



St. Joseph's Primary School

Summer 2023 May 19th 2023

Attendance		Winning Class	School Attendance
Nursery 86.7%	Reception 97%		
Year 1 96.5%	Year 4 91.4%		
Year 2 96.2%	Year 5 96%	RECEPTION	95.1%
Year 3 97.6%	Year 6 96.3%	97%	



We professionally recorded the Peace Mala song today with Steve Balsamo for the new Peace Mala CD. We also look forward to the opening of the Peace Mala exhibition on Tuesday June 27th at Swansea Museum where we will be exhibiting work created by Year 5 with the help of artist Keith Bayliss.

Please be aware pupil attendance is being monitored once more after COVID. If your child is absent you must ring the absence line and inform us of their illness to ensure the correct code. Holidays during school time must be requested and will only be authorized if your child has attendance over 90%.

Breakfast Club – unfortunately the provision of breakfast club has been running at a loss for the last financial year. This is due to unpaid arrears on pupils accounts. The childcare element of the provision begins at 8am with staffing paid by the school. The free breakfast is provided by Welsh Government. A register of pupils is taken each day but we would kindly ask parents to pay for the service in order for us to keep providing this essential service for working parents. Parents are asked to pay £1.50 per day and half this amount for siblings. **Please ensure you pay for the service.**

As you know our school participates in the Relationship Education programme for Catholic primary schools, **Life to the Full**. We have updated our RSE Policy from 2019 and would like you to read a draft copy of it. This is on the website. Please remember you can access the online parent platform so that you, as parent and carers, can engage with the teaching and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

School Username: st-joseph-sa6

School Password: ponty-65

Sunflower day 2023 will be held on **Friday July 7th**. More details about the event will follow shortly. Sunflower kits are now on sale at the school for £2. Winners of the tallest sunflower will be judged on the day.

All proceeds from the event will go towards Singleton Hospital Chemotherapy Unit.

Upcoming dates:

Friday May 26th FOSJ meeting 2pm

HALF TERM Monday May 29th – Friday June 2nd



Wednesday June 7th Crucial Crew Year 6 National Waterfront Museum

Thursday June 8th CLASS PHOTOS

