



St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2024 November 8th 2024



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:
Reception 95.8%	YEAR 4
Year 1 97.3% Year 4 98.1%	98.1%
Year 2 92.1% Year 5 95%	
Year 3 94.3% Year 6 97.9%	
	Well done fantastic !

School Attendance:
95.1%

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

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.

Thank you for your kind donations of cakes for our cake sale for Children in Need today- we raised a fantastic

The post of Head teacher at St Joseph's has been advertised however due to the timings of the interviews Governors have requested that my retirement has been delayed until Easter 2025. Hope you have all had a chance to look at the lovely article about Sunflower day click on the link below to read it
<file:///C:/Users/adm.juliet.stack/Desktop/AUTUMN%202024/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-raises-67-000-for-the-south-west-wales-cancer-centre.htm>

Upcoming dates:

Sunday December 1st Advent Family Mass 10 .00 am St. Benedicts

Wednesday December 11th Nursery and Reception Christmas Play 9.30 am School Hall

Wednesday December 11th Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm School Hall

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

Monday December 16th Pantomime Rec- Year 6 Pontardawe Arts Centre

Tuesday December 17th Parish Coffee afternoon 1.30pm

Wednesday December 18th Christmas Enterprise Fayre 1.30pm

Thursday December 19th Christmas Mass 9.30 am St. Benedicts

TERM ENDS Friday December 20th Monday January 6th INSET DAY

Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:

Intentional & Prophetic