



St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2024

November 22nd 2024



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:
Reception 79.2%	YEAR 5
Year 1 89.3% Year 4 78.1%	93.7%
Year 2 78.5% Year 5 93.7%	
Year 3 86.7% Year 6 90.3%	
	Well done fantastic !

School Attendance:

93.6%

Update of the week:

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.

Please make an effort to attend you will be very welcome.

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 and in St. Benedict's every Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 10am. You need to be attending Mass to start the program.

Thank you for supporting the cake sale today all money raised will go to subsidising the cost of the Pantomime trip and for FOSJ to buy items for goody bags for all pupils to take.

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

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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).

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 also Christmas jumper and Christmas Dinner day!
- TERM ENDS Friday December 20th
- Monday January 6th INSET DAY
- School begins for pupils Tuesday January 7th

Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:
Intentional & Prophetic