



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 15th March 2019

This week's Prayer

Our faith is an incredible gift. It inspires us to reach out to those in need and emboldens us to make a difference. With faith, we can change the world.

Lord grant us the gift of faith which enables us to "Act justly to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God". May we be "faith-ful" each day in loving and caring for each other.

- The Prophet Micah

Dates for the Diary

21st Mar	Year 10/11 Drama Trip to Theatre
22nd Mar	PTA Non-uniform Day [chocolate donation]
28th Mar	Year 9/10 Netball Tournament PTA Spring Bingo [7pm]
2nd Apr	PTA Meeting [6.45pm]

Letters Home

12th Mar	Year 11 English Language Revision Booklet Year 10 English Literature Revision Booklet
14th Mar	Duke of Edinburgh Kit List
15th Mar	Year 11 Service of Celebration

Uniform Standards

Parents/Carers please note that all year groups have been spoken to over the last two weeks over standards in uniform. There seem to be a number of female pupils wearing ankle grazer trousers. These are not part of school uniform and the correct uniform trousers must be in place by Monday, 18th March. Thank you to all parents/carers for your excellent support in ensuring that St Joseph's pupils always look fantastic in their uniform.

Mrs Ellis

Change of date - Year 11 Set 2 Maths revision evening will now take place on Wednesday, 27th March from 5pm to 6pm. *Mr Donlon*

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **97.0%**. Congratulations to 7 Cassidy and 9 Kolbe for their 100% attendance this week, your Headteacher's reward is on its way. Congratulations to Years 7, 8 and 9 for exceeding the stretch target. Fantastic! I am concerned that Year 10 have not shown any improvement overall. It is even more pressing that Year 11 try to achieve 100% attendance as they approach important GCSE deadlines. Exam courses are currently being completed and revision sessions need to be attended. Success for your child could hinge on those vital 'last gasp' interventions. Please support us in ensuring that your child achieves their potential.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100☺☺☺	97.4	96.2	98.5	98.6☺	98.1
8	97.4	97.8☺	98.9☺	96.6	95.6	97.3
9	98.9	96.9	99.6☺	100☺☺☺	96.4	98.4☺
10	91.9	92.4	96.7☺	94.8	96.3	94.4
11	95.3	92.3	96.2	96.2	94.4	94.9
Family Average	96.7	95.4	97.5☺	97.2	96.3	

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A reminder to all pupils, parents and carers that **Friday, 22nd March**, is a non-uniform day. Pupils are asked to make a chocolate donation to go towards our PTA Spring Bingo prizes.

Please note that for any Non-Uniform Day we continue to insist on the highest standards and expect that appropriate dress is worn.

- *No jeans with rips above the knee*
- *No midriffs showing*
- *No strappy tops*
- *No short skirts*
- *No shorts with tights*

Please note that leggings can be worn, but ONLY with a dress, sensible skirt, or a very long T-shirt.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ellis