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St Joseph's News

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20th January 2025



Year C -Second Sunday in Ordinary time – John 2:1-11

Swimming

This Year 3-6 will be taking part in daily swimming lessons for 3 weeks at Newport International Sports Village. They will go by bus. Dates and times are below, this has been added to Parent Pay – if you have 2 children in Y3-Y6, the cost is £30 for 1st child and £15 for the sibling.

6th – 24th January 2025

Year 3 and Year 5 – Start at 10am

Year 4 and Year 6 – Start at 11am

Children can wear their swimming costume under their uniform and will need to bring a towel, underwear and goggles, if they need them.

<https://forms.gle/to4BhRkfiBCmEfhf7>

Swimming Gala

This will take place on Friday 31st January. Parents will be able to watch, please arrive at **Newport International Sports Village, Spytty Boulevard, Newport, NP19 4RA** by 12.45 for a 1pm start. The cost of transport has been added to Parentpay. Please complete the Google form if your child will need to return to school on the bus.

Dinner bookings

Please make sure that you make your bookings 1 week in advance.

% Attendance – whole school – 94.7% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 10 th January 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	94.7%	95.3%	94.5%	95.9%	94.4%	93.8%

Recipe from the Healthy Schools Parliament group

We are the Healthy Schools Parliament Group and we thought it would be a nice idea for us to provide you all with some healthy snack recipe ideas that you could make at home for lunchboxes or as a little snack once everyone gets home from school. We will provide a recipe a week for you all. Our first recipe is from Halle, Sophie and Praise. It is a delicious Yoghurt and Fruit Bark. Easy to cut into slices for lunch boxes or an after school snack.

Ingredients

500g/1lb 2oz yoghurt, low-fat Greek, coconut, soya or thick kefir

For the berry topping

150g/5½oz frozen mixed berries or fresh berries (depending on your choice)

1 tbsp honey or maple syrup

Method

Line a large baking tray with greaseproof paper and spread the yoghurt over the paper in an even layer.

Add your chosen toppings, distributing them evenly over the yoghurt. Freeze for 2 hours or until solid. Carefully peel away the paper, then break the yoghurt into shards and place in a freezer bag. Seal and keep frozen for up to 3 months.

We would also like to let you know that on Monday 3rd February at the end of the school day we will be selling our Winterberry Smoothies to raise money for charity. These are delicious healthy smoothies for a nice refreshing drink on your way home from school! We will sell them for 50p a drink. We hope you enjoy them!

Thank you!

The Healthy Schools Parliament Group

Calendar Dates	
Mon 6 th Jan – 24 th Jan	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons leave at 9.20am Y4 & Y6 swimming lessons leave at 10.20am
Weds 8 th Jan – 19 th Feb	Gateway Rugby Y2 - fortnightly
Thurs 9 th Jan - 20 th Feb	County in the Community – St Veronica Y5 - weekly
Weds 22 nd Jan until Weds 12 th Feb	Year 2 – Forest Schools
31 st Jan	Y3-Y6 swimming gala starts at 1pm – parents arrive for 12.45
Mon 3 rd Feb	Winterberry Smoothie sale - after school 50p each
3 rd -7 th Feb	Children's Mental Health week
Fri 7 th Feb	Dydd Miwsig Cymreig – Welsh Music Day
Fri 14 th Feb	Fluoride Treatment YR-Y2
Fri 14 th Feb	St Carlo Acutis – Reception class assembly 2.45pm parents welcome
W/B 17 th Feb	Welsh week – Wythnos Cymreig
Weds 19 th Feb	Caffi Cymraeg – St Peter (Y1) class lead 9am – school hall - parents welcome
Fri 21 st Feb	St David's Day Service St Dwynwen class (Y2) lead 2.45pm
24 th -28 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd Mar	Inset day – staff training
Fri 7 th March	Eisteddfod
Wed 5 th Mar	Ash Wednesday Service St George (Y6) 2.30pm parents welcome
Thurs 6 th Mar	Forest School – St Veronica (Y5)
Thurs 6 th Mar – 10 th April	County in the Community – St George Y6
Wed 19 th Mar	St Joseph's Day Mass – St Peter Y1 2pm parents invited
Wed 2 nd April	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia
Thurs 3 rd April	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia
WB Mon 7 th April	School Holy Week
14 th – 25 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Thurs 16 th April	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 th April	Return to school

Training Days – school closed to children

3rd March 2025

28th April 2025

27th June 2025

21st July 2025

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May – school closed

Please check the calendar regularly as items are added weekly – we would not like you to miss anything your children take part in.

Welsh Phrase of the week

It's Shw'mae

How are you?

