



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 15.09.23

NUR-J	87.9%
NUR-K-R	90.8%
RK	91.8%
RP	94.7%
Y1S	83.5%
Y1T	92.3%
Y2D	94.8%
Y2K	97.7%
Y3GM	97.7%
Y3T	95.5%
Y4J	94.8%
Y4S	94.8%
Y5A	97.4%
Y5F	93.3%
Y6B	97.7%
Y6S	98.1%

Winning Class was Year 6S though Y6B, Y2K and Y3GM were very close behind. Fantastic keep it up!

Key dates

25.09.23	Adult Learning Wales – English classes for parents/carers	09:30 and 13:30
26.09.23	Year 5 to visit Big Pit	09:00 – 15:00
27.09.23	Year 4 to visit Y Senedd	09:00 – 15:00
28.09.23	Year 2 to Carew Castle	09:00 – 15:00
29.09.23	Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support	09:00
29.09.23	Y6B Class Assembly – KS2 Hall	8:50
29.09.23	Year 6 visit to Oxwich Bay	09:30 – 15:00
02.10.23	RSE Meeting for Y5/6 parents	15:30 Y6 class room

Diaries

Your child will use their home/school diaries every day. Please ensure all sections are completed particularly the allergies and photographic permissions section.

Autumn Term

22nd September 2023

Silver Jubilee Mass Celebration

Congratulations to Canon Benedict Koledoye who celebrated 25 years of being ordained priest this month. Our school choir sang beautifully at the special Mass last Saturday. Our faith councillors wrote a beautiful prayer for Canon Benedict which was presented at the Mass.

Adult Learning Wales – English Classes for parents

Are you keen to improve your own English skills? Would you like to be able to support your child with their learning at home? We have tutors from adult learning Wales who can support you with English as an Additional Language classes here in St Joseph's. There will be an introductory meeting on Monday 25th September at 9:30am and 1:30pm in school. All Welcome.

PTFA News – Coffee Morning Fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support

On Friday 29th September there will be a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support, from 9:00am in the learning pod. Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a chat.



First Holy Communion 2024- St Joseph's Cathedral

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Monday 2nd October at 6pm in the Holy Family hall, opposite the Cathedral. Please note that children must be in school **year 3 or above** to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please ensure you fill in the registration form (you can pick one up at the back of the church) and include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

RSE

Want to find out more about what we will be teaching in relationships and sexuality education?

We will be holding a series of meetings for parents to find out more about this aspect of our school curriculum. The sessions will be led by staff from school and will give you opportunities to view the resources we use in school. We follow the scheme of work recommended by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

Session 1 – Monday 2nd October 15:30

RSE meeting for parents Y5-6 – Year 6S classroom

Session 2 – Monday 9th October 15:30

RSE meeting for parents Y3-4 – Year 4J classroom

Session 3 – Monday 16th October 15:30

RSE meeting for parents Y1-2 – Year 2D classroom

Session 1 – Monday 23rd October 15:30

RSE meeting for parents Nursery and Reception - Reception classroom

After school clubs

A huge thank you to staff who have given of their own free time for clubs after school. Thank you for your responses. All clubs are now full. You should have received a text confirming that your child has a place in a club.

Film club this week will show *Elemental*. All children must be registered to attend.

YERN – Young Educational Research Network

Well done to our Year 4J class who visited Swansea University this week to take part in a project where children are developing skills to become researchers. We are working with different schools from across South Wales – we are exciting to see what our children are capable of.

Inset Days

Remaining dates for 2023-2024

Friday 27th October

Monday 8th January

Monday 8th April

Friday 24th May

Many thanks,
Angela Heald
Head Teacher

