



St. Joseph's Primary School

February 13th 2026



School Attendance: 94.2%

Reception: 95.5% Year 1: 97.7% Year 2: 93.5%
Year 3: 96.4% Year 4: 93.4% Year 5: 94.3% Year 6: 91.5%

Winning Class
for Attendance:
Year 2:
97.7%
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Updates of the week:

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS running Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th February – the first week back after half term due to Inset and training time.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th and Catholics are expected to attend Mass or a service to receive ashes on the forehead, symbolizing penance, mortality, and a desire to turn away from sin.

Congratulations to Yr 4 on being part of the 'Annie Jr' production at Bishop Vaughan. They were amazing! They sang and danced beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

We are still awaiting the actual amount for the Sports Voucher we will receive from the 'Great Athlete' event. The prizes have been given out today from the lists we had. You have been very generous!

It's been a busy week here. Yr 4 with Annie Jr and Yr 5's trip to the Big Pit National Coal Museum. Yr 6 meeting the beat boxing Welsh DJ Mr Phormula and the Minister for Social Care, Dawn Bowden, in Coed Gwilym Park to celebrate the investment in and commitment to enhancing local play opportunities. We also celebrated Safer Internet Day thanks to Mr Reed and the Digital Leaders and Welsh Music Day with the help of Criw Cymraeg & Mrs Weaver. We also revealed our Head Boy and Girl and their deputies and our Prefect Team – we are very proud of all those who applied. *Photos are on the website.*

Our 'Wythnos Cwricwlwm Cymreig' – Welsh Week – will be 24th – 27th February. Our focus is 'Croeso' On Friday 27th Feb 1:30 pm parents are 'croeso'(welcome) to come into classes to see and hear the wok that has been going on during the week. You can then join us in the hall at 2:15pm for the Crowning of the Bard. See below for details of homework Eisteddfod competitions that all pupils are encouraged to take part in:
<https://www.j2e.com/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school15/Mary/Croeso/> **Family Mass Sunday 1st March 10am St Benedict's – all pupils are invited to come in their Welsh costume.**

Please give us your thoughts and ideas on how the school is doing. Please see link below.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3vNK9jKGAOmXqQ7f9jTqHUMTZCNUdDTIIQRENBUewwSEMyRjVQSk9WTy4u

Important dates are on the calendar on our school website. The next Inset Day is Monday 23rd February. This is the Monday after Half Term (16th- 20th February)

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Details to follow soon- please don't buy costumes in case we are not dressing up. We have put a suggestion box in the hall for pupils' ideas.

Upcoming dates:

Half Term (16th - 20th February.

Inset Day -Monday 23rd February.

24th- 27th Feb- Welsh Week. Parents welcome Fri 27th Feb 1:30 pm to share our celebrations in class and the hall.

Family Mass Sunday 1st March 10am St Benedict's – all pupils are invited to come in their Welsh costume.

Monday 2nd March – Year 1 & 2 trip to Wildfowl & Wetlands Centre

Yr 6 Borfa Residential Parents Meeting – Wednesday 4th March 2:15pm – it is important that you attend.

World Book Day Friday 6th March .

Jesuit virtues for January/February: Curious & Active

