



Newyddion Josef Sant

St Joseph's News



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27th January 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 94.8% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 17 th January 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	94.9%	95.4%	94.5%	95.9%	94.6%	93.2%

Year C -Third Sunday in Ordinary time –

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

KS2 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 to let us know who will be picking up your child or if they need transport back to school. Here is the link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbGO6Oy9EQEgFYf0efEd3JYWDPZqV824WxhvQNqWJfrBoUVA/viewform>

School Essentials Grant – see information below.

Help with school costs – the schools essentials grant supports families on low incomes to buy equipment and uniform for their children.

Who is eligible?

- Families with children in reception to year 11 on lower incomes and get certain benefits can apply for: £125 per learner and extra funding for your school, £200 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school)
 - Parents and carers can claim once per child per school year. Receiving Universal Primary Free School Meals does not automatically entitle your child to the School Essentials Grant:
 - Learners must be eligible for means-tested Free School Meals (eFSM).
 - Learners who receive free school meals due to transitional protection arrangements do not qualify.
- All children in local authority care qualify for the grant. We also encourage local authorities to use their discretion to provide the grant to children whose parents or carers are not entitled to public funds. Receiving the School Essentials Grant will not affect your tax or other benefits.

It can help cover the costs of:

- school uniform, including coats and shoes
- school activities, including learning a musical instrument, sports kit and other equipment for after school activities
- classroom essentials, including pens, pencils and school bags

Please click on the link <https://www.newport.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/educational-grants>

Winterberry Smoothie

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	
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
Mon 17 th Feb	St Dwynwen Y2 – Chepstow Castle Trip
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

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