



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



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Summer Term ~ 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### This Week's Prayer

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

### Dates for the Diary

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

School closes to pupils [3.30pm]

**6<sup>th</sup> June**

School opens to pupils

**6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 10 3<sup>rd</sup> Assessment Week

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Rocket Week

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Year 11 Prom

**24<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6, 7 and 8 Disco [6pm]

**27<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

**5<sup>th</sup> July (re-scheduled)**

Year 9 DTP & Menacwy Vaccinations

**8<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 7 Fundraising Day [Non-uniform]

## **Online issues and worries area on Hwb**

The Welsh Government has launched a new '[Online issues and worries](#)' area on Hwb specifically for children and young people. This new area includes advice on 10 different online safety topics, including online bullying, sharing nudes and online gaming.

The advice has been shaped by Welsh Government research into children and young people's online experiences and worries and some of the barriers to getting help.

## **Pupil Absence**

If your child is too poorly to attend school, it is important that school is made aware of the absence before 9am. Please telephone 01978 360310 or email [attendance6@hwbcymru.net](mailto:attendance6@hwbcymru.net) as we appreciate the phone lines can be busy in the mornings.

## **Safeguarding**

Childline offers free confidential counselling for any young person with any problem, on 0800 1111, and via their website for an online chat. Their website also has information about issues that young people may experience, and ideas and activities for positive ways of coping. Some young people and their parents or carers may find this useful.

## **Year 8**

Last week saw the end of the Year 8 window for charitable fund-raising in aid of CAFOD and Christian Aid. It's been so uplifting to witness the wonderful way that many of our Year 8s have embraced this opportunity to do something for others who are less fortunate. To name a few events – Devereux collectively rowed the length of a marathon; Ruben and Zack W and Ruby W held a soft toy sale where they raised over £250! Many pupils brought in cakes and sweets which were sold at lunchtimes and six teachers were persuaded to play 'egg roulette' which was watched by those prepared to pay 50p to see their teachers with egg on their faces! We have yet to collect in all sponsorship money but, when the final figure is known, it will be announced in this weekly report.

In addition to this, Year 8 pupils have just finished their exams, and their conduct during each one, especially in light of the disruption of the last two years, has been exemplary. It has been a pleasure to receive so many complimentary remarks from their teachers. Well done, Year 8!

## **Year 10**

This week Year 10 sat the first of their History GCSE papers. This was the first of their GCSEs and I am sure they have done really well. Thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Jones for all their hard work preparing the pupils. Congratulations to all the Year 10s who completed the practice expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. All the pupils were a credit to their parents and to St Joseph's. Well done! Well done to 10 Cassidy who took on the roles of prefects this week, they have done a great job. Next week it is the turn of 10 Devereux!

Lastly, congratulations to Olivia B for receiving player of the year for netball – well done Olivia, a great achievement.

## Laudato Si: “Care For Our Common Home”

Next week, 22nd - 29th May, is Laudato Si Week

[https://laudatosiweek.org/?utm\\_source=blog&utm\\_medium=blog&utm\\_campaign=Laudato%20Si%20Week](https://laudatosiweek.org/?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=blog&utm_campaign=Laudato%20Si%20Week)

The weeklong global event will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis’ landmark encyclical (papal letters) on **creation care**’ and it aims to unite the world’s 1.3 billion Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of God’s creation.

Laudato Si’ (which means, in Italian, “praise be to you”) is an encyclical of Pope Francis, and was published in May 2015. It focuses on **care for the natural environment and all people**, as well as broader questions of the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth.

The encyclical’s subtitle is **“Care for Our Common Home”** and it looks at the current problems related to the environment. Issues discussed include **pollution, climate change, water scarcity, loss of biodiversity, and global inequality**.

In brief, the six chapters talk about:

1. pollution, climate change, water scarcity, loss of biodiversity, and global inequality.
2. the Bible as a source of insight.
3. the social trends and ideologies that have caused environmental problems including technology, humans’ impulse to manipulate and control nature, a view of humans as separate from the environment, narrowly-focused economic theories, and moral relativism.
4. the encyclical’s main solution to ongoing social and environmental problems: integral ecology.
5. international agreements to protect the environment and assist low-income countries, new national and local policies and an economy ordered to the good of all.
6. a lifestyle focused less on consumerism and more on timeless, enduring values, environmental education, joy in one’s surroundings, civic love, reception of the sacraments, and an **“ecological conversion”**

A summary of the encyclical can be found below:

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/whats-the-best-2-page-summary-youve-seen-of-laudato-si/>

## St Joseph's P.E Department Extra Curricular Timetable

	<i>Lunchtime 12:25 – 1pm</i>	<i>After School 3:30 – 4:30pm</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis *</li> <li>• Football*</li> <li>• Rugby*</li> </ul>	Girls Football
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis*</li> <li>• Football*</li> <li>• Rugby*</li> </ul>	Athletics
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis*</li> <li>• Football*</li> <li>• Rugby*</li> </ul>	Tennis
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis*</li> <li>• Football*</li> <li>• Rugby*</li> </ul>	Netball
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis*</li> <li>• Football*</li> <li>• Rugby*</li> </ul>	<b>*Collect equipment from PE Teachers</b>



## How Parenting Puzzle Workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderfull! Could do this every day"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



check out [familylinks.org.uk](http://familylinks.org.uk)

## The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

### where:

Home-Start Wrexham  
Salvation Army Building  
Garden road  
Rhosddu  
Wrexham LL11 2NU

### when:

Thursdays 12.30 - 2.30 pm  
Starting 16th June 2022

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## Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Information for parents and carers



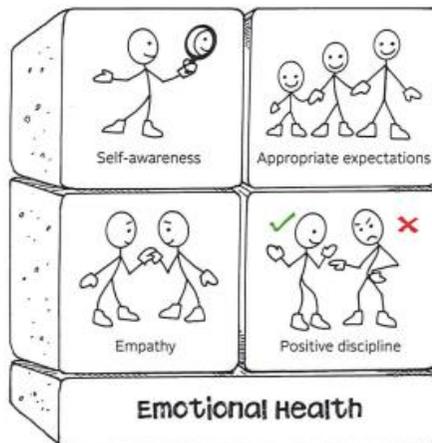
## What is the Parenting Puzzle?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

## The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle



## The Four Workshops

**Workshop 1:** Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

**Workshop 2:** Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Child-led Play, and Positive Moments

**Workshop 3:** Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

**Workshop 4:** Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

## Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break.

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders.

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend.

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand.

You need to come to all four workshops; they fit together like a puzzle.

You will be provided with a copy of **The Parenting Puzzle** book to accompany the workshops.

