

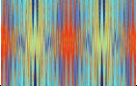





AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

We hope you had a lovely relaxing break and are excited for another busy half term in school! We have lots of things planned, including some exciting new topics and of course our Christmas concerts and celebrations. Make sure to check **X (Twitter @SJLCARDIFF)** and **SeeSaw (Infants)** to see all the fantastic learning opportunities and experiences that the children have at our school.

Autumn 2- Year Group Themes/ Topics

Year Group	Theme/ Topic
Early Years 	Lights Alive – A creative topic based around the mixing different materials and potions
Y1 & Y2 	Fire! Fire! – A historical topic based around the Fire of London and innovators such as Florence Nightingale
Y3 & Y3/4 & Y4/5 	Vivid Vibrations – A science topic based around our senses such as sound and vision
Y5 & 6 	Rocking Rollercoasters – A science topic based around exploring theme parks, how they work and their innovators such as Walt Disney

Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day this Saturday 11th November, we will be remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others. The school currently has a variety of official poppy merchandise on sale in the foyer.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2023/24

An initial meeting concerning First Confession and First Holy Communion will be held on **Tuesday 14th November in St John Lloyd Church at 3.15pm**. This meeting is for baptized Catholic children in year 3 and above and their parents/guardians. Registration forms will be **distributed only during this meeting**. If your child was baptized outside Blessed Sacrament, St John Lloyd or St Cadoc's please bring a copy of his/her baptism certificate. **All queries please contact Sr Marie rumney@rcadc.org or after weekend Masses in Blessed Sacrament or St John Lloyd**. We look forward to welcoming you at this important point in our journey of Faith.

Important dates for the diary

- *Nursery Concert – 8th Dec @ 13:30 *Infant Concert- 4th & 6th Dec @ 13:30 & 17:30
- *Y3, Y3/4 & Y4/5 Concert -13th Dec @ 13:30 & 17:30
- *Y5/6 Carol Concert – 19th Dec @ 13:30 & 17:30 *Blessed Sacrament Carols- 11th Dec (evening)
- **All tickets (Infants- Y6) will be on sale from the office from 15th November @ 9:30am (2 per family for 2weeks then if available, open from 30th November for extra tickets)**

Chair of GB

Sr Marie de Montfort

School Attendance

93.5%
WG target is 95%

Parishes

St John Lloyd – 9:30am

Blessed Sacrament -6:30pm (Sat)

St Cadocs
5pm (Sat)
11am & 6pm (Sun)

Healthy Schools

SJL is a healthy school however Friday is a **TREAT** day

Homework

N-Y2 – Bug Club- weekly reading/ My Maths/ Seesaw
Y3-Y6- Spelling / Bug Club/ My Maths

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