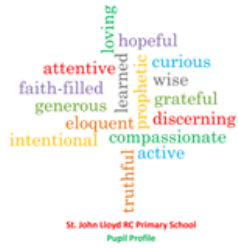




NEWSLETTER

06.03.2026



**ST JOHN LLOYD RC PRIMARY**  
**SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some of the wonderful experiences our pupils have enjoyed so far this term at St John Lloyd. It has been a busy and exciting few weeks, filled with creativity, culture, faith and community — and made all the more special by the fantastic support from you, our parents and carers. A special thank you to those parent/ family volunteers who helped to install our infant garden planters.

**Eisteddfod 2026**

Our Eisteddfod celebrations were a huge success! Our pupils shone with confidence as they performed poems, songs and musical pieces, and proudly showcased their art and poetry entries. It was a joy to see so many pupils embracing Welsh culture with such enthusiasm. Thank you to all the parents who helped practise songs, prepare costumes and support the children at home it truly made a difference.

**World Book Day**

World Book Day was a wonderful celebration of reading across the school. The effort put into costumes this year was incredible, and the children loved sharing stories, taking part in reading challenges, and immersing themselves in books. We are so grateful for the fantastic parent engagement from creative outfits to supporting reading at home, your involvement helped make the day magical.

**St John Lloyd Relics**

Our Mini Vinnies group had a very special trip to the cathedral to visit St John Lloyd relics. Our pupils showed great respect and maturity as they learned about the life and legacy of St John Lloyd.

**Welsh Traditions and Heritage**

We were thrilled to welcome professional storytellers into school. The sessions were filled with imagination, rich language and lively interaction. The pupils were captivated from beginning to end listening to Welsh folk tales. In the same week a Welsh harpist performed for pupils giving them a chance to enjoy the beauty of traditional Welsh music. Many children had never seen or heard a harp up close before, and they were absolutely mesmerised.

**Parents Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school and share pupils progress, achievement and next steps. If you were unable to attend, **please contact the school office to rearrange an appointment.** We want to ensure every family has the opportunity to discuss their child's learning and wellbeing.

Rec	Rec/Y1	Y1/2	Y2	Y3/4 CP/AWJ	Y3/4 NL/ RH	Y4	Y5/6	Y5/6 HS/ KJ	Y6
85%	93%	77%	93%	81%	97%	100%	77%	88%	88%

**School Attendance**

92.5% (WG target is 95%)

**Weekly Mass**

**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**

Infant– Bug Club- weekly reading/ My Maths  
Junior Spelling /Bug Club/ My Maths

To find out what is happening on X/ TWITTER- <https://twitter.com/SJLCARDIFF>

Application for places in the school

<https://www.stjohnlloydrcprimaryschool.co.uk/school-admissions-applications-attendance>



