



St. Joseph's Primary School


February 21st Spring 2025



Attendance	Winning Class Attendance:
Nursery: 71.7%	YEAR 1 96% Da iawn Year 1!
Reception: 90%	
Year 1: 96% Year 4: 88.1%	
Year 2: 88.8% Year 5: 82.3%	
Year 3: 91.3% Year 6: 93.9%	

School Attendance:

89%




Updates of the week:

There are no clubs last week of term April 7th -11th. **There is a contribution of £10 per child to attend club/s for the term thank you**

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3.20- 4.20PM	TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3.20- 4.20PM
REC/Y1/2 LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2 BIBLE STUDIES
Y3/4 ART CLUB	Y3/4 COMPUTER SKILLS CLUB
Y5/6 CREATIVITY AND FITNESS	Y5/6 GAELIC FOOTBALL

Thank you to Mrs. Brannigan, Mrs. Walker, Young Apprentices & FOSJ for your hard work for our Valentine Day gifts & disco, & thanks to parents & pupils who bought from them. Everyone had a great time & we raised £300. This has gone towards our outdoor leaning boxes & resources; photos are on the website.

Year 6 had a great visit to the Senedd, thank you for arranging this Mr. Maddock. There are photos on the website.

Yr 4 starred in Bishop Vaughan's Beauty & the Beast and were fantastic! It was lovely to see past pupils in the performance too. Photos are on the website.

Yr 2 had a fab end of topic 'Beat, Band, Boogie' celebration-photos on website.

We will be holding a Welsh Week 'Wythnos Cwricwlwm Cymreig' from 4th – 7th March and pupils will be able to wear Welsh costumes/jerseys/ red on Friday 7th March for in-school celebrations. Letters have been sent home with information about homework that will be rewarded with certificates. We will also be having a Yr 6 'Bard' winner for class poetry writing. If pupils want to sing/dance/play an instrument to **songs by Welsh music stars** they can discuss their ideas and arrangements in class.

The FOSJ parent group has arranged a 'Sponsored listen/read' for World Book Day celebrations for the week of 10th-16th March where parents/ guardians are encouraged to spend time reading with or to their children. Forms have been sent home & text out. **If you visit Clydach library there will be a sweet treat thanks to Mr & Mrs Betney.** There's also a 'Strangest Place to Read' competition where pupils upload to Hwb and 3 winners will receive a £10 book voucher.

Spring Term Parents Evenings
Here are the dates for the parents' evenings. **The links will go live on Tuesday 4th March** and there will be 5 minute slots.
Year 1 - Monday 10th March 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Reception & Year 2 - Monday 17th March 2:30- 5:45pm
Years 3 -6 - Monday March 24th 2:30 – 5:45 pm

Upcoming dates:

Feb 24th- 28th Half term. Monday
March 3rd INSET Day

Wednesday March 5th Ash
Wednesday service School Hall
2.00pm **PARENTS WELCOME**

St David's Day Eisteddfod Friday
March 7th for pupils (costumes if they wish)
FOSJ Reading Challenge March
10th-16th Reading & sponsorship forms sent home.

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Year 1 Monday 10th March 2:30 - 5:30 pm, Reception & Year 2
Monday 17th March 2:30- 5:45pm,
Years 3 -6 Monday March 24th 2:30 – 5:45 pm

Mother's Day Family Mass St. Benedict's Sunday March 30th 10.00 am

Easter Assemblies
Monday April 7th Nursery and Reception 9.30 am
Tuesday April 8th Year 1 and 2: 9.30 am
Tuesday April 8th Year 3 and 4: 2.00 pm
Wednesday April 9th Easter Bonnet Parade: 9.15 am school hall
Wednesday April 9th Year 5 & 6: 2.00pm

Thursday April 10th Easter Week Mass 1.30 am St. Benedict's
Monday April 14th -Friday April 25th Easter Break

Jesuit virtues for March/April:
Attentive & Discerning

