



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 24.01.24

NUR-J	88.1%
NUR-K-R	90.3%
RK	78%
RP	96.7%
Y1S	94.3%
Y1T	95.3%
Y2D	91.6%
Y2K	95.7%
Y3GM	94.8%
Y3T	95.2%
Y4J	88.1%
Y4S	94%
Y5A	97.7%
Y5F	97.1%
Y6B	94.8%
Y6S	95.2%

Winning Class this week is Year 5A with a wonderful 97.7% Bendigedig

05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week	All Week
06.02.24	Safer Internet Day	All Day
08.02.24	Y4 visit to Bishop Vaughan School	09:30 – 14:30
09.02.24	Year 2K class assembly – entrance via Convent Street	09:00
09.02.24	Dydd Miwsig Cymru – Welsh music day	All Day
09.02.24	End of term	-
19.02.24	Return to school after half term break	08:40



We want our children to be safe online. We teach internet safety all year round, but we have a focus on safety as part of the national 'Safer internet day.' I often hear of children involved in arguments in what's app groups and when using snap chat. These arguments often spill into school and the hurt and on-going tension caused by these groups is very worrying. Children can be easily exposed to harmful information or images if not properly supervised. We would be very happy to advise you in understanding how you can better support your child when using the internet. Mr Brooks and Mr Lynch will be running an internet safety session for parents on Tuesday 20th February at 3:30pm in the Learning Pod.

Universal Free Meals for year 4

Don't forget – after the February half term break Year 4 parents will not have to pay for school lunches. School meals will be available **free of charge** for all pupils in **Year 4**. This is not based on income or entitlement to benefits. It is for all children. Click here to see the menu <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/primaryschoolmenu>

Many thanks for your continued support.
Angela Heald
Head Teacher

Spring Term

2nd February 2024

Year 2H class assembly

Thank you to the children from Year 2H who led our class assembly this morning. We loved listening to your information all about books, and telling us about Candlemas, and the presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

Thank you to all family members who joined with us; it's wonderful to see how confident the children are. I know how proud you are of them all.

Art for Mental Health and Well-being Sessions – Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm – First session Wednesday 7th February at 2pm in the learning pod. Come and meet our tutor Rachel – coffee and tea and biscuits. All welcome

Would you be interested in joining with a tutor from Adult Learning Wales and other parents in a lovely social event in school?

Would you like the opportunity to get creative whilst taking time for yourself? If you are interested in a free 2 hour Arts and Crafts session with the aim of supporting your own mental health and well-being, please let Mrs Heald know. If we have enough interest, this could become a regular weekly class. The school will provide free childcare if required in our after-school club.

Number Day – 2nd February 2024

We have all enjoyed taking part in a range of maths activities today as part of National Number Day. We want to make maths enjoyable for children and today has been a great success.

Thank you for your donations which will raise money to support NSPCC services such as *Speak out Stay Safe* and *Childline*.



Children's Mental Health Week - 5-11 February 2024

The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. *My Voice Matters* is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters."

Staying Safe Online

<https://www.saferinternetday.org>