



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 22.09.23

NUR-J	85.3%
NUR-K-R	87.1%
RK	91%
RP	88%
Y1S	79%
Y1T	88.7%
Y2D	90%
Y2K	95.3%
Y3GM	93.9%
Y3T	90%
Y4J	93.3%
Y4S	96%
Y5A	91%
Y5F	93.3%
Y6B	90%
Y6S	97.7%

Winning Class again this week is Year 6S. Fantastic keep it up!

Key dates

02.10.23	RSE Meeting for Y5/6 parents	15:30 Y6 class room
03.10.23	Anti-Racism Workshop for Year 5	All Day
03.10.23	Y3 to Plantasia	09:00 – 15:00
03.10.23	Year 4 to Church – Chapter Mass	11:00
04.10.23	Girls Touch Rugby Tournament	09:00 – 14:00
04.10.23	Y4J YERN project at Swansea University	10:00 – 12:00
05.10.23	Year 6 visit to Bishop Vaughan School	09:30 – 14:30
06.10.23	Y6S Class Assembly – KS2 Hall	8:50

Change of date: Harvest festival now on Thursday 19th October.

Inset Days

Remaining dates for 2023-2024
Friday 27th October
Monday 8th January
Monday 8th April
Friday 24th May

Autumn Term

29th September 2023

Year 6B assembly

Thank you to the families who joined with us for Y6B assembly this morning, I'm sure, like me, you are so proud of the children and what a wonderful start they have made to Year 6. We are excited to make lots of new memories and experiences in the year ahead.

What a week!

We continue to be so busy in school. It has been a very exciting start to the term. Year 5 visited The Big Pit on Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Senedd, Year 2 visited Carew Castle and Year 6 visited Oxwich Bay today. So much learning happens when we take our learning outdoors. Thank you for supporting this important part of learning.

PTFA News – Coffee Morning Fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the coffee morning. It was a lovely social occasion raising funds for such an important charity.

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

Do you 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

English as an Additional Language Classes for adults

Mondays 12:45 – 15:15

It's not too late to join us. Adult Learning Wales tutors will be in school every Monday afternoon. Sign in at the school office. Tea and coffee available; all welcome. Come and learn English so you can support your child at home.

Reception to Year 6 Open Evening – 18th and 19th October, 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Booking for open evening for all classes from Reception to Year 6 will be available from 8am, Monday 2nd October. Click this link to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher

<https://stjosephscps.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Many thanks,
Angela Heald
Head Teacher