



AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Parents evening

Parents' evening is one of the most important appointments in the school calendar, allowing teachers and parents to work together to improve pupil learning and wellbeing. This year we are going to use a new booking system which will allow all parents to click on a link to book their time for each child directly with their teacher on a specific date for each class. Please keep an eye out for the link being sent **today (Friday 6th October)**

Attendance Update

Welsh Government have issued a school attendance target to all school at **95%**. Over the last few years, the school's overall attendance has been around 91%. 2023-24 will see an attendance drive that will closely monitor all pupil's attendance.

	Week 3	Week 5	
Reception	97.1%	90.7%	↘
Y1	97.8%	94.40%	↘
Y1/2	95.7%	97.40%	↗
Y2	95.4%	95.50%	↗
Y3	96.3%	96.20%	↔
Y3/4	88.0%	90.50%	↗
Y4/5	95.1%	94.70%	↘
Y5/6 NSh	91.2%	92.10%	↗
Y5/6 RH	97.3%	92.90%	↘
Y6 LB	94.2%	95.10%	↗
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.5%	94.20%	↔

Dinners

Dinners must be ordered for all pupils on the **Sunday** prior to the start of the school week via **PARENT PAY**. We cannot order any dinners on your behalf. All pupils in **Rec → Y3** are currently entitled to a free school meal.

Class Masses

The following masses have been arranged for this half term. Mass will be celebrated in **St. John Lloyd RC Church @ 9:30am**. All are welcome.

Date	Year Group
12.10.23	Y3 Mrs Lewis/Johnson & Y5/6 Mr Henderson
26.10.23	End of Term Mass

Schools Office and Payments

The school office is open daily from 9:30am for uniform payments daily (cash only). Parent Pay is available to pay for all trips.

INSET DAYS 2023-24 - *27.10.23 *08.01.24 *24.05.24 *22.07.24

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Chair of GB

Sr Marie de Montfort

School Attendance

90%
WG target is 95%

Parishes

St John Lloyd
– 9:30am

Blessed Sacrament
-6:30pm (Sat)

St Cadocs
5pm (Sat)
11am & 6pm (Sun)

Healthy Schools

SJL is a healthy school however Friday is a **TREAT** day

Homework

N-Y2 – Bug Club- weekly reading/ My Maths/ Seesaw
Y3-Y6- Spelling / Bug Club/ My Maths

