



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Living God, people once in darkness have heard your word and followed your Son as he rose from the tomb. Hear all our prayers and strengthen us in faith to answer your call that we might come forth into the light of day, stand in your presence and serve you with gentleness, grace and love.

**Amen.**

A group of St. Joseph's staff are putting prayer into action as we've entered the Chester Half Marathon next month to raise money for the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre and for MacMillan Cancer Support. If you'd like to sponsor our efforts you can find us on [Justgiving.com](http://Justgiving.com) StJosephsStaffTeam or donations can be brought to school in labelled envelopes. All of us will know people whose lives have been affected by cancer and this is one small way to show solidarity and support. Thank you for any support you can give us.

*Rev'd Mary Stallard*

### Dates for the Diary

**1<sup>st</sup> May**

May Day – School Closed

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

PTA Meeting – 6.45pm

**4<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 11 Service of Celebration

**12<sup>th</sup> May**

PTA Wine Tasting – 7pm

**26<sup>th</sup> May**

School Closes for Half Term

### Letters Home

**25<sup>th</sup> April**

Exam Preparation – Year 11

**26<sup>th</sup> April**

Exams letter, revision list and guidance leaflet – Year 8

### The National Reading and Numeracy Tests Guidance for Parents and Carers (Years 7-9)

Please note that the updated National Tests guidance is now available on our school website. A polite reminder of the schedule for the tests, **100% attendance is essential on these days.**

*Mrs Lunn*

Date	Morning Testing Session 1	Morning Testing Session 2	Afternoon Testing Session
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yr 9 Numeracy Procedural	Yr 9 Reading	Yr 7 Numeracy Reasoning
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 8 Numeracy Procedural	Yr 8 Reading	Yr 9 Numeracy Reasoning
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 7 Numeracy Procedural	Yr 7 Reading	Yr 8 Numeracy Reasoning

Our 'PTA DIY SOS Day' that was due to take place tomorrow has been postponed until further notice. Thank you to all Parents and Carers for their continued PTA support, and sorry for any inconvenience caused. *Mr Wilkinson*

### Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **96.6%**. What a great start to the Summer Term! With six Form Groups smashing stretch target and achieving 100% attendance – your Headteacher's Reward is on its way to you! Years 8, 10 and 11 along with the Cassidy Form Family must try now to approach 100% attendance, as crucially no-one can afford to miss school during this very busy exam period. *Mrs Ellis*

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100☺☺☺	98.5	99.5☺	100☺☺☺	99.5	99.5☺
8	91.7	99.5☺	93.3	95.8	95.1	95.1
9	92.1	100☺☺☺	99.5☺	100☺☺☺	100☺☺☺	98.3
10	100☺☺☺	89.6	93.6	95.6	96.3	95.0
11	91.0	99.5☺	97.4	93.7	94.9	95.3
Family Average	95.0	97.4☺	96.7	97.0	97.2	