



Newyddion Joseff Sant

St Joseph's News

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130 Year anniversary celebrations

Thank you to those families who attended the 130-year anniversary Mass on Saturday evening. It was a lovely celebration with many ex-pupils, staff and governors. The celebrations continue. See below.

Sports Day

The sun was shining and the children were amazing. Thank you for coming to support your children and the school.

County In the Community

There will be no class sessions for Year 3 and 4 next week (Thurs 30th April) as we have a Pantomime coming to school in the afternoon. After school club will still take place.

130-year exhibition and tour

There will be a guided tour of the school and a chance to see our whole school art exhibition on 5th-8th May. All the children have been very busy this week working on lots of different creative projects for you to view at the exhibition. It has been a very exciting week and the children are looking forward to seeing our visitors. The sessions will be: -

Tues 5th May – 2 -2.45pm

Weds 6th May – 2 -2.45pm

Thurs 7th May – 10 -10.45am and 2 -2.45pm

Here is the link:-

<https://forms.gle/2y9uLvyqK1fye3Jw8>

Sponsored Run Week- wb 6th May

It's a busy time, each class are going to take part in a sponsored run, giving the money to Cancer Research. See Parentmail emails that have been sent to each class.

Bank Holidays and Training Days

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026 and Mon 20th July 2026

% Attendance – whole school – 95.1% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 17 th April 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	94.4%	95.4%	94.2%	95.8%	94.4%	96.3%

Smart watches

Children are not to wear smart watches to school.

Items will be added to the diary throughout the term, please make sure you check calendar weekly as we do not want you to miss anything your children are involved in.

Calendar Dates	
Weds 29 th Apr	Y4 Anniversary Play -Y4 parents invited – 2pm
Thurs 30 th Apr	Y6 residential meeting for parents 3.30pm
Thurs 30 th Apr	Y2 assembly 9.30am – parents invited
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 5 th May	Exhibition session 1 2-2.45pm
Weds 6 th May	Exhibition session 2 2-2.45pm
Thurs 7 th May	Exhibition session 3 10-10.45pm Exhibition session 4 2-2.45pm
Weds 13 th May – Fri 15 th May	Y6 Residential trip
Thurs 14 th May	Y3 - Pentecost Service 9.30am parents invited
Fri 15 th May	YR – Vision and growth checks
Fri 22 nd May	Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 25 th May – 31 st May	Half term
Thurs 4 th June – Thurs 9 th July	County in the Community -YR and Y1
Thurs 4 th June	Y1 assembly 9.30am- parents invited
Weds 17 th June	Class photos
Mon 29 th and Tues 30 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 production Time TBC
Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition days to SJHS
Sat 4 th July	All Saints Parish Summer Party times TBC
Tues 14 th July	Y4 & Y6 trip to Big Pit – details to follow
Mon 20 th July	Training Day – end of the year