



St. Joseph's Primary School

October 17th 2025



School Attendance: 95.8%

Nursery: 96.7% Reception: 96.2% Year 1: 95.8% Year 2: 99.2%
Year 3: 96.6% Year 4: 96.5% Year 5: 98% Year 6: 88.7%

Winning Class for Attendance: Year 2 - 99.2%

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-swanea.co.uk/>

Big thanks to the nursery Mums and Grandad who gave up their time to build our new bikes for the early Years block. We really appreciate your help and support – and the children are thrilled with their new transport! (Photos on website)

Thank you to Father Saji for a lovely Harvest Mass today at St. Benedict's.

Confirmation will go ahead next year at St. Benedict's. There will be more details coming from Father Saji after half term about the parish-based programme with dates and times of pupil meetings, parents' meetings and expectations to attend Mass etc.

Years 3 - 6 Parents Evening on Monday 20th October.

Sorry about the issues with the booking system – it had been changed and went to email addresses instead of as a text for some reason. Please 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.

TICKETS ARE 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 for £5 after half term.

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-swanea.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Creative+Curriculum+Blogs&pid=19>

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 23rd Oct Yr 6 play Pontardawe Arts Centre – tickets on sale in the school, £4.

Fri 24th Oct – INSET DAY

Half Term:

Monday 27th – Friday 31st Oct.

All pupils back in school Monday 3rd November.

Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ) Meeting Friday 7th November 2:15

Remembrance

Service – school hall, Wednesday 12th November 2:00pm

Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day, details form School Council to be announced.

Jesuit virtues for September/October: Eloquent & Truthful

