



Newyddion Josef Sant

St Joseph's News



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6th October 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.3% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 27 th Sept 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.3%	94.3%	97.3%	96%	94.2%	93.6%	96.5%

27th Sunday of the Year C - Luke 17: 5-10

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Uniform

There are a number of children wearing trainers to school with school uniform. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days.

Acrylic nails

We have a number of pupils with acrylic nails or gel manicures. These are not permitted in school; please can these be removed as soon as possible?

Medical appointments and early collections

Please could you give us advance notice of any early collections either by email or phone call? It is difficult to take messages if we are on the gate or on the door at breakfast club. Thank you.

After school clubs -

Clubs start next week; Confirmation has already been sent. Clubs are running on different terms so please check your Parentmail.



Shwmae Day

On Wednesday 15th October we will celebrate our Welsh culture and language. The children can wear red, white and green clothing to school on this day and we will be using and practising our Welsh language skills.

Whole School Pilgrimage

You may be aware that we are in the Jubilee Year of Hope, which was declared by Pope Francis in Advent 2024 and will end in Advent 2025. This is very special, and happens only every 25 years. The theme for the year is "Pilgrims of Hope", and in this spirit we will complete a whole school pilgrimage on 22nd October 2025.

We will be walking together to visit St Teilo's Church in St Fagan's Museum of Welsh Life. On this day your child will need to arrive at school on time, as we are leaving straight away by 9.10am. (If your child attends breakfast club, they can still attend breakfast club on this day.) They will need to wear their school uniform, but please make sure they are warm enough by providing tights or trousers, jumpers and cardigans, as well as a warm and waterproof coat. All children should wear trainers, boots or walking shoes on this day, as we will be walking a lot! Please check the weather forecast and weather dependent think about providing gloves, hats, scarves and additional layers etc for your child. Everything must be labelled so that school staff can assist with returning lost items to their owners. We will start our pilgrimage with a two mile walk to St Teilo's church, where we will take part in a short service and sing our pilgrimage songs. After that each class will have lunch and explore a different part of the museum, before we return to school by coach. All children must bring a packed

lunch on this day. If you would like a school packed lunch, please email the office with your child's name and a choice of either ham or cheese sandwich by Wednesday 15th October. If you prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, this is also no problem. Children must also bring drinks for the day. Water bottles can be topped up at the museum. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks are allowed. The cost for the bus is £3.00 payable on ParentPay only by Tuesday 21st October. We are looking forward to a memorable experience for all.

Buddy assembly

Thank you to Year 6 (St Veronica) and Reception (Blessed Chiara) for their Buddy Assembly last week—our oldest pupils did an amazing job of introducing our youngest pupils to everyone. Thank you to all the families who came to watch, it was lovely to see you.

Training Days – school closed to children

21st November 2025

23rd February 2026

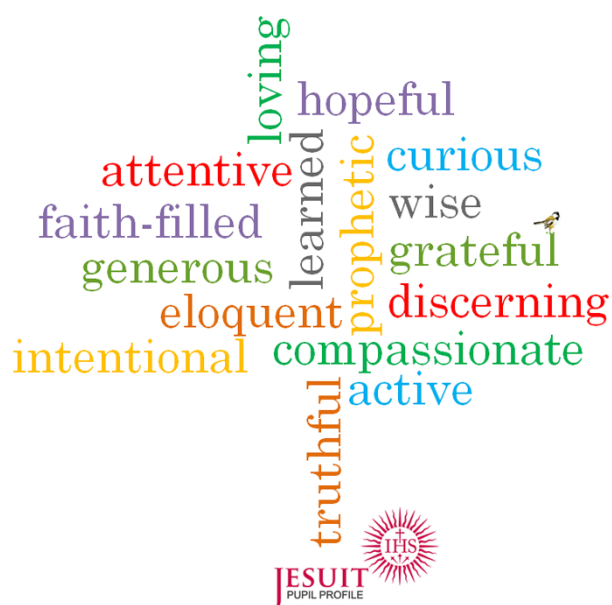
2 days TBC

Diary Update

Following parent feedback, we have tried to put as many events that involve the children on this diary so you are able to plan the term. There may, however, be last minute changes or additions as the term progresses.

Please check the diary as we do not want you miss out on any events.

Jesuit Pupil Profile



Pupils in a Jesuit school are growing to be **eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Jesuit schools help their pupils grow by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their

Calendar Dates	
Thurs 11 th Sept – Thurs 23 rd Oct	CITC St Dwynwen and St Francis-Y3 and Y4
Mon 6 th Oct	Y5 -St Cecilia-Evacuation Day
Tues 7 th Oct	Y2- St Peter - Pedestrian Training
Fri 10 th Oct	Y1-Saint Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day
Mon 13 th Oct- Thurs 16 th Oct	Y6 St Veronica – Forest School Sessions
Tues 14 th Oct	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Tues 14 th Oct	Y4 Harvest Service – parents invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Weds 15 th Oct	Shwmae Day – wear red, green or white clothing to school.
Fri 17 th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red and donate on ParentPay
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th Oct	Disability Awareness Week
Fri 24 th Oct	Y6 St Veronica- Crucial Crew (am)
Mon 27th Oct –	HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd Nov	Back to school
Fri 7 th Nov	Y3 – St Dwynwen Class assembly – All Saints - parents invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th Nov	School Book Fair – more information to follow
Tues 11 th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection
Weds 12 th Nov	Family and individual photographs
Thurs 20 th Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 st Nov	Training Day
Tues 2 nd Dec	Y5 St Cecilia -Advent Service parents Invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Tues 9 th Dec	Nativity – Reception Blessed Chiara's parents invited 2pm
Weds 10 th Dec	Nativity – Y1 St Carlo parents invited - 2pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Nativity – Y2 St Peter parents invited - 2pm
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
Mon 5 th Jan	Back to school

teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.