



St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School
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Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Summer Term ~ 12th May 2023



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This week's theme for our collective worship was **Respecting Others**

This Week's Prayer

*Gracious Lord,
you created humans in your image and taught us to love all people,
whether neighbour or enemy;
help me to accept people the way they are and to have right judgement,
and so be a loving, caring, compassionate, and respectful person—
especially to those whom I find difficult to love.
Amen*

Germany Trip 2023

- Please can all parents and carers check the validity of their child's EHIC card and apply for one if they have not already done so. Thank you.

Mrs Large



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Calendar Activities

W/c 15th – 19th May

Year 8 Examinations continue

W/c 15th – 26th May

Year 7 Examinations

19th May

Year 8 Fundraising Day

[Non-uniform for £1 donation]

22nd and 23rd May

Year 9 Skills Challenge Certificate

[Suspended Timetable]

23rd May

U13/U15 Wrexham Athletics

Years 10 and 11 College courses finish

26th May

School closes for half term break

5th June

School opens to pupils

W/c 5th June

National Reading Tests during English lessons

6th and 8th June

Year 9 Skills Challenge Certificate

[Suspended Timetable]

12th and 13th June

Year 9 Skills Challenge Certificate

[Suspended Timetable]

26th June

Year 6 Parents/Carers Information Evening

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

attendancep6@hwbcymru.net

as we appreciate the phone lines can be busy in the mornings.

Together Creating Community

Do you want to make a difference in your community?

Then join the TCC club!

TCC (Together Creating Community) is an organisation that uses community organising to empower people to effect change in their local area.

In the past, groups have gotten a homeless shelter put in Wrexham and made Wales the first Fairtrade country, and pupils from St. Joseph's have gotten a defibrillator put in the school and have campaigned for a living wage and to reduce the use of plastics.

Come join us on **Mondays from 12:30-1pm in RE3** to work on the issues that matter to you.

Rev Lara Stroud

Here's what has been happening across the year groups

Year 7

The theme for our prayers this week is “Respecting Others”.

Every week our pupils take part in Morning Prayer. Here is a prayer written by Dylan and Nikodem 7 Cassidy

“Dear God, please help me to be respectful of others even though sometimes I disagree with them. Help me to live my life in a way that I may be a good example of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

This week Rebecca in 7 Cassidy competed in a gala in Wrexham and swam 9 races. She achieved four 1sts, three 2nds and two 3rds – what an achievement! Da iawn ti Rebecca!

This week saw the official leaver's service for our Year 11 pupils. It was a beautiful moment to share and Year 7 played a part by helping Mrs Taylor to create the beautiful backdrop. Here's the work that was displayed:



Mrs Roberts-Thompson

Year 8

This week Year 8 have started their examinations and overall we are very proud of the year group's attitude and conduct in the sports hall. Year 8 must continue to revise thoroughly over the next week in order that they perform to the best of their ability.

A huge thank you to Mrs Williams and all staff that participated in the Quarry Bank Mill visit on Wednesday. The year group were a credit to themselves and fantastic ambassadors for the school. This trip will support learning on the next history unit of the Industrial Revolution.

A reminder of the importance for good attendance with the next 100% attendance competition being drawn next week.

Thank you to Mrs Clark and Year 10 for their beautiful assembly on the theme of 'Respect'.

Miss J Taylor

Year 9

This Wednesday Year 9 were treated to a day dedicated to developing their skills in Maths in ways which could be applied to life outside the classroom. The morning was spent developing numeracy skills in the area of money, home buying and renting and mortgage selection. They had an opportunity for a time of reflection as well as Maths games and Maths Watch where they were able to consolidate their learning.

During the afternoon, a guest speaker from the Royal Air Force came in to speak to the pupils about the maths skills required for setting up a humanitarian aid transportation system to a country in need of help following a disaster.

All pupils were engaged and well-behaved throughout the day and thank you to the Maths department for organising this day for our Year 9 pupils.

Mrs James

Year 10

Last Wednesday Year 10 enjoyed a whole revision day to help them prepare fully for their up and coming GCSE's. I received some lovely reports from staff about how well behaved and appreciative the pupils were. This is what some pupils thought;

“It was a very useful and informative day with lots of study tips on how to revise, exam techniques such as good timing of questions for Physics, practice exam questions. We looked at poetry, extract and essay writing in English.”

Samantha, Eva and Eleri

I hope you all continue in this way at home with your own personal revision over the next few weeks. Hard work will pay off. Thank you to all the teachers involved who went the extra mile for our pupils.

Mrs Greenhalgh

Year 11

On Wednesday evening, Year 11 took part in their Service of Celebration. This formally marked their leaving of St Joseph's and was the culmination of their five years here. It was a truly beautiful and meaningful evening, where the Year 11 were anointed, just like they had been when they first arrived in Year 7. All of Year 11 were a credit to the school and their parents and it was a real celebration of all the gifts and talents of these fabulous young people.

Today, marked the start of the written GCSEs for Year 11. Please make sure they are fully prepared for each exam and on time for school each morning. They must attend school each day as lessons and revision sessions will still be taking place. Good Luck, everyone!

Mrs Davies

Sparx Maths

Congratulations to 7 King for having the highest completion rate for this week's homework.

A quick note for Years 7 and 8 - Remember to complete your homework by the deadline set. This week and the next few weeks homework will be revision so will help towards your exams. And remember awards will be given to any class that complete their homework in advance of the deadline.

Don't forget - pop along to Ma2, Tuesday or Thursday lunchtimes, if you need any help with your Sparx work.

Thank you.

Ms Jobson

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **94.4%** which is just below our stretch target of 96.5%.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero
7	100☺☺☺	100☺☺☺	94.5	96.1	95.6
8	96.8	94.4	96.6	99.1☺☺	99.5☺☺
9	94.3	94.9	96.7☺	92.9	94.8
10	87.2	96.3	91.9	92.6	90.2
11	89.5	90.5	89.7	79.1	95.8
Family Average	93.6	95.2	93.9	91.9	95.2

**Urdd Club starting on Thursday, 18th May at 12:40 in WE2
for Years 7, 8 and 9**

CLWB URDD

**Cyfle i wneud gweithgareddau
tra'n dysgu a siarad mwy o Gymraeg!!**

Pob Dydd Iau

Amser cinio 12:40 - 13:20

Dewch â cinio gyda chi

Ystafell We2

I ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7, 8 & 9



**Gwybodaeth | Info:
lowrijoneswilliams@urdd.org**



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Concessionary Transport

Mae polisi cludiant ysgolion Cyngor Wrecsam yn gwneud darpariaeth i werthu 'seddi gostyngol'. Mae'r polisi yn nodi:

Cludiant Gostyngol

O dro i dro, mae'n bosib' y bydd y nifer o ddisgyblion sydd i'w cario gan yr Awdurdod yn is na'r nifer o seddi ar y cerbyd sy'n cael ei ddefnyddio ar lwybr penodol. Mewn achosion o'r fath, bydd yr Awdurdod yn cadw'r hawl i gynnig seddi gwag i blant sy'n mynd i'w hysgol agosaf ac sy'n byw lai na'r pellter statudol sydd wedi'i nodi yn (1. Proses Asesu) cyn belled bod seddi o'r fath ar gael. Rhaid deall nad yw darparu seddi am bris gostyngol yn cynrychioli rhwymedigaeth barhaus ar yr Awdurdod i ddarparu cludiant a'i fod yn dibynnu'n llwyr a oes seddi gwag ar gael. Felly, efallai y bydd seddi pris gostyngol yn cael eu tynnu'n ôl ar fyr rybudd, pe bai eu hangen ar gyfer disgyblion sydd â hawl sy'n gofyn am ddarpariaeth. Bydd seddi prisiau gostyngol yn costio £100 y tymor a bydd y tâl hwn yn cael ei adolygu bob blwyddyn.'

Os hoffech chi gofrestru diddordeb i gael sedd pris gostyngol, e-bostiwch schooltransport@wrexham.gov.uk gan nodi enw, cyfeiriad, dyddiad geni ac ysgol y disgybl **erbyn dydd Gwener 9 Mehefin 2023 fan bellaf**. Fe roddir eich cais ar restr aros tra byddwn ni'n ystyried pob cais ac atgyfeiriad a dderbyniwyd. Mae angen i ni brosesu ceisiadau gan fyfyrwyr cymwys yn gyntaf, er mwyn penderfynu lle bydd seddi pris gostyngol ar gael; serch hynny byddwn yn ymateb i'ch cais erbyn 1 Medi fan bellaf.

Wrexham Council's school transport policy makes provision for the sale of 'concessionary seats'. The policy states that:

Concessionary Transport

From time to time it is possible that the number of pupils to be carried by the authority will be below the seating capacity of the vehicle being used on a specific route. In such cases the Authority will reserve the right to make spare capacity available to children attending their nearest school who live below the statutory distance as specified in (1. Assessment Process) for so long as such availability exists. It must be understood that the provision of concessionary seats does not represent a continued obligation on behalf of the Authority to provide transport and, is entirely dependent upon the availability of spare seats. Therefore, concessionary seats may be withdrawn at short notice, should they become required by entitled students subsequently requesting provision. Concessionary seats will cost parents £100 per term and this charge will be reviewed annually.'

If you wish to register an interest for a concessionary seat please email schooltransport@wrexham.gov.uk with the pupil name, address, date of birth and school **by Friday 9th June 2023 at the latest**. Your request will be placed on a waiting list whilst we consider all applications, referrals and requests received. We need to process applications from qualifying students first, in order to determine where they may be capacity available for concessionary seats; however we will respond to your request no later than 1st September.