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St Joseph's News

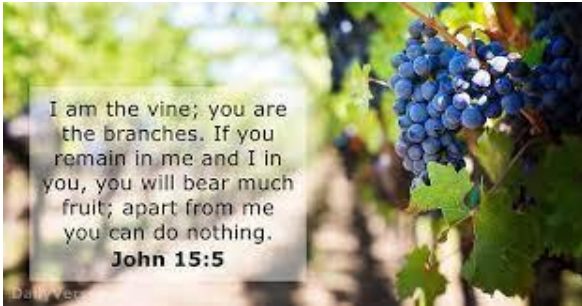


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29th April 2024



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

5th Sunday of Easter John 15:1-8

% Attendance – whole school – 93.4% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 24 th April 2024						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.3%	91.4%	94.2%	94.4%	95.2%	92.1%	92.2%

All attendance figures have risen this week – well done everyone!

KS2 Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part! It was a fantastic afternoon. Thank you to the staff for organising, County in the Community who supported us in the morning and all the family support in the afternoon. It was great!

Preloved/spare uniform

We are still collecting uniform, please drop it into the office or give items to your child's class teacher.

Year 2 assembly

What a wonderful assembly – Year 2 – well done! You were wonderful at the telling us what happened after Easter.

Gilwern

We are very excited for 25 children in Year 6 who are going to Gilwern this week. They will be taking part in amazing activities like canoeing and caving. They will have a fantastic time! Thank you to the teachers who are also giving up time with their families to provide our children with wonderful experiences.

Mending Workshop

On Wednesday 8th May 2024, you are invited to come to the school hall for a sewing workshop at 2pm. Miss Hughes has kindly offered to teach parents and carers who are interested how to fix school uniform in a few simple steps to save money and reduce waste. She is happy to show you how to sew on missing buttons, how to fix hems that have come down, how to darn to mend a hole and how to make trousers into shorts for summer. If many of you are interested, we would also be looking for volunteers who can sew a little to support Miss Hughes. Please bring along your items that need fixing on the day! Please could you fill in the Google form below to express an interest in attending this workshop, or to offer your services as a volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/DCe55k9bBDxvK8Zy5>

Viral Infection

There are a number of schools in Newport reporting viral infections that could be slapped cheek. We have had a few children showing symptoms but they have not been diagnosed by a GP as slapped cheek. We have added the guidance for you to read. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>. If you need more information phone 111 or get contact with your doctor.

Uniform

We have included uniform guidance for you. Please find it at the end of the newsletter.

End of the day

Please could we ask that children do not climb or swing on the metal bars outside the school office and outside the Year 2 and Reception classes. They are very slippery and not play equipment.

Calendar Dates	
Weds 15 th April – Weds 15 th May	Gateway Rugby Y5 (St George)- Every other week
Thurs 18 th Apr- Thurs 9 th May	Y2 (St Francis) County in the Community - weekly
Weds 1 st May	YR (St Peter) Mary Service 2.45pm Parents invited
Fri 3 rd May	Whole School Pantomime – Oliver Twist
Wed 1 st May – Fri 3 rd May	Gilwern – Y6 St Teresa
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Weds 8 th May	Mending Workshop - hall
Thurs 16 th May	Y2 Road Safety Workshop
Thurs 16 th May – Thurs 13 th June	County in the Community – Y1 (St Dwynwen)
Mon 20 th May – Fri 24 th May	Healthy Living Week 1
Fri 24 th May	Caffi Cymraeg – hall 9am
Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May	HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd June	Return to School
Mon 3 rd June – Fri 7 th June	Healthy Living Week 2
Thurs 6 th June	Y2 Road Safety Workshop
Weds 12 th June	Class Photographs
Thurs 13 th June	Y2 Road Safety Workshop
Fri 14 th June	Rags to Riches collection
Mon 17 th June – Fri 21 st June	Refugee Week
Thurs 20 th June- Thurs 11 th July	County in the Community YR – (St Paul)
Fri 28 th June	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Mon 1 st July	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thurs 4 th and Fri 5 th July	Y6 (St Teresa) Transition Days @ SJHS
Tues 9 th July	Year 5/6 Production – Year 5 parents invited. (pm)
Thurs 11 th July	Year 5/6 production Year 6 parents invited. (pm)
Fri 19 th July	End of term

Welsh Phrase of the Week



Mae flin da fi.

I am sorry.

Please keep looking at diary dates as more will be added as the term progresses and we do not want you to miss out on any events that will involve your children.

Training days (school closed to children)

Fri 28th June 2024

Mon 1st July 2024

Bank Holidays (School Closed) Monday 6th May 2024

St Joseph's School Uniform

School Uniform

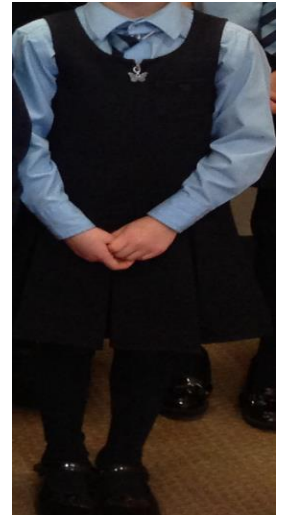
St. Joseph's School has a distinctive uniform of which we are proud. - school uniform is not optional. If a parent is in any doubt about any item of uniform the Head teacher will gladly assist before a purchase is made. **All items of uniform must be labelled with a child's name.**

The school uniform is as follows:



Autumn/Winter Uniform (After October Half term and up to the Easter break)

Navy school V-neck sweat shirt, cardigan or jumper plain or embroidered with the school logo
Light blue school shirt and striped school tie.
Full length navy tailored trousers
Navy knee length skirt or navy pinafore



Spring/Summer Term Uniform (After Easter and up until October Half term)

Blue and white checked summer dress
Light blue polo shirt
Navy $\frac{3}{4}$ length shorts or full-length navy tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore



Shoes

Black/navy shoes (**No trainers**) - All pupils are required to wear sensible black/navy shoes for school. High heels are not allowed in the interest of the safety your child. We also recommend your child does not wear open toe sandals as they are often required to take part in outdoor learning activities.

PE Uniform

- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy shorts (P.E.)
- Navy jogging trousers/leggings
- Navy sweatshirt

Children can wear trainers as they are more practical for outdoor activities.

The children look very smart both during lessons here and when they represent the school at various sporting events.

Extra items available from Macey Sports include a waterproof jacket, polo shirts with logo, sweaters and cardigans with logo, ties, P.E. bags and book bags. Trousers/skirts/pinafores, navy. PE shorts and gingham dresses are available from High Street stores.

<http://www.maceysports.co.uk/schoolwear/schools/st-josephs-primary>

Jewellery

We have a strict no jewellery policy this includes earrings. Pupils who have their ears pierced will need to cover them with plasters at all times or take out their earrings during the school day.

In recent years we have allowed children to wear watches to school and this is essential in supporting their learning of time. However, watches need to be removed for all PE, swimming and games activities and given to the teacher for safekeeping. Smart watches or watches that take pictures or record audio are not permitted. Children are regularly engaged in outdoor or adventurous activities where jewellery would be a hazard.