



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 29.09.23

NUR-J	94.2%
NUR-K-R	96.7%
RK	95.8%
RP	96.3%
Y1S	85.8%
Y1T	89.7%
Y2D	94.8%
Y2K	93%
Y3GM	94.8%
Y3T	94.2%
Y4J	96.1%
Y4S	96.7%
Y5A	98.1%
Y5F	95.6%
Y6B	95.2%
Y6S	98.4%

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

Key dates

9.10.23	Cafod Assembly	09:00
9.10.23	Senedd visitor to Y4	Morning
9.10.23	RSE meeting for Y3/4 parents	15:30 Y4J classroom
13.10.23	Y5F Class Assembly – KS2 Hall	8:50
16.10.23	RSE meeting for Y1/2 parents	15:30 Y2D classroom
17.10.23	Y2D to Swansea University research project	12:45 – 14:30
18.10.23	Y4J to Swansea University research project	09:30 – 12:00
18.10.23 & 19.10.23	Open Evening	15:30 – 18:30
19.10.23	Harvest service – Cathedral	09:30
20.10.23	Y5F Class Assembly – KS2 Hall	8:50
27.10.23	Inset Day – School closed to pupils	All Day

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.

Autumn Term

6th October 2023

Year 6S assembly

Thank you to the families who joined us for Y6S assembly this morning sharing their wonderful information about Zambia. It's hard to believe this will be their last class assembly in St Joseph's School; I remember them joining our school in nursery! How quickly time passes, but they will soon be ready to move to pastures new.

What a week!

It's October already. Signs of autumn are already appearing; please ensure you send your child to school with a raincoat every day. Some children are not bringing water bottles to school; they often get thirsty after PE or running around at lunchtime, so please ensure they bring a bottle daily.

Y3 have visited Plantasia this week, Y4S visited the Cathedral for Chapter Mass, Y4J visited Swansea University for their research project and RK and Nursery visited Swansea Bay as part of our Beach school visits. A big thank you to staff and parents for supporting us in these important visits.

Sporting Success

Well done to Year 6 girls who played brilliantly in a touch rugby tournament organised by Ospreys in the community this week. Mr Brooks commented on how well you played as a team and showed great skills and fair play. Our Year 5 girls played in an inter-schools football tournament on Thursday. Once again, a wonderful team effort and with their developing confidence I was so very proud of the fantastic achievements. Da iawn to you all.

Catholic Virtues

Our Catholic virtues for this term are **Gratefulness and Generosity**.

Pupils are growing to be grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts, both now and in the future.

Cafod visitors will join us on Monday in our assembly. This year, we will give cash donations to Cafod to support their work in ensuring people across the world are given opportunities to grow crops and plant their own harvest. Please donate what you can. Many thanks

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 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

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 is now open. 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