



# St. Joseph's Primary School



Autumn 2024

December 13<sup>th</sup> 2024



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:	School Attendance: <b>87.5%</b>
Nursery: 85.9%	RECEPTION 92.5%	
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Year 1: 85.7% Year 4: 91.9%		
Year 2: 88.8% Year 5: 85%		
Year 3: 88.3% Year 6: 81.8%		
Well done, fantastic !		

## Update of the week:



**Christmas Dates-** Christmas dates have been added to the website please take a look:

**Thank you!!** Thank you for attending the Christmas plays this week. Thank you to all the staff and pupils for their hard work – each play was wonderful and so enjoyable to watch.

**Parish coffee afternoon:** 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.

**Christmas Jumper and Dinner day** on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>. £1 donation please for the Mini- Vinnies charity collection.

**Christmas Enterprise Fayre:** As part of our work learning to be **enterprising, creative contributors** each classes are being involved in an entrepreneurial exercise. They have been given £20 per class to spend on resources 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. There will be lots of things to do and buy and the pupils are very excited to share their work – **All are welcome to join us.**

**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.

### Upcoming dates:

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**

