



St. Joseph's Primary School

November 7th 2025



School Attendance: 92.3%
Nursery: 90.6% Reception: 90.2% Year 1: 91.7% Year 2: 91.7%
Year 3: 94.3% Year 4: 93.8% Year 5: 91.3% Year 6: 93.8%

**Winning Class for Attendance: Year 3 - 94.3%
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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



Welcome back to our Christmas half term – it's going to be a busy one, with lots of events and exciting learning activities. Please look on the school website calendar for dates and events coming up, including Christmas plays. <https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swanea.co.uk/>

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy or poppy accessory. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

All are welcome to our Service of Remembrance on Wednesday 12th Nov 2:00 pm in the School Hall, led by Year 4. Please send in names of your loved ones who have died for our November Holy Souls list.

This week we were delighted to welcome two members of the Bishop Vaughan Missio team. They discussed with us how we all can become a 'Missionary of Hope' and share hope with others.

Congratulations again to Year 6 on their fantastic play 'STRONGER THAN STEEL,' at Pontardawe Arts Theatre. The play was professionally filmed in the morning session and USB copies will be available to buy for £5. Letters have been sent out to Yr 6 pupils.

We all celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday with all classes taking part in outdoor learning activities. It is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor learning and play, at home and at school.

Friday 14TH November – Children in Need Day. This year for Children in Need Day, St Joseph's School council, have decided to do a fun run/walk to raise money for Pudsey. Pupils will pay £1 or a donation. The 2 best runners/walkers from each class will receive a prize. School Council will be organising the day.



"We support the initiative to make Swansea into a recognised 'City of Sanctuary', welcoming those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries. We recognise the contribution of refugees and those seeking sanctuary to the City of Swansea. We are committed to taking practical steps to welcome and include them in our activities and are actively seeking ways of supporting them wherever we can."

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:

Wednesday 19th Nov
CAHMS Parent/Carer 'Managing Big Emotions' workshop
2:00-3:00 pm School Hall.

Thursday 20th Nov
Year 5 activity day in Bishop Vaughan

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

Jesuit virtues for November /December: Learned & Wise

