 - Penny Whistle performance

The Year 3 class have had almost a term learning the Penny Whistle as part of a school music project. We would like to share this with you. The Year 3 parents are invited to a short performance in the hall on 31st March at 9am.

Rags 2 Riches

We have a Rags 2 Riches collection on 1st April – this raises money for the school by recycling old clothes. Please drop your unwanted

clothes (in black bags) into school beginning Monday 31st March.

Wellbeing Survey

We like to gather the views and opinions of our families. The information supports us with school improvement and forward planning. Click on the link below. Please could you answer the questions on the survey by Tuesday 1st April?

<https://forms.office.com/e/v3QizHf55x>

Year 3 and 4 play

We can't believe that it is time for our Easter play – the year is whizzing by! Year 3 parents are invited to watch the play on 2nd April and Year 4 parents are invited to watch on 3rd April. The play will take place in the school hall and will start at 2pm.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 11th April. Tickets will be available closer to the time, but in the meantime, we rely on families and local businesses to donate Easter eggs to the school. If you know of any businesses that could donate eggs, please let us know. This is usually the time when offers appear so please support us by sending in any eggs and we can raise money for the school as well as providing lots of fun and excitement for the children. Thank you for the eggs already donated.

Easter Chicks

There are still some chicks left selling at £1. Please log on to ParentPay to purchase.

SHJS Filipino Cultural Evening

St Joseph's High School have invited families and pupils (especially Y6 pupils) to an evening of Filipino Culture on Thurs 3rd April. If you require tickets to this event, please contact the school.

Welsh Government Support

From time to time we all need some help and support. With the rising costs of living, many people in Wales need that help now. The Welsh Government is doing everything it can to put money back into people's pockets. There is support available to you that could help you with some of your living costs. Click on the link below.

<https://www.gov.wales/claim-whats-yours-campaign#:~:text=Call%20the%20Advicelink%20Cymru%20'Claim%20what's%20yours'%20helpline&text=When%20you%20call%20Advicelink%20Cymru.Carers%20Allowance%20and%20Pension%20Credit>

When you call Advicelink Cymru, on 0808 250 5700, you will get free and confidential advice about money you may be entitled to.

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	
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
w/b Mon 24 th Mar- Fri 4 th Apr	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk fortnight
w/b Mon 24 th – 28 th Apr	Philosophy Matters Week
Mon 24 th Mar	St Carlo Acutis – YR Hearing Screening
Tues 25 th Mar	CAFOD workshops -various classes
Tues 25 th Mar	Football Tournament
Wed 26 th Mar	Cake Sale for Cancer Research – Fundraising Group
Thurs 27 th Mar	Netball Tournament
Fri 28 th Mar	St Carlo Acutis – YR Forest school session
Tues 1 st Apr	Rags2Riches clothes collection
Wed 2 nd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia 2pm
Thurs 3 rd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia 2pm
WB Mon 7 th Apr	School Holy Week
Fri 11 th Apr	Easter Egg Raffle
14 th – 25 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Thurs 16 th Apr	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 th Apr	Start of summer term Training Day