



# St. Joseph's Primary School

## September 5<sup>th</sup> 2025



**School Attendance: 95.4%**

Nursery: 95.5%   Reception: 92.4%   Year 1: 92.3%   Year 2: 100%  
Year 3: 94.1%   Year 4: 96.2%   Year 5: 95.2%   Year 6: 97.7%

Winning Class  
for Attendance:  
Year 2 - 100!!!!  
Da iawn!

### Updates of the week:

Welcome back after a lovely summer break! I hope everyone is excited to start the new term ahead. A big welcome especially to our new pupils and families.

Clubs will begin the week of **Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>**. *There is a £10 fee per half term per child to cover the cost, thank you.* Times are 3.20- 4.20PM Please be on time to collect your child.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
REC/Y1/2: LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2: STORIES & CREATIVITY
Y3/4: ART CLUB	Y3/4: COMPUTER SKILLS CLUB
Y5/6: CREATIVE WRITING	Y5/6: GAELIC FOOTBALL

**Year 6 had a great time visiting Margam Park on Thursday in preparation for their play focusing on the history of the Port Talbot Steel Works. Photos are on the website.**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September is Owain Glyndwr Day and is a celebration of the Welsh national hero and the last native prince of Wales. We will have a special assembly and lessons throughout the day and pupils are invited to wear red and yellow or dress as a prince/princess.

Please have a look on the calendar on the school website for lots of dates coming up this half term <https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swanea.co.uk/>

**From this week we will go back to the process of texting out on a Friday what is owing for Breakfast Club each week. If more than 5 days is owing your child will be unable to access the service from 8 am until the balance is paid. Unfortunately, we will have to do this as with money owing, we are running at a loss to cover the staff involved.**

Also, from this week we are asking all parents not to pick up pupils early from school – or have child minders to do this. At the moment we have pupils missing up to 40 minutes of lesson time and it is impacting on their education and causing disruption within the classroom and the office. If there is a medical or family emergency, please contact the office on the day of request. School finishes for all pupils at 3:20 p.m. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Take a look at our 'Creative Curriculum Blogs' on our website showcasing all of our hard work.** <https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swanea.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Creative+Curriculum+Blogs&pid=19>

### Upcoming dates:

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Sept –  
Yrs 5 & 6 musical  
Peri Roadshow visit  
St Joseph's  
Comprehensive -  
after lunch

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept –  
Owain Glyndwr Day

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept –  
Yrs 3- 6 Urdd  
Outdoor Learning  
Day.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Yr  
4 trip to  
Oystermouth Castle

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Yr  
6 visit to Bishop  
Vaughan

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Yr 6  
play in Pontardawe  
Arts Centre –  
tickets will be on  
sale for £3.

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – INSET  
DAY

Jesuit virtues for  
September  
/October:  
Eloquent &  
Truthful