



St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2023

November 17th 2023

Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance: 92.8%
Reception 92.8%	YEAR 3	
Year 1 94.4% Year 4 94.2%	96.7 %	
Year 2 85.5% Year 5 95.2%	Well done fantastic !	
Year 3 96.7% Year 6 93.1%		

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 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.

We celebrated Children in Need today and raised a fantastic £210.00

Thank you to our Governors who took part in our Autumn Learning walks observing Collective Class worship this week. It was lovely to see all classes and their class worship. Pupils behavior was excellent and their attitudes towards prayer and worship.

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 items in we will begin making up the hampers - please be as generous as you can.

Congratulations to Tea and Dexter on being appointed Head Girl and Boy. Also to Ben, Beatrice and Beniah on becoming Deputy Head Boy and Girls. We also welcome all the Year 6 who applied to become Prefects – we know you will work hard representing out school and
Mission statement – 'Together in Christ, Living , Learning and Growing.'

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