

St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ac Anglicanaidd Sant Joseff

Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol Autumn Term ~ 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### **This Week's Prayer**

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### **Letters Home**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 7 Welcome to the MFL Dept. Years 10 & 11 – MFL Revision Guides
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Parents Information Evening – Silver Award
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Parents Information Evening – Bronze Award
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 10 GCSE Art– Conway Residential in November
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trips

# Dates for the Diary

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm
24<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 7 Wellbeing Day
25<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 11 Geography Field Trip
30<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 7 Service of Welcome 6pm

# Parents / Carers of Year 7 Pupils

Your child will be sent home with a data verification and consent booklet for you to complete if you have not done so already. Please return by **Monday**, 23<sup>rd</sup> **September**. If this is not returned, your child **will not be able** to take part in any school trips.

#### **Attendance Matters**

This week's whole school attendance is **96.8**% which is just above stretch target of 96.5%. Congratulations to 7 Cassidy and King, your headteacher's reward is on its way to you. There is still alot of work to be done with only three Year Groups and two Form Families above stretch target so I look forward to better results next week, especially from 9 and 11 Devereux, when the 'crop' of sickness bugs start to wane. May I please draw your attention to the attendance information in your child's planner – vital statistics for parents and carers.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100000	99.2	100000	98.9©	96.2	98.9©
8	98.5©	97•4	95.1	95.4	97.4©	96.8
9	94.8	89.2	98.4©	93.1	96.1	94.3
10	97.4	99.2©	99.6©	97•4	92.1	97.1
11	96.2	91.9	98.9©	95.9	96.3	95.8
Family Average	97.4	95.4	98.4	96.1	95.6	

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