



# St. Joseph's Primary School

## September 12<sup>th</sup> 2025



**School Attendance: 91.9%**

Nursery: 91.7%   Reception: 90.5%   Year 1: 84.1%   Year 2: 97.1%  
 Year 3: 94.7%   Year 4: 91.7%   Year 5: 89.9%   Year 6: 94.1%

Winning Class  
for Attendance:  
Year 2 - 97.1%

Low attendance in  
classes this week!

### Updates of the week:

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

**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. 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/>*

***We will be starting up our Pupil Voice/ Pupil Action Groups (PAG) at the beginning of October. Pupils from Year 3 upwards will have a choice between Digital Leaders, Minnie Vinnies, Criw Cymraeg, Eco Club, Health/Wellbeing/Sports and School Council. Each pupil will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice and will be put in a group of that choice. Pupils can put themselves forward as Chair and Vice Chair of each group to feed back to the rest of the school.***

Class Saint homework- please encourage you child to complete this and to come up with an idea for a class saint, giving reasons for their choice. In by Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept please.

**Re: National Influenza Immunisation Programme – Reception - Year 6:** Please find below the link to the electronic consent form and covering information letters. The Nursing Team will be in our school Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.  
<https://forms.office/e/zV0bjq9QNm>

***Thanks to everyone who is paying breakfast club money regularly. A Friday text will go out if money 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.***

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.

**Upcoming dates:**

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
– First School Mass of Year St Benedict's 9:30

**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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct –**  
Nasal Flu in school

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Yr 6**  
play 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**

