



St. Joseph's Primary School

Summer 2025

May 2nd 2025

Attendance Nursery: 94.2% Reception: 79.6% Year 1: 94.3% Year 4: 90.3% Year 2: 88.8% Year 5: 89.9% Year 3: 85% Year 6: 87%	Winning Class Attendance: YEAR 1 98.7% Well done, fantastic!	School Attendance: 88.8%
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Updates of the week:

Clubs will begin on the week of Monday 28th April.

Club times are 3.20- 4.20PM Please be on time to collect your child.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
REC/Y1/2 LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2 WELSH CLWB
Y3/4 ART CLUB	Y3/4 GAMES CLUB
Y5/6 CREATIVITY AND FITNESS	Y5/6 GAELIC FOOTBALL

There WILL NOT be a REC/Y1/2 Welsh Clwb on Tuesday May 6th due to a training course.

A big thank you to all staff, pupils and parents for making my first week run smoothly!

We have a very busy Summer term with lots planned.

We had a lovely Mass at St Benedict's on Thursday for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. All classes from Reception to Year 6 processed over to the church with two Yr 6 pupils carrying our new statue of St Joseph. The statue was kindly donated by Joyal George's family and Father Saji blessed it for us to bring back to school to display in our foyer.

As a school, we are celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Friday 9th May. All staff and pupils are encouraged to dress up – there are ideas on the website latest news posts – or even just wear some red, white or blue! All classes will learn about an aspect of World War 2 and we have local veterans (not from WW 2) visiting the school. In the afternoon we will have 'street parties' with treats for all of the pupils. Money has been given to us from the Cydach Community Council to help with our planned celebrations.

Next Saturday, May 10th, a number of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion. All are welcome to celebrate with us at St Benedict's Church at 10 a.m. The children will be attending Confession at St Benedict's on Thursday 8th May after mass.

On Thursday May 15th Image Theatre will be visiting to perform – with the help of our pupils – 'The Selfish Giant'. They visit us once a year and always give our pupils a wonderful show. Please send in £3 per family to cover the costs.

Are there any parents/grandparents who are willing to help us, or know of any local tradespeople who could help us, with a few odd jobs like building a low fence, putting up pulley systems for outdoor learning dens etc. Please contact us as we would be very grateful.

HAS ANYONE GOT ANY OLD TENTS (even play tents) THAT WE COULD CUT & USE FOR OUR OUTDOOR LESSONS? If you do please send them into school for us to repurpose, thanks.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 8th May

Confession for the children making their First Holy Communion. After Mass in St Benedict's.

Friday 9th May

VE Day celebrations

Saturday 10th May 10 a.m.

First Holy Communion at St Benedict's. Everyone is welcome to join this parish and school community celebration. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be available in the school Hall after Mass.

Thursday May 15th

Image Theatre will be visiting the school to perform 'The Selfish Giant.' £3 cost per family please.

Monday May 19th 11a.m.

Crowning of Our Lady in the school yard. First H.C children will be able to wear their dresses/clothes.

Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd May Year 6 residential trip to Llangrannog

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half Term

Jesuit virtues for May/June/July: Faith-filled & Hopeful

