

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



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Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to Rhondda Heritage Park as part of their domain learning about the Industrial Revolution.



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### Message from Mrs Taylor

What a fantastic end to the first half of the summer term! The children have continued to show such enthusiasm, creativity, and curiosity in their learning, and it has been wonderful to see so many exciting experiences taking place across the school.

This week:

- **Nursery** pupils explored the life cycle of a frog.
- **Reception** pupils enjoyed making frog cakes.
- **Year 1** created woolly mammoths and roundhouses as part of their *Prehistoric Britain* Domain.
- **Year 2** investigated the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain.
- **Year 3** pupils wrote newspaper reports.
- **Year 4** used Viking runes to write secret messages.
- **Year 5** enjoyed their *Black Gold Tour* at Rhondda Heritage Park.
- **Year 6** explored the depth of emotion and character experiences in their class novel, *Goodnight Mister Tom*.

A heartfelt thank you to our Chaplaincy Government Group for leading our beautiful May Procession on Wednesday, and to all the families who joined and supported this special celebration in honour of Our Lady.

There is certainly lots to look forward to in the final half term of the year, including our F&F Sponsored Bounce, residential trips for Years 5 and 6, Healthy and Confident Week (including Sports Day), Refugee Week, the Infant Celebration of Music and Dance, the Years 5 and 6 production of *The Greatest Showman*, and our Summer Fair.

A reminder that information about the Sponsored Bounce can be found below. Please remember to sign the waiver and complete sponsorship forms over the half-term break.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

Take care and God bless,  
**Mrs Taylor**

### Prayer of the Week



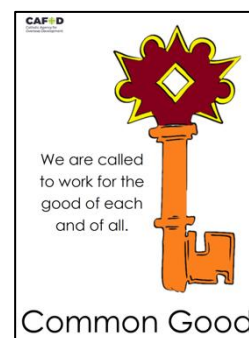
On Sunday we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

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.

### Catholic Social Teaching – The Common Good

This half term we are learning about the Catholic Social Teaching principle, 'The common good means working together for the benefit of everyone, ensuring no one is left behind. It's about respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people and recognising that we're all connected.'



At school, we can live out the common good by including everyone in activities, helping each other, and behaving in a way that allows all to learn and grow. At home, we can show care by helping out, recycling, and respecting the environment.

Every little act of kindness contributes to the common good, and together, our actions can make a big difference.

### Attendance

This week's attendance figures for each class are:  
Well done to year 6 who achieved the highest attendance this week and to all families who arrived at school on time.

Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	87.98%	0.00%
Year 1	80.83%	0.42%
Year 2	91.05%	2.11%
Year 3	95.1%	0.00%
Year 4	94.83%	0.34%
Year 5	89.02%	0.61%
Year 6	95.16%	0.00%



### May Procession 2026

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we held our annual May Procession around the school grounds in honour of Our Lady. Our Chaplaincy Government Group led us in an excellent liturgy, the children processed around our school grounds beautifully and we laid our flowers at the feet of Mary. Thank you, Mgr Boardman, for celebrating with us and giving us a special blessing. My huge thanks to all the family members who came and made this event so special.



### St Joseph's Pupil Profile Virtues – Grateful and Generous!

This half term we have focused on the virtues of 'grateful and generous' as part of our on-going work to develop the St Joseph's Pupil Profile.

Pupils in St Joseph's RC Primary School are growing to be **Grateful** and **Generous**



To be **GRATEFUL** is to always appreciate the gifts and blessings we have been given.

To be **GENEROUS** is to give something to someone else, to share with someone else, willingly and happily, without expecting anything in return.



**Congratulations to our certificate winners!**

### Healthy and Confident Week Week Beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June



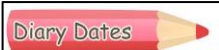
Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June, we are holding a Healthy and Confident week. In addition to PE lessons, Sports Day, outdoor learning and physical development opportunities, pupils will take part in various activities, workshops and experiences.

**Please could pupils wear PE kit and trainers every day.**

### Healthy and Confident Week 2026 – Timetable

Date	Nursery – Year 2	Years 3 – 6
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Cross Country with Mr Smith Jazz with Marianne Fundalski	Cross Country with Mr Smith Cricket Chance to Shine
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Years 1 - 6 Sports Day</b>	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Four Challenges Competition (led by the Health and Wellbeing Government Group) Badminton Workshop with Mr Deacon and Mr Abbott (Year 2)	Badminton Workshop with Mr Deacon and Mr Abbott (Years 3&4) Caterpillar Rounders (led by the Health and Wellbeing Government Group - Years 5&6)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Four Challenges Competition (led by the Health and Wellbeing Government Group)	Cardiff City Football Workshops
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mini Athletics with Elin Morgan Music and Movement with Bethan Shrubsole	Jazz with Marianne Fundalski Year 6 going to Manor Adventure

## Dates for the Diary



### May

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Half Term**

### June

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Llangrannog

4<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Educational Visit to Fonmon Castle

**5<sup>th</sup> – F&F Sponsored Bounce Event – Home clothes Day (see poster below)**

5<sup>th</sup> – World Oceans Day

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Healthy and Confident Week

**8<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 to Penarth Beach with Year 2 pupils from St Philip Evans RC Primary School, Cardiff**

9<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 to 6 Sports Day; Rotation activities 9.45am; 12.00 Picnic lunch; 1pm Races

**11<sup>th</sup> – School Choir to perform in the YYD Summer Festival with Aber Valley Male Voice Choir**

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Manor Adventure

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Refugee Week

16<sup>th</sup> – Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9.45 – 11.45am

18<sup>th</sup> – Diversity Government Group to Trinity Centre

**19<sup>th</sup> – Day of Many Colours – Home Clothes Day – Donations of toiletries for Trinity Church Refugee Centre**

### June

24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cluster Leavers' Mass - Cathedral 10.30am

25<sup>th</sup> – Cardiff City Primary Stars Programme begins (Years 3 -6)

**26<sup>th</sup> – F&F Summer Fair – Home Clothes Day**

30<sup>th</sup> – Nursery – Year 2 Celebration of Music and Dance 10am

**30<sup>th</sup> – Netball and Football Tournament – St Andrew's Major**

30<sup>th</sup> – Years 4- 6 HMRC Tax workshop

### July

1<sup>st</sup> – Nursery – Year 2 Celebration of Music and Dance 10am

7<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm

8<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm

10<sup>th</sup> – Rhiannon Oliver Author Visit

13<sup>th</sup> – Termly St Joseph's 100 Club Draw

**13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2.45pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> – Moving Up Morning**

**16<sup>th</sup> – iRock end of year concert 10am**

17<sup>th</sup> – Final Day of the Summer Term for pupils

**INSET Day - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

### Pupil Profile Virtues – Intentional and Prophetic!

<b>Nursery</b>	Jacob Murray	<b>Year 3</b>	Alayna Jubin
<b>Reception</b>	Zakariya Varma	<b>Year 4</b>	Andrea Nithin
<b>Year 1</b>	Harri Dibble	<b>Year 5</b>	Emily Deacon
<b>Year 2</b>	Afan McAuley	<b>Year 6</b>	Lexie Morgan



### Weekly Good News Awards

This week's Good News stickers are for pupils who always follow the mission statements, are the best that they can be and are beacons of light to the world in the love and care they show to others.



**Congratulations to this week's winners!**

<b>Nursery</b>	Hanson Wu Zack Eley – Gambling Thea Watson Frankie Griffiths	<b>Year 3</b>	Viktoria Yurova Jackson Ward Seren Griffiths Reuben Bousie
<b>Reception</b>	Ana Choto Frankie Leach Livvy Stolzenberg Irene Nithin	<b>Year 4</b>	Aika Ferrer Noah Davies Scarlett Chan Tomos Parker
<b>Year 1</b>	Cara Pegg Ellen Jones Regan Ruckley Milo Mulchinock	<b>Year 5</b>	Melvyn D'Silva Charlotte Cummings Alphonsa Manayani Bethel Ajileye
<b>Year 2</b>	Xavier Buinimasi Isla-Mae Hilliard Carter Bartlett Theo Davies	<b>Year 6</b>	Kayleigh Jay Solomon Orla Aviles Reuben Griffiths Joseph Walsh



# BIG FUN BIGGER DIFFERENCE!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

LET'S BOUNCE, RACE & RAISE!

### NURSERY & RECEPTION SPONSORED BOUNCE!



### YEAR 1 - YEAR 6 SPONSORED 100FT INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE!



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EVERY BOUNCE. EVERY STEP. EVERY POUND COUNTS!

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**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!**





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