



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News

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20<sup>th</sup> October 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.9% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.4%	93.8%	97.7%	94.8%	95.5%	94.5%	98.5%

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C - Luke 18:1-18

#### The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.



### Goodbye and good luck

This will be the last week at St Joseph's for Miss Olivia Beckett. She has secured a role in a different organisation outside education. Miss Beckett attended St Joseph's as a child and will always have this school in her heart. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to her work and to the development of sport at St Joseph's. We wish her luck in her new role!

### 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 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 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.

### Scholastic Book Fair

During the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a Book Fair in the hall. At St Joseph's we know that reading and enjoying books is something that all children should have the opportunity to do. There will be books available to buy for all age groups. Come along and have a look.

Books will be available to buy from 3pm - 4pm Tuesday -Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 13<sup>th</sup> November. It might give you a chance to do some early Christmas shopping and also raise some money for the school.

### First Aid classes for parents

In the Spring term, we are hoping to offer First Aid classes for parents. We will be sending out a Google form to gather interest. There will be no cost to parents for the training and places will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis. More details to follow.

## Show Racism the Red Card



Thank you for your donations – we have £180 to send to this charity.

## Training Days – school closed to children

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

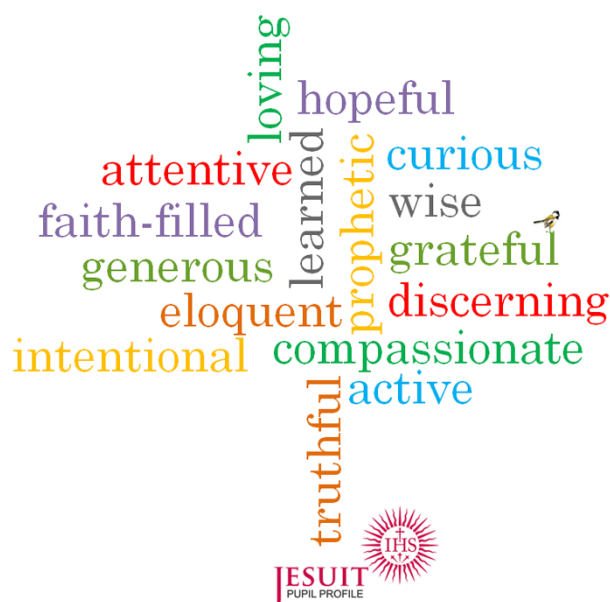
2 days TBC

## 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 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
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CITC – Y5 St Cecilia
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 – St Veronica Chartist March (am)
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	Open session- Reception 2026 2pm
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Family and individual photographs
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 4pm
Thus 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception 2026 applications open
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 10am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm more details to follow
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm – more details to follow
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Training Day
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y2 St Peter and Y3 St Dwynwen Into Film trip
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4,5 and 6 Into Film trip
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
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner 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