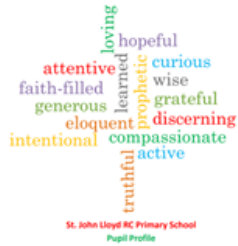




NEWSLETTER

24.03.2026



ST JOHN LLOYD RC PRIMARY
EASTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this Lenten journey and prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, we want to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of this sacred season. As we enter this season of joy, may the risen Christ fill your homes with peace, hope, and happiness. Thank you for your continued support of St John Lloyd RC Primary School and for helping us nurture a strong, faith-filled community. Wishing all our families a happy, holy, and restful Easter break.

The Importance of Easter

Easter is the most important celebration in the Catholic calendar. It is the heart of our faith — the moment when Jesus Christ, through His death and resurrection, conquered sin and opened for us the way to new life. Throughout Lent, our pupils have learned that Easter is a time of hope, renewal, and love. It reminds us that even in difficult moments, God's light is stronger than darkness.

This week, our pupils from Early Years through to Year 6 will take part in daily reflection, following Jesus' journey from **Palm Sunday** to His **Resurrection on Easter Sunday**. Each day, pupils will pause to reflect, pray, and explore a key moment in Holy Week. Our pupils are always engaged with deep reverence and maturity, and we are incredibly proud of how beautifully they embraced this spiritual journey.

Easter Egg Raffle

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to every family who contributed to our Easter Egg Raffle. Your kindness helps us create joyful moments for all our pupils. A special thank you goes to Ivy Clarke family for their exceptionally generous donation. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated by the whole school community

Mass Times – Holy Week 2026

Palm Sunday	SJL- 9:30am
Maundy Thursday	SJL- 7pm
Good Friday	SJL – 3pm
Easter Saturday	SJL- 6pm
Easter Sunday	SJL -9:30am

CAFOD Fundraising

A huge thank you to our wonderful pupils and families for supporting our CAFOD fundraising events this Lent. Through a range of fun and creative activities — including BIG Lent walk, Silly Hair Day, Movie Days, SJL Has Talent, and PJ Day our school community has raised an amazing: **£540 for CAFOD**

Your generosity will help CAFOD continue its vital work supporting communities around the world, especially those facing hardship and poverty. Thank you for living out the values of compassion, kindness, and service.

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>



