



St. Joseph's Primary School

November 14th 2025



School Attendance: 93.5%

Reception: 90.9% Year 1: 97.9% Year 2: 90%
Year 3: 92.4% Year 4: 95.3% Year 5: 91.7% Year 6: 98.4%

Winning Class
for Attendance:
Year 6 - 98.4%!

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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	REC/Y1/2: LEGO CLUB	Y3/4: ART CLUB	Y5/6: CREATIVE WRITING
TUESDAY	REC/Y1/2: BIBLE STORIES	Y3/4: COMPUTER SKILLS	Y5/6: GAELIC FOOTBALL

Please look on the school website calendar for dates and events coming up, including Christmas plays. <https://www.stjosephscatholicps-swanea.co.uk/>

Children in Need Day. Well done to everyone for dressing up and donating your money. It was a shame the weather made the fun runs a wash out! We raised £280 – well done!

Please be mindful of the disruption to classes that picking pupils up early has. Office staff haven't always got time to quickly get your child and assembly and learning time is lost. Please stick to the school finish time of 3:20 pm – you may have to wait at other times.

Wed 19th Nov: CAHMS Parent/Carer 'Managing Big Emotions' workshop 2-3pm School Hall. This is our second meeting and parents have said that the first was very useful. All welcome.

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Do your children have Christmas clothes that no longer fit?

Jumpers, dresses, t-shirts and more – we'd love to give them a new home!

Please donate your clean and gently used Christmas clothing by Friday 28th November.

We will be having a Christmas jumper sale on Thursday 4th December, just in time for Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 18th December!

Christmas Plays and activities dates:

Friday 28st November Non – uniform day to raise money for FOSJ money for FOSJ to provide Panto treat bags. Please bring in £1 each.

Thursday 4th December – Christmas clothes sale.

Wednesday 10th December – Nursery & Reception

Christmas Play, School Hall 9:30 £2 a ticket

Wednesday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play, School Hall 2:00pm £2 a ticket

Thursday 11th December – Years 3 – 6 Christmas Play, St. Benedict's 1:30pm £2 a ticket

Friday 12th December – Nursery & Reception – Yr 6 attending Pontardawe Panto price to be confirmed.

Friday 12th December – Parish & Community Christmas Coffee afternoon, School Hall 1:30 pm.

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Enterprise Fayre, all pupils will be creating and selling items. 1:30 pm.

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas & Mrs. Jones' Retirement Mass St Benedict's 1:30 pm.

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day.

Friday 19th December – School ends.

Upcoming dates:

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

Thursday 20th Nov
Year 5 activity day in Bishop Vaughan

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

Friday 28st November
Non – uniform day to raise money for FOSJ to provide Panto treat bags. Please bring in £1 each.

Thursday 4th Dec – Christmas Clothes sale day.

Friday 12th Dec – Pontardawe Panto Rec- Yr 6 a.m.

**Jesuit virtues for November/December:
Learned & Wise**

