

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



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Reception Class Act of Worship, 'Friends'.
Da iawn pawb!

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Message from Mrs Taylor

Another busy and exciting week at St Joseph's! We've had a wonderful week full of activity, learning, and community spirit. Our pupils have enjoyed a variety of events and experiences, from the Year 4 educational visit to Caerleon and Year 2's trip to the Egypt Centre in Swansea, to our Reception Class Act of Worship and Years 3 and 4 attending Mass. A big well done to our Nursery and Reception children for their fantastic efforts in their Sports Day, and to the school choir for representing us so beautifully at Ysgol Y Deri's Summer Music Festival. Our Year 6 pupils are off on their residential to Manor Adventure this weekend, and we can't wait to hear all about their experiences when they return!

As part of Refugee Week, we are continuing to collect food donations for Space4u. Thank you for your generosity so far—every item makes a difference.

We also encourage all our families to take part in the Welsh Government's consultation on proposed changes to the Healthy Eating and Nutritional Standards in schools. It's vital that our school community has a voice in shaping these important changes. A children's version of the consultation is also available, and we would love for our pupils to contribute their views. Click here to review and respond:

<https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-consultation-changes-healthy-eating-schools-nutritional-standards-and>

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's home-clothes day with Rainbow Raffle donations for the Summer Fayre. Next Friday 27th June will also be a home-clothes day, and we would be very grateful for donations for the bottle stall. We hope to see you all at the F&F Summer Fayre next Friday from 4pm – 6pm.

Take care, and God bless,
Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



In the Catholic Church, June focuses on the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus'. The heart is a symbol of love and this week, as part of our Reconciliation Liturgy, we remembered God's love and mercy for us all. God loves us so much that he sent his Son Jesus, who died for us to save us from sin and give us eternal life.

Say together:

**Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I love You so much and I give You my heart.
Help me to love God.
Help me to love my neighbour as a child of God.
Help me to love myself as a child of God.
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 | 88.46% | 2.69% |
| Year 1 | 97.06% | 0.59% |
| Year 2 | 82.22% | 0.37% |
| Year 3 | 98.62% | 0.69% |
| Year 4 | 96.45% | 0.00% |
| Year 5 | 93.87% | 0.65% |
| Year 6 | 84.14% | 0.00% |



Congratulations!



Congratulations to all our pupils who made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks.

We are so proud of you!

Pope John Paul II once wrote about First Holy Communion:
"Dear friends, there is no doubt that an unforgettable meeting with Jesus is First Holy Communion, a day to be remembered as one of life's most beautiful."

"The Eucharist, instituted by Christ as the Last Supper on the night before his passion, is a sacrament of the new covenant, the greatest of the sacraments. In this sacrament, the Lord becomes food for the soul under the appearance of bread and wine."

May the blessings of Christ be upon you always.

Nursery and Reception Sports Day



On Tuesday, our youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a wonderful morning of Sports Day activities on the school field. It was a joyful occasion filled with laughter, teamwork, and plenty of cheering from family and friends. The children enthusiastically took part in a range of fun events including sprint races, the egg and spoon race, a lively obstacle course and the sack race. Each child gave their very best effort, showing fantastic determination and a great sense of fun throughout! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers there to support and celebrate the children's achievements. The smiles on the children's faces said it all—this was a morning to remember! A big thank you to the Early Years staff for organising such a well-run and enjoyable event, and to all the families who came along to cheer from the sidelines.

Well done, Nursery and Reception—you were amazing!

Message from F&F - Summer Fair tokens and raffle ticket on sale now!



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As usual, most of the stalls at the summer fair will be tokens only. Tokens are for sale in advance (will be given to your child via school before the event) and on the day (cash or card). We strongly recommend buying in advance to avoid queuing on the day. We have some brilliant raffle prizes this year, including the fabulous rainbow raffle hampers you helped us create. Please consider adding a ticket (or 5 or 10!) when buying your tokens. The pre-sale will close next Wednesday before the fair on Friday.

Please head to the online shop to buy <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fandf/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=100668>

Teddy donations for the summer fayre welcome.

Please drop any great-condition toys to reception before Wednesday morning

Dates for the Diary

Diary Dates

June

24th – Year 1 Educational Visit to Fonmon Castle
25th - Years 5 and 6 to Mass
25th – Infant Celebration of Music and Dance 10am
26th – Infant Celebration of Music and Dance 10am
26th – Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions (4 weeks)
27th – Home Clothes Day – Bottle Stall Donations for the Summer Fair
27th June – F&F Summer Fair

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

July

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 Techniquest
11th – St Joseph's Got Talent (Pupils Only)
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

September INSET days – 01.09.25 and 02.09.25



raising funds for
The Stroke Association

Sunday 6th July
2pm-5pm

There will be.....

Raffles, Guess the Bears Name
and a mixture of Preloved,
Homemade and New Items

*So come and join us, grab a bargain and help us
raise money for The Stroke Association!*

St Pauls Community Hall
Arcot Street, Penarth, CF64 1EU

Stroke
association



Thanks to your incredible support, our 2025

COLOUR RUN

raised...

£2,421

Thank you so much to ALL children and families for their amazing fundraising efforts.

This will fund equipment, experiences and activities for the whole school.

