



St. Joseph's Primary School

January 23rd 2026



School Attendance: 94.9%

Reception: 95.2% Year 1: 95.4% Year 2: 93.9%
Year 3: 98.2% Year 4: 92.5% Year 5: 95.5% Year 6: 94.8%

Winning Class
for Attendance:
Year 3: 98.2%

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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
GY5/6: CREATIVE WRITING	Y5/6: GAELIC FOOTBALL

Confirmation sessions started at St Benedict's Clydach Sunday 11th January. Mass 10 am then class after Mass. **Holy Communion classes** have also begun in school Wednesdays 3:20 – 4:00 pm and children must attend Mass weekly.

A huge diolch to Mrs Weaver and the Criw Cymraeg for organising our Santes Dwynwen celebrations including a love spoon making competition. Photos are on the website.

<https://stjosephscatholicps.ovw2.devwebsite.co.uk/news/?pid=8&nid=1&storyid=105>

The 'Great Athlete' event will be taking place on January 30th. 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.

Our first 'Meet the Head & Deputy' coffee meeting is Wednesday 28th January 5:00pm in the school hall to discuss how things are going. It won't be a platform to talk about individual staff or pupil issues but general hopes for the school. If you do bring your children 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.i2e.com/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school15/Mary/Annie+Jr.pdf>

We are taking part in the great Bird Hunt – <https://www.i2e.com/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school15/Mary/RSPBBirdwatchtally.pdf>

Yr 6 had a great trip to the Senedd. Photos are on the website.

<https://stjosephscatholicps.ovw2.devwebsite.co.uk/news/?pid=8&nid=1&storyid=102>

Important dates are on the calendar on our school website. The next Inset Day is Monday 23rd February. This is the Monday after Half Term (16th- 20th February)

Upcoming dates:

Wed 28th Jan 5pm
school hall 'Meet the Head & Deputy.'

Fri Jan 30th – Great Athlete Event

Fri 6th Jan – 'Number Day' (info to follow)

Mon 9th Feb – Yr. 5 trip to 'Big Pit'

Tues 10th Feb – Yr. 6 'Mr. Phormula'

Thurs 12th Feb – Yr 4 visit Bishop Vaughan

Family Mass Sunday 1st March 10am St Benedict's – all pupils are invited to come in their Welsh costume.

Half Term (16th- 20th February.
Inset Day -Monday 23rd February.

Jesuit virtues for January/ February:
Curious & Active

