



St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2023

November 24th 2023

Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance: 89.5%
Reception 86%	YEAR 6	
Year 1: 93.3% Year 4: 86.9%	96.7 %	
Year 2: 91 % Year 5: 87.9%	Well done fantastic !	
Year 3: 87.8% Year 6: 97.3%		

Update of the week:

We look forward to celebrating our Termly **Family Mass on the First 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 programmes 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.

Lots of dates are on the calendar including Christmas Concerts and times. We will be once again collecting items for Christmas Class hampers which will then be raffled at the concerts. If you would like to send in items we will begin making up the hampers - please be as generous as you can.

We have a non-uniform day next Friday December 1st to raise money for the Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ) to make up goody bags for the school to take to the Pantomime in December. Please bring in a £1- pupils can dress in red or green (to celebrate the start of Christmas) if they wish, or their own clothes.



Upcoming dates:

Friday December 1st Non-uniform day to raise funds for FOSJ goody bags for Christmas Pantomime visit.

Tuesday December 12th Christmas jumper and dinner 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 - price will be confirmed.

Monday December 18th Christmas Mass School 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 term's Virtues:
Attentive and Discerning**