St. Joseph's Primary School

October 10th 2025

School Attendance: 93.8%

Nursery: 86.7% Reception: 93.3% Year 1: 90.8% Year 2: 95.3%
Year 3: 99.1% Year 4: 95.9% Year 5: 93.9% Year 6: 87.5%

Winning Class for Attendance: Year 3 - 99.1%!

Better attendance for all classes this week

Updates of the week:

CLUBS ARE NOW FULL. Please be on time to collect your child **by 4:20 p.m.**

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

Please look on the school website calendar for lots of dates, trip and events coming up this half term https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swansea.co.uk/

Mon 13th Oct – Finesse Photographers are in school taking photos of individual pupils and siblings.

Reception – Year 2 **Parents Evening** will be Monday 13th October. Years 3 - 6 **Parents Evening** on Monday 20th October.
Sorry about the issues with the booking system – it was a new system that sent messages to email addresses instead of a text for some reason. Pease remember your appointment time. Appointments will take place in the Hall – please walk around NOT THROUGH the school, due to safeguarding, to the Hall doors.

Friday 17th Oct 9 am Harvest mass, St Benedict's, with Year 2 upwards. All welcome.

The names and forms of those wanting to make Confirmation MUST be given in by OCT 15th for the Bishop to be informed. If we do not have enough numbers by then Confirmation cannot take place in St. Benedict's this year. Please tell pupils in Years 5, 6 as well as 7 & 8 too please.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE YEAR 6 PLAY 'STRONGER THAN STEEL,' AT PONTARDAWE ARTS CENTRE on Thursday 23rd October at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are £4 each and available from the Office. Please make every effort to celebrate your child's hard work, it is a fantastic experience for them to perform in front of you in a proper theater. The play will be professionally filmed and USB copies available to buy after half term for £. Pupils need a white t-shirt to print on.

Rosaries are on sale during the month of October, £1. All proceeds to go to Mini Vinnies causes.

Fri 24th Oct is an Inset Day so no school for pupils. Half term 27th- 31st Oct. All back 3rd November.

Take a look at our 'Creative Curriculum' and 'Enquiry/Research' blogs on our website showcasing all of our hard work. https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swansea.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Creative+Curriculum+Blogs&pid=19

Upcoming dates:

Monday 13th Oct – School photos (individual and siblings)

Friday 17th Oct 9 am Harvest mass, St Benedict's.

Thursday 23rd Oct Yr 6 play Pontardawe Arts Centre – tickets on sale in the school.

Fri 24th Oct – INSET DAY

Half Term:
Monday 27th – Friday 31st Oct.
All pupils back in school Monday 3rd November.

Jesuit virtues for September /October: Eloquent & Truthful