



# St. Joseph's Primary School



Autumn 2024

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2024



Attendance		Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance:  91.1%
Nursery 83.9%	Reception 95%	RECEPTION  95%	
Year 1 89.3%	Year 4 88.7%	Well done fantastic !	
Year 2 85.3%	Year 5 85.7%		
Year 3 80%	Year 6 89.1%		

## Update of the week:

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

### CHRISTMAS

Each class is busy preparing for Christmas and getting ready for their performances. We are looking forward to inviting you into the school and church. Entrance will be £2 a ticket with a chance to win a Christmas hamper.

Each class is now collecting gifts for their own Class Christmas hamper. These will then be raffled at the Christmas play. Please donate an item for the class hamper if you can. Entrance to the Christmas plays will be £2 with a chance to win a Christmas hamper.

There is a parish coffee afternoon on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm run by the Mini-Vinnies if you have any gifts that we can raffle we would be very grateful to receive them.

We will have our Christmas Jumper and Dinner day on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

£1 donation please for the Mini- vinnies collection.

All classes are involved in an entrepreneurial exercise (£20 per class) and have costed and made Christmas gifts which they will be selling on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> from 1.15 in the School Hall. You are welcome to join us.



### Upcoming dates:

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

Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm School Hall

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 also Christmas jumper and Christmas Dinner day!

TERM ENDS Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

School begins for pupils Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>

### Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:

Intentional & Prophetic  
Upcoming dates: