

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



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Nursery and Reception pupils enjoyed their visit from the Ambulance service on Monday!

Message from Mrs Taylor

Despite the extremely hot weather this week, it has been another wonderful week at St Joseph's. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as we adapted our routines to ensure the children remained safe, comfortable, and able to continue enjoying their learning.

Our pupils in Nursery to Year 2 have been fantastic as we've tried to prepare for next week's Infant Celebration of Music and Dance, being mindful of the heat! Their enthusiasm, confidence, and beautiful singing have been a joy to see, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming families to their performances on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.00am. Each performance will last approximately one hour.

Any remaining tickets will be released on Monday and will be available to purchase from the school office for £2 each on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to purchase tickets, please send the correct money into school in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class.

Thank you also for your wonderful support of our Diversity Government Group's 'Day of Many Colours' and for your generous donations of toiletries for the Trinity Church Refugee Centre. Your kindness will make a real difference to families in need.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at our Summer Fair this afternoon from 4.00pm–6.00pm. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate another successful year.

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Taylor

Prayer of the Week



On Sunday, the Catholic church celebrates the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, two very special disciples of Jesus. God loves us enough to send Jesus to show us how to live and to share his love with us, and so we have the courage to pray together:

Patient and loving God,
fill us with faith like Saints Peter and Paul,
and guide us to share this faith with others
through all that we do and say.
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 3 who achieved the highest attendance this week and to all families who arrived at school on time.

Class	Attendance	Late
Reception	78.35%	1.03%
Year 1	78.6%	1.86%
Year 2	86.55%	0.58%
Year 3	88.51%	0.00%
Year 4	85.44%	0.00%
Year 5	77.67%	0.67%
Year 6	77.42%	0.00%



Year 5/ 6 Summer Production – The Greatest Showman! Tickets available from Monday!



From Monday, tickets will be available for the Years 5 and 6 production of 'The Greatest Showman!', from the school office.

The tickets, at the cost of £2 each, will be entered into the raffle on the evening of the show.

The performances will take place on Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July, both starting at 6pm. The performance lasts approximately an hour. Refreshments and additional raffle tickets will also be on sale.

You can purchase a ticket for £2 each by sending in the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Initially, tickets are limited to 3 per family on each evening. Any remaining tickets will be released on Monday 6th July and I will write to you to advise you of this.

Amazon Wish List – Thank you for your support!



Following the success of our Amazon Wish List in the Spring Term, we are delighted to launch our Summer Wish List. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown by our parent community earlier this year. Thanks to your support, we were able to provide additional resources and experiences that have directly benefited our pupils.

Many parents continue to ask how they can support the school and whether there are particular resources we need. In response, we have updated our Amazon Wish List with a range of items that would enhance learning opportunities across the school.

If you would like to contribute, please scan the QR code to access the list. You may need to log in to Amazon and then simply choose an item and select "Laura Taylor, Penarth Vale of Glamorgan Gift Registry Address" for delivery.

If possible, please include a gift note so that we know who to thank.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity and commitment to our school community. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we can provide for our children.



Dates for the Diary



June

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
1st – Nursery – Year 2 Celebration of Music and Dance 10am
2nd – Cardiff City Primary Stars Programme (Years 3 -6)
2nd – Nursery – Year 2 Fluoride Varnish

July

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
15th – Reception Class Act of Worship 3.20pm
16th – iRock end of year concert 10am
16th – Cardiff City Primary Stars Programme (Years 3 -6)
17th – Final Day of the Summer Term for pupils
INSET Day - Monday 20th July