



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

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This week's theme for our collective worship was **Time**

This Week's Prayer

Heavenly Father, when you created the world you created time.
Our lives are hectic and messy; we never seem to have enough time,
and waste the time we do have.

Guide us, o Lord; bring order to our minds and lives.

Establish your priorities in our hearts and help us focus on the essential.

Let us seek you first.

May your Word teach us and your Spirit guide us.

Show us when to ask for help or when to say no, keep us sharp and focused,
and give us strength to resist the temptations
that lead us away from your will.

Your Son gives us eternal life, but our time on earth is short.

So manage our time, Lord, as you see fit.

We can do all things through you,

as we are saved by Christ and loved by God.

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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Calendar Activities

3rd July

Sports Day

4th July

Year 9 Geography Trip – (Aberffraw)

5th July

Year 9 Poetry Workshop

6th July

Year 11 Prom 6.30pm

11th July

Theatre Group Visit for

AM – Year 8

PM – Year 9

12th July

Year 9 Skills Challenge Certificate

National Athletics Finals

Year 10 Drama trip

(*A Midsummer Night's Dream*)

13th July

Suspended Timetable

[Activities across year groups]

15th July

MFL trip to Germany departs

20th July

School closes at 3.30pm

School opens

Tuesday, 5th September

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

What a busy week we have had!!

Year 6 pupils have spent the week with us as part of our Transition work. It has been a lovely week getting to know our new Year 7 pupils.

This week a number of our current Year 7 pupils have been on a school trip in Rome and are having a fabulous time enjoying the Italian culture.

We had two big fundraising events planned and both were incredibly successful!



Our Bring 'n' Buy sale was well received by all pupils and all items were sold.

The Year 6 -7 disco saw pupils dance the night away to DJ Trueman's tunes and ate their body weight in sweets! A fun evening was had by all!

The entire school has joined in our efforts to raise money for our charity by supporting today's non- uniform event – Diolch i bawb!

Our sports day will be held on Monday and I would encourage all pupils to take part in as many events as possible to win points for their form.



Over the next few weeks, Mrs Davies will be coming into each of the forms to get to know the pupils before she takes over as their Head of Year.

Mrs Roberts-Thompson

Year 8

We look forward to Sports Day on 3rd July. The form groups in Year 8 are busy preparing for all the activities taking place on the day. Thank you to the PE Department for organising the event.

Please note that the International Eisteddfod trip will take place on 6th June not 13th June. All the details are posted on Edulink. Payment and permission forms should be completed as soon as possible.

On 7th July, 4pm-6pm, Year 8 have a disco/bbq planned. Further details and payment/permission forms may be accessed via Edulink.

Miss J Taylor

Year 9

This week is 'Rocket Week' and many of our Year 9 pupils have been helping Mrs Roberts 'look after' the Year 6 pupils. They have done a great job, well done!

We are currently planning a BBQ and disco for Year 9 pupils, further details of time, date and cost can be accessed via Edulink next week.

Mrs James

Year 10

Community Challenge accepted and smashed! Da lawn chi, blwyddyn 10.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the whole of Year 10 took on the challenge of teaching the Year 6 pupils a variety of topics from First Aid, PE, History, Science, IT, Art, English, Maths and Drama. They were teachers for the day and were expected to plan, prepare resources and then deliver the lesson.

Look out for more information in the end of term bumper bulletin

Mrs Greenhalgh

Sports Day Monday 3rd July

Our sports day on Monday, 3rd July is set to be an action packed day and we would encourage all pupils to get involved with activities. Alongside our athletics competition we have taster sessions of jiu jitsu, street dance, bushcraft, 'The Cube' challenges and some giant inflatables.

Please remember to bring suncream, hats, water and snacks.

Pupils are allowed to bring picnic blankets and umbrellas or other forms of shelter e.g. pop up sun shelter but tents are not permitted.

We can't wait...

PE Department



Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is 94%.

Well done to Year 7 as they are the only year group above stretch target of 96.5% - only Romero letting the side down!

A special mention for 9 King who are the only other form above stretch target – well done. Let's make an extra effort for the last few week of the academic year.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	98.4	98.1	98.9	96.9	95.4	97.5
8	92.8	91.3	94.3	92.6	94.1	93.0
9	92.5	91.8	97.0	90.4	90.8	92.5
10	93.3	93.3	93.3	91.4	89.3	92.1
Family Average	94.3	93.6	95.9	92.8	92.4	