



# St. Joseph's Primary School



Summer 2025

June 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

## School Attendance: 91.4%

Nursery: 83.7% Reception: 90.5% Year 1: 92.8% Year 2: 91.1%  
Year 3: 91.8% Year 4: 92% Year 5: 92.5% Year 6: 93%

Winning Class  
for Attendance:  
Year 6 - 93%  
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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Hopefully it will be third time lucky for Sports Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

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.



Brigitte Rowlands

Party: Independent  
Electoral Ward: Clydach  
Other councillors representing this Electoral Ward:  
• Matthew Bailey  
• Gordon Walker

Mrs Brannigan has come up with a lovely idea to raise funds to buy something to remember Mrs Houston. Mrs Houston always gave Yr2 lots of skipping ropes from her son, Jamie's, gym. So, we are going to do a 'sponsored' skip-a-long after the races on Sports Day. In classes pupils will skip on the spot and see who lasts the longest. Buckets will go around the crowd for donations for all of the pupils' effort.

Year 3 are visiting the Roman Museum in Caerleon today. Photos will be on the website.

**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.**

Years 4, 5 & 6 competed in the West Glamorgan Primary School Athletics Competition this week. Anjana, Carys, Mia & Ava won the Yr 6 relay race and Estelle won the shot putt. Congratulations to them and to everyone who competed. Big thanks to Mr. Reed for arranging it all and for all the parents who helped on the day.

## Upcoming dates:

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:**  
School Sports Day.  
Nursery will race at 11 am & 1:15 pm it will be Reception – Year 6. There will be lots of stalls and prizes to win. WE will look to also raise money for a something to remember Mrs Houston by.

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

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

