

# St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2023

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2023



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:
Reception 85.6%	YEAR 1
Year 1 98.6%    Year 4 89.2%	98.6%
Year 2 87.2%    Year 5 91.4%	
Year 3 91.9%    Year 6 88%	
	Well done fantastic !

**School Attendance:**  
**90%**

## Update of the week:

New term 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.

**The Year 6 project on 'Cynefin' will culminate in a performance on** October 5<sup>th</sup> in Pontardawe Arts Centre. You are warmly invited to attend - tickets are available to buy from the school office £3 each. Pupils will be taken to the Arts Centre by bus and then taken home by parents after the performance.

**A big thank you to Canon Pelosi for celebrating our first mass of the school year on Wednesday. It was a lovely, joyful mass with all pupils behaving beautifully. We look forward to all the new experiences of our new term.**

**Today 29<sup>th</sup> September is National Teaching Assistants Day. We say a big thank you to all of our hard working TAs.**

### PARENTS EVENINGS

- Parents evening for **Reception – Year 2** will be in the School Hall **on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> 3.00 - 5.30 pm** .  
A link has been sent out to you, if you wish to book a place.
- Parents evening for **Year 3 – 6** will be **on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>** in the School Hall **3.00 – 5.30 pm** again a link has been sent out.

### INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

**Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have Individual Photographs for all pupils – please remember for your child to come in smart school uniform please.**

### Upcoming dates:

Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Photos

Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> Cynefin Year 6 Production Pontardawe Arts Centre 2.00pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 6 Transition Day to Bishop Vaughan.

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Rosaries

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November HALF TERM

TERM ENDS Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

