

Jesus: in our hearts, in our minds, in our living, in our learning.



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Year 6 had a fantastic time at Manor Adventure last weekend!



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Message from Mrs Taylor

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair today—whether by donating rainbow raffle prizes, bottles, or by buying tokens to enjoy the many activities on offer. We truly appreciate your generosity and community spirit. Events like these are a wonderful way to come together and celebrate the end of the school year with joy and laughter. A massive thank you goes to Mrs Hooper, Mrs Abbott, and the entire Friends and Family Team for their time, creativity, and dedication in planning and organising such a fantastic event. Your hard work will make it a day to remember!

Earlier in the week, we were treated to a joyful Infant Celebration of Music and Dance. Pupils from Nursery to Year 2 delighted us with their lively and colourful performance, 'It's a Bug's Life'. The songs, including 'If I Were a Minibeast', 'Out in the Garden', 'A B-U-G', and 'What a Beast!', had everyone smiling and tapping their feet. A special thank you to Mrs Pugsley, who choreographed the dance to 'The Time of Your Life' from the film A Bug's Life during Healthy and Confident Week—the pupils performed it with such confidence and enthusiasm. It was a joy to see the children singing and dancing so wonderfully—we are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you to all the family members who joined us to celebrate; your support means so much to the children and staff.

Take care, and God bless,
Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



This Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two of Jesus' most important disciples and leaders of the early Church. Both St Peter and St Paul were chosen by God to carry out a special mission: to spread the Good News of Jesus to the world. Peter showed great trust in Jesus, even when he made mistakes. Jesus called him the "rock" on which He would build His Church. Paul, after encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus, devoted his life to sharing the message of Christ with people across many countries.

At St Joseph's, we encourage our pupils to live with the same faith, courage, and love that Saints Peter and Paul showed. Their feast day reminds us that we are all called to share God's love in our words, actions, and the way we treat others.

As we reflect on their example, let us take a moment to pray together:

Patient and loving God,
fill us with faith like Saints Peter and Paul,
and guide us to share this faith with others
through all that we do and say.

Amen

Pupil Profile Virtues



This half term we are focusing on the virtues of 'Faith-filled and Hopeful' as part of our ongoing work to develop the St Joseph's Pupil Profile.

Pupils in St Joseph's RC Primary School are growing to be . . .
.....**faith-filled** in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

To be **FAITH-FILLED** is to have **FAITH** in myself, in others and in God. To have faith that God has chosen me. He has given me talents and skills to do something great for Him. To have faith that my friends, my family and the community I live in, will support me, help me and encourage me. To have faith that God's way is my way. God's way is the way I should go. When I do His will, I will be happy and the person God wants me to be.

This leads me to be **HOPEFUL** and courageous for the future. God has promised to be with us always. He gave us His Son Jesus, to teach us and to show us the way. God wants us to be happy and to have life to the full!

Attendance

This week's attendance figures for each class are:
Well done to Year 3 who achieved the highest attendance this week and to all families who arrived at school on time.

Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	90%	3.08%
Year 1	92.94%	0.59%
Year 2	90%	0.37%
Year 3	98.28%	0.69%
Year 4	85.48%	0.97%
Year 5	92.26%	0.32%
Year 6	85.17%	0.34%



Year 5/6 Summer Production – The Little Mermaid Tickets available from Monday!



From Monday, tickets will be available for the Years 5 and 6 production of 'The Little Mermaid', from the school office.

The tickets, at the cost of £1 each, will be entered into the raffle on the evening of the show.

The performances will take place on Tuesday 8th July and Wednesday 9th July, both starting at 6pm. The performance lasts approximately an hour. Refreshments and additional raffle tickets will also be on sale.

You can purchase a ticket for £1 each by sending in the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Initially, tickets are limited to 3 per family on each evening. Any remaining tickets will be released on Monday 7th July and I will write to you to advise you of this.

Catholic Social Teaching – Subsidiarity



This half term we are learning about the Catholic Social Teaching principle, '**Subsidiarity**', which reminds us that everyone deserves to have a say—especially in decisions that affect them.

During our Act of Worship, we listened to scripture, prayed together, and thought about how important it is to truly listen to others before speaking or acting.

We were inspired by the words of Pope Francis and the wisdom from Proverbs, learning that listening is an act of love and respect. Through stillness, prayer, and song, we thought deeply about how we listen to those around us—our friends, families, teachers, and even those we may not always agree with. Pupils were encouraged to be listening friends—to include others, ask for their thoughts, and make space for every voice to be heard.

Together, we committed to building a more caring and just community, where everyone feels valued and listened to.

Dates for the Diary



July

- 1st – Year 6 Rugby Festival Cardiff Met
- 1st – New to Reception Class Parents' Meeting 4pm
- 2nd – Years 1 and 2 to Mass
- 2nd – Years 3 and 4 Author Visit, Emma Swan
- 2nd – Cluster Children's Rights Conference
- 3rd - Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions
- 4th – Y5/6 Chaplaincy Team – Cardiff and the Vale Cluster Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk Mass at the Cathedral
- 7th – Year 6 Cardiff and Vale Cluster Leavers' Mass
- 8th - Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
- 9th - Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
- 10th - Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions
- 11th – Year 3 Educational Visit to Techniquet
- 11th – St Joseph's Got Talent (Pupils Only)

July

- 14th – Termly 100 Club Draw
- 14th – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 3pm
- 14^h – End of Year Reports to Parents
- 15th – Eco School Platinum Award Assessment
- 15th – Opportunity for parents to speak to class teacher about child's report (first come, first serve basis)
- 16th – Award Ceremonies (Invitation Only)
- 17th – Moving Up Morning
- 18th – Final Day of school for pupils
- 21st – INSET day

Pupils return to school Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Confirmed INSET days

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

YEAR 5 & 6 PRESENT



Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**



8TH & 9TH
JULY 2025
6PM, SCHOOL HALL



TICKETS FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE