



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Autumn Term ~ 6th September 2019

This Week's Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year and we ask that you bless the students, faculty and student families that make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in your ways and strengthen our school community so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

St Joseph's at the Top!

We are delighted to be celebrating an outstanding GCSE performance this year. It is wonderful to share with you the news that we are the top performing Secondary school in the whole of North Wales. Our pupils amassed an average point score above 400, with so many fantastic achievements to add to the mix. Over half of all pupils gained an A/A* in Religious Studies, and over 35% of pupils achieved more than 5 A*/A grades!! Of course, this follows the excellent write up this summer in the Daily Post's 'Real Schools Guide'. The recipe for all our success lies in the partnership that exists between our pupils, you the parents, and our fantastic team of excellent staff!

Mr Wilkinson

School Transport

Please can you ensure that pupils have their bus pass with them in order to board the bus. Pupils may be denied travel if they are unable to present this on all journeys.

If you have not applied for school transport please go to the local authority's website at https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport_Policy.htm and apply via the Council's online Citizen's Portal. Please note that alternative travel arrangements will have to be made until confirmation has been received from the Council that your child can travel on a school bus.

If your child has been issued with a bus pass and it has been lost, please follow the link above to pay a fee of £5.50 and a replacement will be posted to you.

Letters Home

3rd Sept Year 7 Wellbeing Day 24th Sept
Year 7 Trip to Pantasaph 3rd/4th Oct

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **97%** which is just above our stretch target of 96.5%. Congratulations to Year 7 who have had a great start to the year, and also those form groups who have achieved 100% attendance- your headteacher's reward is on its way to you. It is disappointing to see the attendance figures for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 during these all important school years – improvements need to be made immediately – especially Year 11.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100☺☺☺☺	100☺☺☺☺	100☺☺☺☺	98.9	100☺☺☺☺	99.8
8	93.3	98.6	97.3	98.1	93.3	96.1
9	100☺☺☺☺	97.4	92.3	90.6	96.8	95.4
10	95.7	95.6	96.6	100☺☺☺☺	94.5	96.5
11	99	89.2	100☺☺☺☺	90.5	88.1	93.4
Family Average	97.6	96.2	97.2	95.6	94.5	

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