



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 10th February 2017

This week's prayer

Deal with each other justly, do not oppress the refugee, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood. Journey in all the ways I command you, that all may go well with you.' (Jeremiah 7, 6-7)
God of justice and hope, we ask for your protection and peace for all who are in need at this time. Give them strength on their journeys in life, and grant that they may find places of compassion at which to rest. Ease their fears and help the hearts of all to be open to welcome the stranger and to embrace those in need.
Amen.

Dates for the Diary

13th February
Year 11 Parents' Evening

13th – 17th February
Year 9 SLT Option Interviews

17th February
Non-Uniform Day
School Closes for Half Term

27th February
School opens

28th February
Year 10 Poetry Live Trip

3rd March
PTA Thai Night

6th March
Year 8 Parents' Evening

Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to announce that Mr Christopher Wilkinson has been appointed to the post of Headteacher at St Joseph's School. Following an intense interview process the Governors' Appointments Panel were unanimous in their decision. We wish Mr Wilkinson a long and happy career at St Joseph's School.

Mrs Justine Barlow, Chair of Governors

Letters Home

8th January – French Trip – deadline dates for payments
9th January – Year 9 Trip to Glan Llyn
10th January – Year 8 Parents' Evening
Year 10 & 11 Statement of GCSE Entries

School Eisteddfod

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 are taking part in the School Eisteddfod on Thursday 16th February (sessions 1, 2 and 3). To celebrate the Eisteddfod, **all pupils in every year** are invited to wear red, white and green clothing that day. Clothing must be appropriate and suitable for the standards at St Joseph's.

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **96.2%**. A little disappointing – just under our stretch target of 96.5%. Well done to 7 Cassidy who reached the pinnacle, achieving 100% - your Headteacher's reward is on its way to you! I am disappointed to see that only 40% of Year 10 Tutor Groups and no Year 11 Tutor Groups went above 96.5%. This needs to show significant improvement next week. Every day of education counts towards a brighter future!

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100☺☺☺	98.4☺	93.7	99.2☺	98.8☺	98.0☺
8	95.4	98.2	94.6	99.2☺☺	97.4	97.0
9	97.9	93.8	96.6☺	98.4☺	97.9	96.9
10	98.3☺	97.4	95.6	95.7	93.0	96.0
11	94.6	94.4	95.0	89.9	92.2	93.2
Family Average	97.2☺	96.4	95.1	96.5	95.9	