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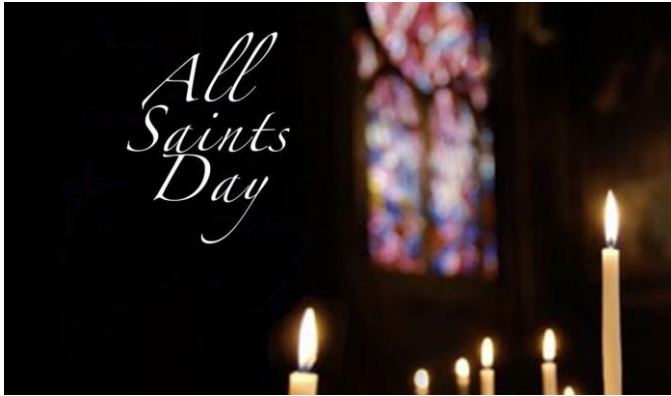


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3rd November 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.9% TARGET 94% Week ending- 24 th October 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.4%	93.8%	97.7%	94.8%	95.5%	94.5%	98.5%

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! Children can wear winter uniform from this week.

Whole School Pilgrimage

It was a fantastic day; the children were amazing and tackled the 2 mile walk so well. Thank you to all our helpers – we wouldn't have been able to do it without you. The school have given all the children a St Francis cross, made from olive wood, that Father Stephen blessed on the day of the Pilgrimage, in St Teilo's Church at St Fagan's. It was certainly a day to remember and we hope the cross will remind the children of the Pilgrimage for years to come.

Scholastic Book Fair

During the week beginning 10th 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 11th November – 13th 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.

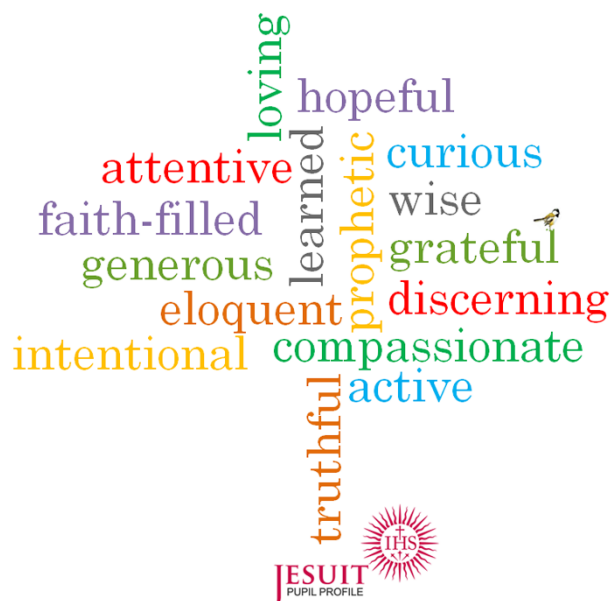
Training Days – school closed to children

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

Calendar Dates	
Mon 3 rd Nov	Back to school
Thurs 6 th Nov – Thurs 18 th Dec	CITC – Y5 St Cecilia
Tues 4 th Nov	Y6 – St Veronica Chartist March (am)
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	Open session- Reception 2026 2pm
Weds 12 th Nov	Family and individual photographs
Weds 12 th Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 4pm
Thus 13 th Nov	Reception 2026 applications open
Fri 14 th Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 10am
Mon 17 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm more details to follow
Tues 18 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm – more details to follow
Thurs 20 th Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 st Nov	Training Day
Tues 25 th Nov	Y2 St Peter and Y3 St Dwynwen Into Film trip
Weds 26 th Nov	Y4,5 and 6 Into Film trip
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
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner 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
Mon 26 th Jan- 13 th Feb	3 weeks of daily swimming Y3- Y6 at NISV