

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



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Years 1 – 6 Sports Day

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Message from Mrs Taylor

This year's Sports Day for pupils in Years 1 to 6 took place on Tuesday. We had a fantastic day of fun, games, exercise and competition. We were thrilled that so many of our parents, carers and families were able to join us, share lunch with their children and watch the many activities and races. A big 'Thank you' to all the staff for their organisation, preparation and hard work on the day and to the Friends and Family Team for providing refreshments. We are now looking forward to our Nursery and Reception Sports Day on Tuesday.

The total points and winning house were:

St Tydfil	1611
St Teilo	1575
St Cadoc	1763
St Non	1515

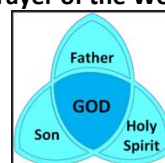
Congratulations to St Cadoc house!

In addition, the pupils took part in Healthy and Confident Week with a range of activities in different year groups including cross country, badminton, healthy eating, self-worth, dance and non-contact boxing workshops. A massive 'Thank you' to our parents Mr Abbott and Mr Deacon, who led the badminton workshops in Years 2, 3 and 4; to Mr Pugsley for leading the self-worth workshops in Years 5 and 6 and dance workshops in Nursery – Year 2 and to Mr Penry Williams, our Year 3 teacher, for the Reception – Year 6 football workshops today!

Next week, we are marking 'Refugee Week' and our Diversity Government Group have planned activities as part of our 'Day of Welcome' celebration on Monday. During the day, a refugee charity 'Space4U' will be leading a special assembly about their work. Throughout the week, Diversity Government Group are asking us to donate items such as white rice, fruit juice, long-life milk, sugar, tinned fish, baked beans, tinned sweetcorn and tinned carrots for the 'Space4U' charity. If you are able to donate any items, please ensure they are within their best before dates.

Next Friday, we are really looking forward to our visit from the circus funded by the F&F and your generous donations throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support. Take care, and God bless,
Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. On this day, we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We remember the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross.

Say at home together:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

I believe in the God the Father,
I believe in God the Son,
I believe in God the Spirit,
God the three,
God the one.
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 1 who achieved the highest attendance this week and to all families who arrived at school on time.

Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	88.85%	3.85%
Year 1	97.65%	0.00%
Year 2	88.52%	0.00%
Year 3	97.24%	0.34%
Year 4	96.13%	0.65%
Year 5	94.84%	1.29%
Year 6	79.66%	0.69%



Reconciliation Liturgy



This week, we took part in a beautiful Reconciliation Liturgy, reflecting on God's love and forgiveness during this Lenten season.

Through prayers, hymns, and a dramatic retelling of the story of Zacchaeus, the children explored how we can all make a fresh start with God. An examination of conscience helped everyone reflect quietly on their actions, followed by a heartfelt Act of Sorrow.

Back in class, pupils wrote their own 'Sorry Prayers' and symbolically burned them in the fire pit—watching the smoke rise as a sign of their sorrow and God's forgiveness.

It was a powerful and prayerful experience, reminding us that God always welcomes us back with love.

Tickets on sale – Infant Celebration of Music and Dance



From Monday, tickets will be on sale for the Infant Celebration of Music and Dance: 'It's a Bug's Life!', available from the school office.

The performances will take place on Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June, both at 10am. The performance lasts approximately an hour. Weather permitting, we are hoping that the performance will take place on the amphitheatre.

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 4 per family. Any remaining tickets will be released on Monday 23rd June and I will write to you to advise you of this.

Years 1 - 6 Sports Day

We were immensely proud of all our pupils during this year's Years 1–6 Sports Day. The day was filled with energy, enthusiasm, and outstanding displays of teamwork and resilience. The morning began with a rotation of field activities where pupils earned points for their house teams. Children took part in Spot Hop, Hockey Dribble, Bean Bag Throw, Hurdles, Egg and Spoon, and Netball Shoot. Each successful attempt added to their house's total score, and the excitement was clear as children cheered each other on and gave their best effort in every event. In the afternoon, attention turned to the track, with a series of competitive races. Pupils competed in sprints, skipping, sack races, egg and spoon races, and— for Years 5 and 6—the 400m sprint. The winners of each race earned valuable points for their house, and the determination and sportsmanship shown by all was truly inspiring. It was a fantastic day of fun, fitness, and friendly competition. A huge thank you to all staff and supporters who helped make the day a success—and to our pupils, who showed us once again how to compete with courage, kindness, and pride.



Dates for the Diary



June

16th – 20th – Refugee Week – Donations of food for Space4u gratefully received
 16th – A Day of Welcome
 16th – Year 4 Educational Visit to Caerleon
 17th – Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9.45am
 18th – Year 2 Educational Visit to The Egypt Centre, Swansea
 18th – Years 3 and 4 to Mass
 18th – Reception Class Act of Worship 3.20pm
 19th – School Choir singing at Ysgol Y Deri's Summer Music Festival
 20th – F&F Big Top Circus Workshops
 20th – 22nd – Year 6 Manor Adventure
 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
 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 – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 3pm
 14^h – End of Year Reports to Parents
 15th – Eco School Platinum Award Assessment
 15th – Reports to Parents Follow Up sessions 3pm – 5pm
 16th – Award Ceremonies (Invitation Only)
 17th – Moving Up Morning
 18th – Final Day of school for pupils
 21st – INSET day

Four Purposes of the Curriculum – Healthy and Confident Individuals!

Nursery	Irene Nithin	Year 3	Aika Ferrer
Reception	Aneyah Strait	Year 4	Ayaansh Prasad
Year 1	Stanley Hawkins	Year 5	Lexie Morgan
Year 2	Seren Griffiths	Year 6	Oscar Evans



Weekly Good News Awards



Mrs Taylor's Good News stickers are for pupils who demonstrated excellent talent, effort and sportsmanship on sports day or throughout Healthy and Confident week.



Congratulations to this week's winners!

Nursery	Delilah Carroll Delilah Pugsley Mia Dos Santos Oscar Murphy Newport	Year 3	Florence Abbott Haydn Bullough Daisy Davey Noah Davies
Reception	Archie Barber Eli Ledsam Evana Jaison Erin Spear	Year 4	Mart Goma-Camps Jaimes Rafael Pugsley Iris Abbott Charlotte Cummings
Year 1	Mia Watts Hallie Ayres Lenny Starling Carter Bartlett	Year 5	Orla Aviles Cory Howard Elsie Jeffreys Dylan Hooper
Year 2	Tomos Samuel Reuben Bousie Jacob Wareham Cora Spear	Year 6	Kadie Quick Jasmine Crocker Izabella Edwards Thomas Lau



CIRCUS DAY

SHOW AND CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS
FOR ALL PUPILS!

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YOUR SUPPORT!**



**JUNE
20TH**



THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN
THE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS ONLY.

