



St. Joseph's Primary School



Autumn 2023

December 1st 2023



Attendance		Winning Class Attendance:
Nursery 82.9%	Reception 89.4%	YEAR 2
Year 1 93.3%	Year 4 93.8%	96.6%
Year 2 96.6%	Year 5 94.1%	
Year 3 94.7%	Year 6 88.8%	
Well done fantastic !		

School Attendance:
92.5%

Update of the week:

CHRISTMAS

Each class is busy preparing for Christmas and getting ready for their performances. We are looking forward to inviting you into the school and church. Entrance will be £2 a ticket with a chance to win a Christmas hamper.

Each class is now collecting gifts for their own Christmas hamper. These will then be raffled at the Christmas play. If you could donate an item for the Hamper please do.

We will have our Christmas Jumper and Dinner day on Tuesday December 12th. Please bring in £2 donation which will be collected by the Mini-Vinnies to buy items for the Parish Coffee afternoon on Tuesday December 19th afternoon for our parishioners.

All classes are involved in an entrepreneurial exercise (£20 per class) and have costed and made Christmas gifts which they will be selling on Thursday December 21st in the afternoon in the School Hall.

Come along and support their efforts if you can at 1.30pm.

If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner – please ensure there is money in their i-pay account.

We look forward to celebrating our Termly Family Mass this weekend on Sunday of Advent Sunday December 3rd at 10.00 am in St. Benedict's Clydach. All families and faiths are welcome to attend.

We will be starting the First Communion and Confirmation programs next February 2024. If you wish your child to receive these sacraments please speak to Canon or myself. These are wonderful sacraments for children to receive please make every effort.

Mass is celebrated in Ystradgynlais Sacred Heart Parish 4pm every Saturday and 11.30 am on a Sunday.

Mass is celebrated in St. Benedict's every Sunday at 10am.

You would be very welcome to attend any of these. If your child has not been baptised it is not too late please just speak to Canon Pelosi.

Christmas Dates- Christmas dates have been added to the website please take a look.



Upcoming dates:

Tuesday December 12th Christmas dinner and Jumper day

Wednesday December 13th Nursery and Reception Christmas play 9.30 am School Hall

Wednesday December 13th Year 1 and 2 Christmas play 2.00pm School Hall

Thursday December 14th Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert St. Benedict's Church 1.30pm

Friday December 15th PANTOMIME Rec-Year 6 Pontardawe Arts Centre

Monday December 18th Christmas Mass Shool Hall 2.00pm

Tuesday December 19th Parish Coffee afternoon 1.30pm School Hall

Thursday December 21st Enterprise Fayre School Hall 1.30pm

TERM ENDS Friday December 22nd

Monday January 8th INSET DAY

**This terms Virtues:
Attentive and Discerning**

