St. Joseph's Primary School

Summer 2025 June 27th 2025

School Attendance: 91.5%

Nursery: 83.6% Reception: 90.7% Year 1: 92.7% Year 2: 91.2%
Year 3: 92.1% Year 4: 92.1% Year 5: 92.4% Year 6: 93.2%

Winning Class for Attendance:
Year 6 - 93.2%
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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

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September are INSET Days.

We eventually had our Sports Day this week! It was a lovely day and the sun shone for us. All classes raced and cheered and had fun together- photos are on the website. A huge thank you to the Friends of St Joseph who worked tirelessly in preparation and on the day, acquiring donations from Tesco Pontardawe, Clydach Co-op and the local councillor, Brigitte Rowlands as well as setting up, manning the stalls and clearing everything away. They raised £760 for school funds to continue to provide wonderful experience for our pupils.
Also, a big thanks to the staff for organising the events, to the pupils for all taking part in good spirits and to our parents for supporting the event so well.

Thank you also for your generosity with your donations during our skip-athonto buy something to remember Mrs Houston & Mrs Griffiths. £220 was raised! We'll share photos of what will be bought.

Years 4 & 5 took part in a Catholic Cluster Sports Day at St. Joseph's Comprehensive & Sixth Form Centre this week. They behaved really well and were a credit to the school. Photos are on the website.

Fantastic news! 5 of our last Year 6 have been awards in a Bishop Vaughan prize evening – Tea, Beatrice, Benaiah, Dexter & Matteo. It's so lovely to hear how well our pupils do.

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. Teachers will be sending out information about costumes.*

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:

Wednesday July 2nd Women's Euro Jambori online.

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July Wednesday July. Year 6 Bishop Vaughan transition days.

Friday 4th July Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 trip to the beach!

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

Wednesday July 16th 9:30 a.m. Leavers Mass at St Benedict's Church.

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