St. Joseph's Primary School

Summer 2025 June 13th 2025

School Attendance: 91.1%

Nursery: 83.2% **Reception: 92.8%** **Year 1: 92.7%** **Year 2: 89.4%**
Year 3: 93.4% **Year 4: 87.1%** **Year 5: 95.5%** **Year 6: 93.9%**

Winning Class for Attendance: Year 5 - 95.5% Da iawn!

Updates of the week:

Club times are 3.20- 4.20PM Please be on time to collect your child. ***There is a £10 fee per half term to cover the cost of clubs, thank you.*** *No clubs the week of 14th July.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY
REC/Y1/2 LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2 FILM & STORY CLUB
Y3/4 ART CLUB	Y3/4 OUTDOOR GAMES CLUB
Y5/6 CREATIVITY AND FITNESS	Y5/6 GAELIC FOOTBALL

We have even more sad news this week with the death of our well-loved parent/grandparent and school cleaner Julie Griffiths. We will all miss Julie and her laughter, fun and her care for the school and the pupils. We send our love and prayers to Julie's family.

Hopefully it will be third time lucky for Sports Day on Thursday 26th June. After yesterday's rain the field would be saturated so it's a good job that we cancelled, but sorry for the inconvenience.

A huge thank you to the 'Friends of St. Josephs' who have worked so hard to arrange donations of refreshments and funds for our Sports Day. All that we make on the day will now be profit for school funds and to give wonderful experiences for our pupils.
Big thanks to Councillor Brigitte Rowlands, Clydach Co-op and Tesco Pontardawe for their generosity, we really appreciate it.

SCHOOL PHOTOS are now Monday 16th June – the photographer changed the date to have less chance of rain to take them outside.

On Wednesday we took part in the International Day of Play which raises awareness about how central play is to every child's development and well-being. There are lots of photos on the website of this day and the YR 5 & 6 trips.

Friday July 11th 1:15 pm is our 2025 Sunflower Day – the theme will be 'sun' and 'flowers' and will be a joyful happy celebration in memory of Mrs Houston. Tickets are available from the office at £2 per person for entry*. We hope that you are growing your sunflowers from the seeds you bought at Easter for us to judge on the day.*

To raise money for the Sunflower Appeal, for the South West Wales Cancer Centre at Singleton Hospital, we will be selling frozen tip tops every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 50 pence each.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 16th June: Class photos.

Friday 20th June: Yr 3 trip to the Roman Museum in Caerleon.

Thursday 19th June: 9:30 am Mass for Mrs. Houston at St Benedict's.

Thursday 26th June: 1:00 p.m. School Sports Day. Nursery will race at 11 am & 1:00 pm it will be Reception – Year 6. There will be lots of stalls and prizes to win.

Friday July 11th 1:15 p.m. Sunflower Day 2025. The theme is 'Sun & Flowers' in memory of Mrs Houston.

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