

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



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Year 5 had a wonderful time at Llangrannog this week!



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Message from Mrs Taylor

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for the final half term of the school year. The children have returned with enthusiasm and have enjoyed a fantastic week of learning, developing new knowledge, skills, and experiences.

This week, **Year 5** had an incredible residential visit to **Llangrannog**, where they demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and independence while creating lasting memories with their friends. **Year 1** enjoyed their educational visit to **Fonmon Castle**, bringing their learning to life through exciting hands-on experiences. Today, our **Eco Government Group** organised a fantastic day of activities, helping us all to reflect on the importance of protecting our oceans and using water responsibly. Thank you to the group for their leadership and commitment to caring for our common home.

Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast, we have made the difficult decision to **postpone the Sponsored Bounce**. The event will now take place on **Friday 19th June** (please see the updated poster below). If you have not yet returned your waiver form, we would be very grateful if you could do so as soon as possible.

In our **Act of Worship** this week, we reflected on the **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**. The Trinity reminds us of the depth of God's love for us and calls us to share that love with others. God the Father loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to show us how to live and love. Jesus gave us the commandment to love God and to love one another, and the Holy Spirit guides us, giving us the strength and courage to do God's work. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are reminded that God invites us to be His disciples and to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Next week, we will be celebrating our **Healthy and Confident Week**. Details of the exciting activities planned can be found below. To enable pupils to participate fully, please ensure that they wear **PE kit and trainers every day next week**, except for Friday.

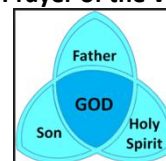
Next **Friday 12th June** is also a **home-clothes day**. Our Friends and Family Team are kindly asking for donations of **bottles, soft toys, and coloured items** for the Summer Fair Rainbow Raffle.

Finally, please save the date for our **Summer Fair**, which will take place on **Friday 26th June from 4.00pm–6.00pm**. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon of fun and community celebration.

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



Last Sunday we celebrated 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

Prayer of the Week – Pupil Profile Virtues



This half term we will be focusing on the virtues of 'Attentive and Discerning' 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:
attentive to their experience and to their vocation;
and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

To be **ATTENTIVE** means that we take the time to NOTICE the big and small things in our lives, each day. We NOTICE how others respond to what we do and say. We PAY ATTENTION and LISTEN to God and others when they are speaking to us. To be **DISCERNING** means that we are able to choose better what is good for us and for others. It helps us to choose God's will for us. It helps us to become the person God has called us to be.

Attendance

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



Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	96.19%	0.48%
Year 1	76.25%	0.42%
Year 2	91.05%	0.53%
Year 3	92.41%	0.00%
Year 4	97.24%	0.34%
Year 5	89.39%	0.61%
Year 6	91.29%	0.32%

*Year 2
creating
Roman
aqueducts
in outdoor
learning.*



Years 1 – 6 Sports Day – Tuesday 9th June – to be confirmed



This year's Sports Day for pupils in Years 1–6 is planned to take place on **Tuesday 9th June** at St Joseph's RC Primary School. We hope that many parents and carers will be able to join us for this special event—whether for the whole day, for our picnic lunch, or simply for the afternoon track events.

Weather permitting, Sports Day will begin at **9.45am** with pupils taking part in a range of activities in their house teams. At approximately **12.00pm**, pupils will be invited to join their parents and carers for a picnic lunch on the school field. Children may bring a packed lunch from home or order a baguette from the school kitchen.

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

In the event that, on Monday, Sports Day is postponed due to the weather, the reserve date will be Tuesday 14th July.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to a wonderful day of fun, teamwork and sporting achievement.

Healthy and Confident Week Week Beginning Monday 8th June



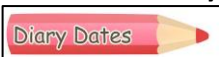
Week beginning 8th June, we are holding a Healthy and Confident week. In addition to PE lessons, Sports Day, outdoor learning and physical development opportunities, pupils will take part in various activities, workshops and experiences.

Please could pupils wear PE kit and trainers every day.

Healthy and Confident Week 2026 – Timetable

Date	Nursery – Year 2	Years 3 – 6
Monday 8th June	Cross Country with Mr Smith Jazz with Marianne Fundalski	Cross Country with Mr Smith Cricket Chance to Shine
Tuesday 9th June	Years 1 - 6 Sports Day	
Wednesday 10th June	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)
Thursday 11th June	Four Challenges Competition (led by the Health and Wellbeing Government Group)	Cardiff City Football Workshops
Friday 12th June	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



June

8th – 12th – Healthy and Confident Week
 8th – Year 2 to Penarth Beach with Year 2 pupils from St Philip Evans RC Primary School, Cardiff
 9th – Years 1 to 6 Sports Day; Rotation activities 9.45am; 12.00 Picnic lunch; 1pm Races
10th – Years 3 and 4 to Mass
 10th – Years 5 and 6 Smoking and Vaping workshop
 11th – School Choir to perform in the YYD Summer Festival with Aber Valley Male Voice Choir
12th – Home Clothes Day – Donations of bottles/ soft toys and items for the rainbow raffle gratefully received for the F&F Summer Fair.
 12th – 14th – Year 6 Manor Adventure
 15th – 19th – Refugee Week
 16th – Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9.45 – 11.45am
17th – Reception and Year 6 to Mass
 17th – Cardiff and Vale Catholic Social Teaching Celebration
 18th – Diversity Government Group to Trinity Centre
 19th – Day of Many Colours – Home Clothes Day – Donations of toiletries for Trinity Church Refugee Centre
 24th – Year 6 Cluster Leavers' Mass - Cathedral 10.30am
24th – Years 1, 2 and 5 to Mass

June

25th – Cardiff City Primary Stars Programme begins (Years 3 -6)
 26th – F&F Summer Fair – Home Clothes Day
29th – New to Reception 2026 Parents Meeting 4pm
 30th – Nursery – Year 2 Celebration of Music and Dance 10am
 30th – Netball and Football Tournament – St Andrew's Major
 30th – Years 4- 6 HMRC Tax workshop
30th – New to Nursery 2026 Parents Meeting 4pm

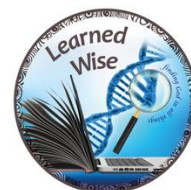
July

1st – Nursery – Year 2 Celebration of Music and Dance 10am
 7th – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
 8th – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
 10th – Rhiannon Oliver Author Visit
 13th – Termly St Joseph's 100 Club Draw
 13th – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2.45pm
14th – Reserve date for Years 1 – 6 Sports Day
 15th – Moving Up Morning
 16th – iRock end of year concert 10am
 17th – Final Day of the Summer Term for pupils

INSET Day - Monday 20th July

Pupil Profile Virtues – Learned and Wise!

Nursery	Delilah Carroll	Year 3	Freyja Leonard Smith
Reception	Best Ajileye	Year 4	Ella Roblin Richards
Year 1	John Harlow	Year 5	Olivia Buinimasi
Year 2	Doris Perkins	Year 6	Kayleigh Solomon



Weekly Good News Awards

This week's Good News stickers are for pupils who have shown excellent knowledge and understanding in our RE topics 'To the Ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue and Encounter'

Congratulations to this week's winners!



Nursery	Theo Watson Jaxon Gulley Zach Eley Gambling Frankie Griffiths	Year 3	Molly Dix Albie Todd Oliver Dzedzic Cora Spear
Reception	Joel Obanya Oscar Murphy Newport Demi Daly Zain El Hammond	Year 4	Amelia Barber Andrea Nithin Harvey Haincock Noah Davies
Year 1	Osian Whittaker Alana Valvo Roman Daly Erin Spear	Year 5	Iris Abbott Christian Murray Bella Ward Marti Goma Camps Jaimes
Year 2	Hallie Ayres William Hoover Ben Hooper Elliot Morgans	Year 6	Lucy Terry Aoife Burge Ethan Daly Manuel Jojan



SPONSORED OBSTACLE COURSE

POSTPONED

★ UNTIL ★

19TH JUNE

DUE TO POOR WEATHER FORECAST.

Apologies in advance
but we hope the
children will look
forward to completing
the course
in a few weeks time!

