



St. Joseph's Primary School

November 21st 2025



School Attendance: 91.9%

Reception: 82.6% Year 1: 91.7% Year 2: 87.5%
Year 3: 92.4% Year 4: 93.4% Year 5: 94.4% Year 6: 91.8%

Winning Class
for Attendance:
Year 5- 94.4%!

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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/>

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.

We all said a prayer for Joyal George on his birthday. Joyal came to this school and his parents brought chocolates for all the pupils and cakes for staff for us to remember Joyal and to say a prayer to keep him safe in heaven.

Well done to the Yr 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Cluster Jubilee Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral and to the Mini Vinnies who took part in the faith activities. They were excellent throughout and a real credit to our school with their reading, singing and reverence.

St. Joseph's Clydach

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!

NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY
28TH NOVEMBER
WEAR THE COLOURS OF HOPE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

- GREEN:** Growth, new life, and hope
- RED:** Love, sacrifice, and the fire of the Holy Spirit
- BLUE:** Faith, peace, and tranquility
- ORANGE:** Joy, vitality, and enthusiasm

BRING IN £1 TO GO TOWARDS TREAT BAGS FOR OUR PANTO TRIP!

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 on the door.

Wednesday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play,

School Hall 2:00pm £2 a ticket on the door.

Thursday 11th December – Years 3 – 6 Christmas Play, St.

Benedict's 1:30pm £2 a ticket on the door.

Friday 12th December – Nursery & Reception – Yr 6

attending Pontardwe 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.

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