



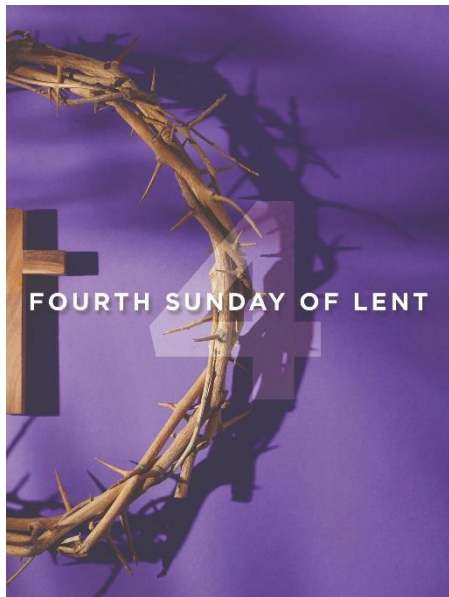
# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News



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% Attendance – whole school – 94.8% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	96%	95.6%	94.6%	95.5%	94.7%	92.3%

### Incident

Following an incident outside school at drop off time last Friday, as much as possible, I would like parents to park their cars and bring their children to the school gate. We are aware that parking is very difficult and there are not always convenient spaces for you to use. If you choose not to do this, it is your responsibility to check that it is safe for your child to open the door, exit the vehicle and walk in the road.

### 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 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9am.

### Rags2Riches

We have a Rags 2 Riches collection on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – this raises money for the school by recycling old clothes. Please drop your unwanted clothes (in black bags) into school beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April?

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

### Year 3 and 4 play

Year 3 parents are invited to watch the play on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Year 4 parents are invited to watch on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The play will take place in the school hall and will start at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you.

### Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Raffle tickets have already been sent home. 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.

### **Fidget toys**

We are having an increasing number of children choosing to bring in their own fidget toys from home. Fidget toys are an agreed classroom intervention following discussion with the Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs S Jones and your child's class teacher. If, following discussion, it is agreed that your child needs a fidget toy to support them, the school will provide it. We appreciate how costly these items can be and would not like the children's personal items to get damaged or lost.

### **Sporting news**

This week we have had a Football Tournament and Netball Tournament – congratulations to both teams – we are very proud of you. We won the Football Tournament the team were delighted! The Netball Tournament was our first in a number of years and the team did an excellent job

### **Netball Tournament – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Our first Netball tournament for a number of years– the team did very well.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Welsh Phrase of the week**

Wyt ti eisiau cinio neu brechdanau?

Would you like dinners or sandwiches?



**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.

<b>Calendar Dates</b>	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Forest School – St Veronica (Y5) every Thursday
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	County in the Community – St George Y6
w/b Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar- Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk fortnight
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Rags2Riches clothes collection
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia 2pm
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WB Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holy Week
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Egg Raffle
14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of summer term <b>Training Day</b>