



St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2023

November 10th 2023

Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance: 93.8%
Reception 86.8%	YEAR 1	
Year 1 98.5% Year 4 94.9%	98.5 %	
Year 2 91% Year 5 95.7%		
Year 3 97% Year 6 94.8%		
Well done fantastic !		

Update of the week:

Thank you to Canon Pelosi for celebrating our Remembrance service on Wednesday and also to Year 6 who presented their assembly to the school and visitors. 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 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 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. your child has not been baptized it is not too late please just speak to Canon.

It is that time of year again where the School Council have decided that to celebrate and raise money this year on 17th November 2023. After a discussion, the children have decided that Nursery- Year 3 will be multi-coloured miss-match, Year 3 -4 Multi coloured miss match, Year 5 to wear an item of Blue, Year 6 to wear an item of pink. In addition, a donation of £1 will be required for our celebration. Dressing up is not compulsory for anyone who does not want to do so. Please do not go out and by anything, own clothes are preferred!

SCHOOL DINNERS/ BREAKFAST CLUB - Free school dinners are provided to Reception- Year 3 at the moment as County continues to roll out the service. If your child is in Year 4-6 please remember to pay Dinner Money online and in advance of the week otherwise, as informed by County, we are no longer allowed to provide dinners unless they are paid for. School dinners are £2.40 per day (£12 a week). Breakfast Club is £1.50 a day (£7.50 a week – siblings are half price). If your child changes from dinners to sandwiches please let the office know.



Upcoming dates:

Thursday December 7th 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