



# St. Joseph's Primary School

## January 16<sup>th</sup> 2026



### School Attendance: 94.2%

Reception: 90.3% Year 1: 90.4% Year 2: 94.2%  
Year 3: 97% Year 4: 96.2% Year 5: 98.1% Year 6: 95.5%

Winning Class  
for Attendance:  
Year 5: 98.1%

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### Updates of the week:

Club times are 3.20- 4.20PM Please be on time to collect your child from the main gate, diolch.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
REC/Y1/2: LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2: GAMES & FUN
Y3/4: ART CLUB	Y3/4: COMPUTER SKILLS CLUB
Y5/6: CREATIVE WRITING	Y5/6: GAELIC FOOTBALL

Confirmation sessions started at St Benedict's Clydach Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Mass 10 am then class after Mass.

**Holy Communion classes** start in school Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, every week 3:20 – 4:00 pm and children must attend Mass weekly. First Mass together Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

*Your child will be coming home today with information about a 'Great Athlete' event that will be taking place on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The Welsh Paralympian swimmer Rhiannon Henry will be leading activity circuits and speaking to pupils about her experiences and inspiration. This is a sponsored event but please DO NOT feel that you have to raise a lot of money to 'earn' wristbands etc. All the pupils will benefit in the long run as the money we will make will be spent on sport equipment for school, but I really don't want parents and pupils to feel under any pressure.*

We would like to set up 'Meet the Head & Deputy' coffee meetings to discuss how things are going – what works well and any ideas moving forward. It won't be a platform to talk about individual staff or pupil issues but general hopes for the school. We will vary the times through the year to try to accommodate as many parents as we can. The first one will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 5:00pm in the school hall. If you do bring children with you, they will have to sit with you in the hall.

Yr 4 parents – please click on this link for information and the boking link for Annie Jr!!!!  
<https://www.j2e.com/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school15/Mary/Annie+Jr.pdf>

Please see the important changes to our attendance/absence arrangements that have been text out and are on the website. Thank you for your cooperation – this is something that County have been chasing us to change for a while. <https://www.j2e.com/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school15/Mary/Absence+changes+letter.pdf>

### Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan:  
Year 6 Senedd trip

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan –  
First Holy  
Communion classes  
start 3:20-4:00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
2:30 pm – Friends of  
St Joseph's meeting.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan  
5:00pm school hall  
'Meet the Head &  
Deputy' coffee  
meeting.

*Half Term (16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*February.*  
*Inset Day -Monday*  
*23<sup>rd</sup> February.*

**Jesuit virtues for**  
**January/**  
**February:**  
**Curious & Active**

