

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



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Message from Mrs Taylor

It has been another busy and rewarding week at St Joseph's, with a particular focus on **Refugee Week** and reflecting on how we can welcome, support, and show compassion to others.

This week, our **Nursery and Reception** pupils enjoyed a fantastic **Sports Day**, demonstrating great determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the families who came along to support them. **Reception, Year 2, and Year 6** also attended Mass, continuing to grow in faith through prayer and worship. As part of our work during Refugee Week, members of our **Diversity Government Group** visited the **Trinity Centre**, learning more about how the centre supports refugees and asylum seekers within our local community. Our pupils returned inspired by the importance of kindness, inclusion, and standing in solidarity with others. Our **Cardiff City Football Stars Programme** also continued this week for pupils in **Years 3–6**, providing excellent opportunities to develop sporting skills, teamwork, and confidence. On Friday, we celebrated our **Day of Many Colours**, with pupils wearing home clothes and reflecting on the beauty of diversity within our school and wider community. Thank you for your generous donations of toiletries for the **Trinity Centre Refugee Project**. We will continue collecting toiletries over the coming weeks, and every donation is greatly appreciated.

Today, pupils thoroughly enjoyed our **F&F Sponsored Bounce**, showing great energy and determination as they completed their challenges. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children and supported this important fundraising event. Don't forget to return your sponsorship money as soon as possible!

A huge thank you also to everyone who supported our recent home-clothes day with donations for the **Summer Fayre Rainbow Raffle**, as well as soft toys and bottles. A reminder that **next Friday, 27th June, will also be a home-clothes day**. We look forward to welcoming you to the **Friends and Family Summer Fayre** next Friday from **4.00pm–6.00pm**.

We hope it will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate another successful year.

Take care and God bless,
Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



This week, we reflected on how Jesus looked upon people with compassion and called His disciples to share God's love with others. We are reminded that we can answer Jesus' call through our kindness, helpfulness and care for those around us.

Say together:
*Loving Jesus,
help us to listen to your call.
Give us kind hearts,
helping hands and courageous voices.
May we bring hope, friendship
and love wherever we go.
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 year 2 who achieved the highest attendance this week and to all families who arrived at school on time.

Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	93.27%	0.96%
Year 1	83.33%	0.83%
Year 2	96.84%	0.53%
Year 3	88.28%	0.00%
Year 4	95.52%	0.00%
Year 5	91.52%	0.61%
Year 6	93.23%	0.00%



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 Summertime!', available from the school office.

The performances will take place on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July, both performances starting at 10am. The performance lasts approximately an hour.

You can purchase a ticket for £2 each by sending in the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the date of the performance you wish to attend.

Initially, tickets are limited to 4 per family. Any remaining tickets will be released on Monday 29th June and I will write to you to advise you of this.

Cardiff and Vale Cluster Catholic Social Teaching Celebration



This week, our Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Chair and Secretary of the Chaplaincy Government Group represented our school at the Cardiff and Vale Cluster Catholic Social Teaching Celebration and Exhibition. Alongside pupils from other Catholic schools, they shared examples of how we put Catholic Social Teaching into action through caring for others and making a positive difference in our community. The day included a liturgy, exhibition displays, activities and opportunities for pupils to reflect on their hopes and dreams for the future. Pupils were reminded that every person is loved by God, that we belong to one another, and that we are called to respond when we see injustice or need. Our representatives were excellent ambassadors for the school and made us very proud.

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!



Dates for the Diary

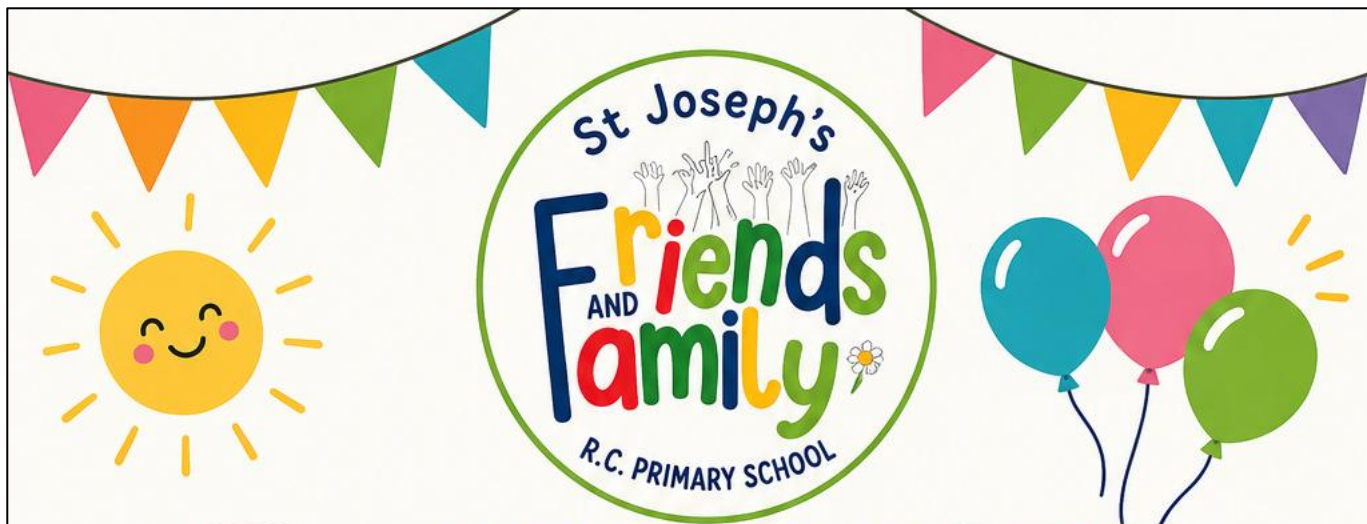


June

22nd – Nursery and Reception – Ambulance Visit
24th – Year 6 Cluster Leavers' Mass - Cathedral 10.30am
24th – Years 1 and 5 to Mass
24th – Reception Class Act of Worship 3.20pm
25th – Cardiff City Primary Stars Programme (Years 3 -6)
26th – Home Clothes Day - F&F Summer Fair – 4pm – 6pm
29th – New to Reception 2026 Parents Meeting 4pm
29th – Year 4 visit to Cardiff Mosque linked to RE topic
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
6th – Rhiannon Oliver Author Visit and Book Sale from 3.50pm
7th – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
8th – Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6pm
9th – School Choir to perform in the YYD Summer Festival with Aber Valley Male Voice Choir
13th – Termly St Joseph's 100 Club Draw
13th – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2.45pm
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



SUMMER

FAYRE

FRIDAY
26TH JUNE

 TEDDY
TOMBOLA

 BOTTLE
TOMBOLA

GREAT
RAFFLE
PRIZES!

MOST STALLS WILL
REQUIRE TOKENS
These can be purchased
ON THE DAY or IN ADVANCE
(Cash or Card)

NEW STALLS
FOR 2026!

FACE
PAINTING

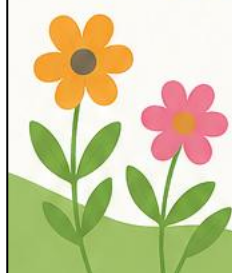
RAINBOW
RAFFLE

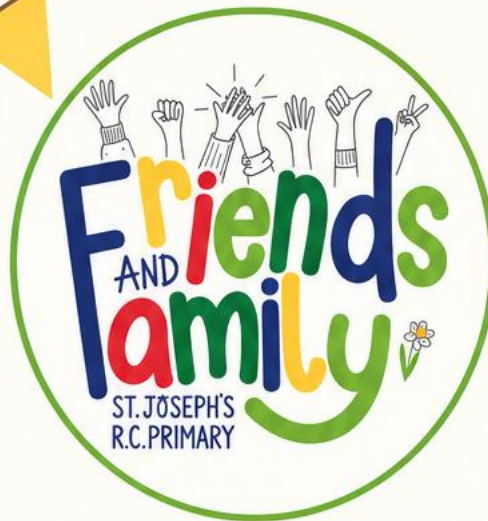
REFRESHMENTS



All proceeds go directly to
resources and activities for the children.

Let's come together for a fantastic afternoon
of fun for all the family!





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ALL PROCEEDS
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receive prior the
summer fayre!



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A festive poster for a Summer Fayre Raffle. The background is light purple with a large, faint rainbow arching across it. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (red, blue, green, yellow, purple) hangs across the frame. The title 'Summer Fayre' is written in a dark blue, cursive font with a white outline, slanted upwards. Below it, the word 'Raffle' is in a large, bold, orange font with a white outline. To the right of the title, there are several small, stylized starburst or firework graphics. Below the title, the text 'Win Amazing Prizes!' is in a green, bold font. Underneath that, a list of prizes is shown in a dark blue, bold font: '7 Rainbow Hampers', 'Family Tickets for Local Attractions', 'Gift Vouchers', and 'And more...'. At the bottom, there is a white rounded rectangular box containing the text 'Get your ticket now! £1/Strip' in an orange, bold font. The bottom right corner features more colorful streamers and starburst graphics.

Summer Fayre

Raffle

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