

# St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2024: November 8<sup>th</sup> 2024



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance:
Reception: 89.2%	YEAR 4	93.7%
Year 1: 96.4% Year 4: 98.1%	98.1%	
Year 2: 95% Year 5: 91.7%		
Year 3: 92.3% Year 6: 95.5%		
	Well done, fantastic!	

## Updates 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 6. Breakfast Club is £1.50 a day (£7.50 a week – siblings are half price).

Thank you to Father Saji for celebrating our Remembrance service on Wednesday and also to Year 4 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 1st at 10.00 am in St. Benedict's Clydach. All are welcome to attend.

We will be starting the First Communion program next January 2025. For children to receive this sacrament please make every effort to attend Mass -celebrated in Ystradgynlais Parish 4pm every Saturday and 11.30 am on a Sunday. Mass is celebrated in St. Benedict's every Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 10am. You would be very welcome to attend any of these.

It is that time of year again where the School Council have decided to raise money for Children in Need. School Council will be organising a cake sale next Friday to raise funds any donations of shop bought cakes would be gratefully received to sell on the day. If you would like to give your child money to buy cakes or just donate on the day, all money will be sent to Children in Need thank you in advance.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the British Royal Legion poppy fund.



### Upcoming dates:

Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need cake sale

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November Yr 5 cluster trip to Bishop Vaughan

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Family Mass 10 .00 am St. Benedicts

Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> Nursery and Reception Christmas Play 9.30 am School Hall

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Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3- 6 Christmas Play 1,30pm St. Benedicts

Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> Pantomime Rec- Year 6 Pontardawe Arts Centre

Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Coffee afternoon 1.30pm

Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Enterprise Fayre 1.30pm

Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Mass 9.30 am St. Benedicts

TERM ENDS Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:

Intentional & Prophetic