

St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2023

October 20th 2023



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:
Reception 86%	YEAR 4
Year 1 94.4% Year 4 99%	99 %
Year 2 93.1% Year 5 94.2%	
Year 3 94.4% Year 6 95%	
	Well done fantastic !

School Attendance:
93.2%

Update of the week:

Congratulations to the winners of the Harvest Hamper raffle. We raised a fantastic £300.00 in the raffle. All proceeds will go to St. John Lloyd Comprehensive school who are making Christmas hampers for needy families in the local area.

Please don't forget tomorrow Friday October 27th is an INSET day for all pupils.

Thank you to Canon Pelosi for celebrating our Harvest Mass this week. Every child received a gift of an apple and they were thrilled. Thank you to all the parents who also attended.

We will be starting the First Communion and Confirmation programs next February.

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 11am on a Sunday.

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

You would be very welcome to attend any of these.

Dates have been added to the website calendar please take a look. Please be aware school starts at 8.50 am and registers are taken then. Try not to be late as your child will receive a late mark - if this is continual it will then be referred to the Educational welfare officer as an attendance issue.

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:

Friday October 27th INSET DAY

Monday October 30th - Friday 3rd November HALF TERM

TERM ENDS Friday December 22nd

Monday January 8th INSET DAY

**This terms Virtues:
Grateful & Generous**

Pupils grow by encouraging them to know and be grateful for all their gifts, developing them to the full so that they can be generous in the service of others.

Our Vision

"Vision is seeing the masterpiece while you are mixing the paints."

We believe in a creative curriculum with literacy and numeracy at it's heart.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Clydach

Have a lovely half term everyone !