



St. Joseph's Primary School

October 23rd 2025



School Attendance: 95.1%

Nursery: 83.3% Reception: 90.9% Year 1: 93.8% Year 2: 98.3%
Year 3: 96.2% Year 4: 96.5% Year 5: 95.2% Year 6: 97.7%

Winning Class for Attendance:
Nursery - 98.3%!

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: BIBLE STORIES
Y3/4: ART CLUB	Y3/4: COMPUTER SKILLS CLUB
Y5/6: CREATIVE WRITING	Y5/6: GAELIC FOOTBALL



Have a lovely half term everyone!

Thank you to all staff, pupils and parents for a lovely first Autumn half term. It's been a busy one – as always! - and everyone has worked hard for the half term to be exciting, interesting, valuable and fun. We look forward to the Christmas half term where we have lots more planned.

Please look on the school website calendar for links to class blogs etc., lots of dates, trip and events coming up this half term including Christmas plays. <https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swanea.co.uk/>

Congratulations to Year 6 on their fantastic play 'STRONGER THAN STEEL,' AT PONTARDAWE ARTS CENTRE. It was a fantastic experience for them to perform in front of family in a working theatre. A huge thanks to Derek Cobley and Colleen Wynn for their professional input and an even bigger thanks to Mr Maddock and Miss Frances for guiding the pupils and ensuring this play was not only fantastic on the day but a valuable learning experience.

The play was professionally filmed in the morning session and USB copies available to buy for £5 after half term.

Poppies and poppy accessories like slap bands will be on sale from Monday 3rd November £1- £3. All proceeds to the Royal British Legion

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:

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

Wednesday 12th Nov
2:00 pm School Hall.
Service of Remembrance:

Thursday 20th Nov
Year 5 activity day in Bishop Vaughan

Friday 21st November
Cluster Schools Jubilee Mass – St Joseph's Cathedral Yr 5, 6 & Mini Vinnies.

Jesuit virtues for September /October: Eloquent & Truthful

