



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 13.10.23

NUR-J	83.9%
NUR-K-R	86.3%
RK	95.1%
RP	89%
Y1S	97.3%
Y1T	88.4%
Y2D	95.8%
Y2K	95.3%
Y3GM	92.9%
Y3T	92.6%
Y4J	97.1%
Y4S	90%
Y5A	95.8%
Y5F	97.8%
Y6B	84.8%
Y6S	94.2%

Winning Class this week is Year 5F.
Fantastic keep it up!

Key dates

23.10.23	RSE meeting for Reception and Nursery parents	15:30 Reception classroom
23.10.23	Y5 to Josef Herman Foundation	09:30 – 14:30
24.10.23	PTFA Meeting - nursery	15:30
25/26.10.23	School Photo Day	All Day
27.10.23	Inset Day – School closed to pupils	All Day
06.11.23	School Reopens to pupils	08:50

Y3-6 Film Club – Wednesday 25th October

Registered children – few places available, please email school by 23.10.23.
Film – Stuart Little
Crisps and a drink £1.
Collect from Parish Hall at 5pm.

Punctuality

Please note – doors open from 8:40am – 8:50am. After 8:50am please enter via main entrance on Caepistyll Street. Our Education Welfare Officer will be monitoring our late book. Please make every effort to be in school before 08:50.

PTFA meeting – Tuesday 24th October

All welcome – planning for Christmas Fayre. 3:30pm in nursery

Autumn Term

20th October 2023

Year 5A assembly

Thank you to Y5A this morning for leading our class assembly. The children led our school view on anti-racism so powerfully this morning. Thank you to all family members who joined with us to support your children.

Harvest Mass

Many thanks for joining with us for our Harvest Mass on Thursday. It is hard for us to appreciate the challenges of some children and families, particularly those in war torn countries. Thank you for your kind donations for Cafod. We know your generous funding will support the hard work of Cafod volunteers across the world.

Visitors this week

Year 2D and Year 4J have continued with visits to Swansea University this week. The children, as always, have been wonderful ambassadors of St Joseph's School with their behaviour, attitude and hard work. We are keen to raise aspirations of all our children by visiting the university and meeting with academic staff.

We are looking forward to trainee teachers from Swansea University joining our school next week.

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

Monday 23rd October 15:30

RSE meeting for parents Nursery and Reception - Reception classroom

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

Thank you to everyone who joined us for open evening this week. I hope you had a chance to meet with your child's teacher and to find out how well they have settled into their new class. We will have a further meeting in March 2024. But don't forget, we have an open-door policy and encourage you to contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

ClassDojo

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to ClassDojo. Can I please remind you that ClassDojo hours are between 9-4. Please do not contact teachers beyond these hours. Please do not use ClassDojo to report absences. All absences must be reported to the school office as it is Miss Wheatley in the office who records reasons for absence. Please ensure you leave a message on the school absence line, email school or send a message on the school text service. Your child's absence will be unauthorised if you do not contact school.

School Photographs

It will be school photo day on 25th and 26th October. Please ensure you complete the consent form which has been sent to you if you wish your child to be photographed.

Inset Day

Don't forget next Friday 27th October is an inset day and school will be closed to all pupils. We reopen on Monday 6th November.

Many thanks,
Angela Heald
Head Teacher