

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



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### Message from Mrs Taylor

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year! It's been a great week of learning new knowledge, skills and experiences. Year 5 had a wonderful residential to Llangrannog and Eco Government Group and Curriculum Government Group planned an excellent day for us today helping us to learn about the importance of protecting our oceans and not wasting water. Thank you for your donations for Water Aid, the charity Curriculum Government Group asked us to support this year.

*Year 5 enjoying Llangrannog!*



In Maths this week, Nursery pupils explored capacity; Reception pupils recognised and describes 2D shapes in different orientations; Year 1 pupils found the value of tens and ones in a given number; and Year 2 pupils identified the properties of 2D shapes. In Year 3, pupils calculated duration in minutes; Year 4 pupils wrote amounts of money as decimals; Year 5 pupils completed problem solving tasks to develop their reasoning skills; and Year 6 pupils explored algebra and writing formulas.

Thank you for your support in making our F&F Colour Run such a fabulous celebration on the last Friday of the half term. Every pupil at St Joseph's is unique and special and the Colour Run has helped all to feel a sense of identity and belonging to our wonderful school community. My thanks to our dedicated and committed Friends and Family team for planning, preparing and delivering such a successful event.

Next week, we are holding a Healthy and Confident week. Details about the activities that the pupils will take part in can be found below. Please could pupils wear PE kit **and trainers** to school every day next week apart from Friday. Next **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** is also **home-clothes day**, where F&F are asking for donations of specific-coloured items for the rainbow raffle – please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for details.

Please put **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** in your diary! The Summer Fair will take place from 4pm – 6pm and we hope that you will all join us for this wonderful summer celebration.

Take care, and God bless,  
Mrs Taylor

### Prayer of the Week



On Sunday we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

Say this prayer to the Holy Spirit together:

**Rho dy gariad i ni, O Dduw.... Tryd Ysbryd Glân**  
Give us your love, O God.... Come Holy Spirit  
**Bydd gyda ni bob dydd.... Tryd Ysbryd Glân**  
Be with us every day....Come Holy Spirit  
**Helpa ni i fyw fel Iesu.... Tryd Ysbryd Glân**  
Help us to live like Jesus.... Come Holy Spirit.

### 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	94.23%	0.77%
Year 1	94.67%	0.59%
Year 2	82.22%	0.00%
Year 3	97.93%	0.34%
Year 4	96.77%	0.00%
Year 5	91.29%	0.97%
Year 6	74.83%	0.00%



### Years 1 – 6 Sports Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June



This year's Sports Day for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 is planned to take place on **Tuesday 10th June at St Joseph's RC Primary School**. We hope that many parents and carers will be able to join us—whether for the whole day, for lunch, or just for the afternoon track events.

**Please note:** Due to the current weather forecast, there is a possibility that only the **afternoon track events (beginning at 1.00pm)** will go ahead. A final decision will be made on Monday, and we will inform parents as soon as possible.

If the full day goes ahead, Sports Day will begin at **9.45am** with a rotation of activities in house teams. Around **12.00pm**, pupils will be able to join their parents and carers for a picnic lunch on the school field. Children can bring a packed lunch from home, order a baguette from the school kitchen, or opt for a hot dinner in the hall.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a T-shirt in their house colour and has a water bottle with them.

Thank you for your understanding—we look forward to a great day, weather permitting!

The date for **Nursery and Reception Sports Day** is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** from 9.45am – 11.45am.

### Healthy and Confident Week Timetable – w/b 9<sup>th</sup> June



Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June, we are holding a Healthy and Confident week. In addition to PE lessons, Sports Day, outdoor learning and physical development opportunities, pupils will take part in various activities, workshops and experiences. **Please could pupils wear PE kit and trainers every day next week apart from Friday.**

Date	Activities
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception – Year 6 Cross Country
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 1 - 6 Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 1 - 6 Reconciliation Service Years 2 – 4 Badminton Workshops
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery – Year 2 Dance Workshops Years 5 and 6 Self Worth Workshops
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception – Year 6 Football Workshops HOME CLOTHES DAY

## Dates for the Diary



### June

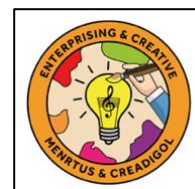
**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Healthy and Confident Week – PE kit and trainers to be worn all week**  
 9<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Sessions  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 – 6 Sports Day  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Service  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Years 2. – 4 Badminton workshops  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Nursery – Year 2 Dance workshops  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 and 6 Self Worth workshops  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Reception – Year 6 Football workshops  
**13<sup>th</sup> – Home Clothes Day – Donations of specific-coloured items for the rainbow raffle – please see poster below.**  
 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Refugee Week  
 16<sup>th</sup> – A Day of Welcome  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Educational Visit to Caerleon  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9.45am  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Educational Visit to The Egypt Centre, Swansea  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Years 4 and 5 to Mass  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception Class Act of Worship 3.20pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> – School Choir singing at Ysgol Y Deri's Summer Music Festival  
 20<sup>th</sup> – F&F Big Top Circus Workshops  
 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Manor Adventure  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Educational Visit to Fonmon Castle  
 25<sup>th</sup> – Infant Celebration of Music and Dance 10am  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Infant Celebration of Music and Dance 10am  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions (4 weeks)  
 27<sup>th</sup> – Home Clothes Day – Bottle Stall Donations for the Summer Fair  
 27<sup>th</sup> June – F&F Summer Fair

### July

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Rugby Festival Cardiff Met  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Years 1 – 3 to Mass  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cluster Children's Rights Conference  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Chaplaincy Team – Cardiff and the Vale Cluster Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk Mass at the Cathedral  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cardiff and Vale Cluster Leavers' Mass  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> – Stations of Hope  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Years 2 – 6 Cricket Sessions  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Educational Visit to Techniquet  
 11<sup>th</sup> – St Joseph's Got Talent (Pupils Only)  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 3pm  
 14<sup>h</sup> – End of Year Reports to Parents  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Eco School Platinum Award Assessment  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Reports to Parents Follow Up sessions 3pm – 5pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Award Ceremonies (Invitation Only)  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Moving Up Morning  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Final Day of school for pupils  
 21<sup>st</sup> – INSET day

### Four Purposes of the Curriculum – Enterprising and Creative Contributors!

<b>Nursery</b>	Margot Drake	<b>Year 3</b>	Ella Roblin-Richards
<b>Reception</b>	Athreya Akarsh	<b>Year 4</b>	Fletcher Mulchinock
<b>Year 1</b>	Theo Davies	<b>Year 5</b>	Manuel Jojan
<b>Year 2</b>	Albie Todd	<b>Year 6</b>	Bethan Addy



### Weekly Good News Awards



Mrs Taylor's Good News stickers are for pupils who are developing the characteristics of an ethical, informed citizen, particularly showing good knowledge and understanding of why it's important to protect our oceans and not waste water. (World Ocean/ Water Aid Day)



### Congratulations to this week's winners!

<b>Nursery</b>	Zain El Hammond Ella McNamara Rowan Keenan Lily Davey	<b>Year 3</b>	Elinor Perkins Ffion Parker Erin Griffiths Marcus Mathew Riju
<b>Reception</b>	Alessio Bremmer Harri Dibble Ellen Jones Maverick Miller	<b>Year 4</b>	Leo Ledsam Eva Shrubsole Alice Deacon Sonny Rae Flavin
<b>Year 1</b>	Xavier Buinimasi Ben Hooper William Hoover Stream Rose Kingsley-Cooling	<b>Year 5</b>	Bobby Sawyer Kayleigh-Jay Solomon Yousif Haitham Elizabeth Yerokun
<b>Year 2</b>	Jonah Hickman John Murray Dylan Todd Reuben Bousie	<b>Year 6</b>	Raine Ferrer Ella Moreton Finley Mulchinock Joseff Vella-Jones

THIS YEAR WE'RE USING OUR HOME CLOTHES DAY TO ASK FOR DONATIONS FOR A RAINBOW RAFFLE.

# RAINBOW RAFFLE

Friday, June 13  
HOME CLOTHES DAY

- NURSERY - RED
- RECEPTION - ORANGE
- Y1 - ORANGE
- Y2 - YELLOW
- Y3 - GREEN
- Y4 - BLUE
- Y5 - PURPLE
- Y6 - PINK

**HOW IT WORKS:**  
ON HOME CLOTHES DAY  
(FRIDAY 13TH) BRING IN ONE  
ITEM IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR.

**ANYTHING GOES!**  
TOYS | DRINKS | WINE | GIFTS  
| CHOCOLATES | SNACKS



## WE ALSO NEED TEDDY DONATIONS



WE AREN'T HAVING A SEPARATE HOME CLOTHES DAY FOR SOFT TOYS BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY YOU CAN DONATE BY JUNE 21 WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL!