



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News

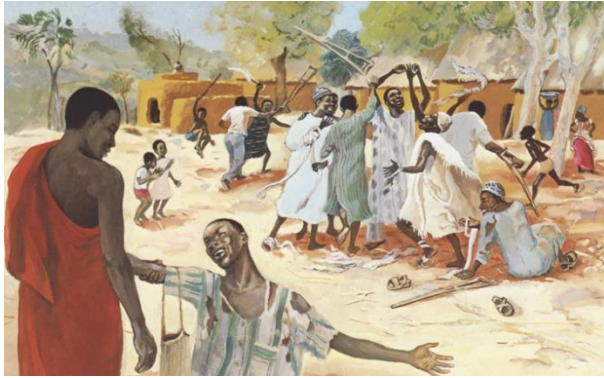


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13<sup>th</sup> October 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.5% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	93.7%	97.3%	94.2%	95%	94.2%	98.3%

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C - Luke 17:11-19

Only One Came Back

### 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.

We are having an increasing number of parents arriving to collect children at short notice. The children could be in assembly or finishing their work and this is disruptive to everyone.



### Shwmae Day

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 at 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> October. We are looking forward to a memorable experience for all.

## Show Racism the Red Card



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October children can wear red to show their support for this charity. It is an anti-racism education charity which utilises the high profile of professional footballers as anti-racist role-models to combat racism in society. [www.theredcard.org](http://www.theredcard.org)  
You can donate on Parentpay.

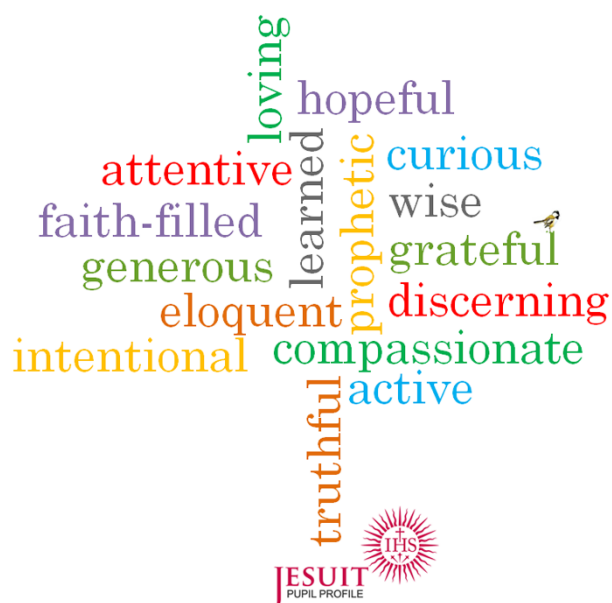
## Training Days – school closed to children

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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 teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

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