



# Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 94.7% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.8%	95.4%	95.6%	94.1%	95.6%	94.5%	92.7%

Jesus calls his first disciples- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

### Jubilee Launch Day

Thank you for signing up to a session, it is going to be a very exciting day!

### Absences

If your child is unwell and you telephone or email the school, please could you also let us know what is wrong, for example, sickness, cold, temperature etc? We need to record each absence on the class register so we would appreciate more detail.

### February half term activities

Newport Live have many activities for your children to take part in during February half term. All booking information is available on the website.

<https://www.newportlive.co.uk/en/sports-wellbeing/childrens-activities/holiday-activities/>

### Healthy Schools Parliament Group Recipe

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 Third recipe is from Grace. It is Coconut Date Bliss Balls. Here is the recipe.

#### *Ingredients*

100g Dates

100g Cashews

Tablespoon Coconut Oil

Unsweetened, shredded Coconut

Optional add in - flax seeds, chia seeds, cocoa powder (your own preference)

#### *Method*

Step 1- Purée dates, cashews, and coconut in a food processor until finely blended

Step 2- Stream in a little coconut oil and water until the mixture looks like wet sand

Step 3- Scoop out heaping tablespoons of the mixture and form into balls

Step 4- Roll the balls in shredded coconut until coated. Eat and enjoy!

Finally, thank you very much for supporting our Healthy Winterberry Smoothie Sale. We made £30 for charity, thank you!

The Healthy Schools Parliament Group

### Year 2 - St Dwynwen

Year 2 are going to Chepstow Castle Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. You can pay for this trip on ParentPay. More details to follow.

### Training Days – school closed to children

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

### Bank Holiday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Here's the QR code for the phrase of the week. We thought the Welsh team could do with some added luck for their rugby matches so we chose:

Dewch ymlaen Cymru! Come on Wales!



Calendar Dates	
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Gateway Rugby Y2 - fortnightly
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	County in the Community – St Veronica Y5 - weekly
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan until Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Dwynwen Year 2 – Forest Schools
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jubilee Year Launch Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fluoride Treatment YR-Y2
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Carlo Acutis – Reception class assembly 2.45pm parents welcome
W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Welsh week – Wythnos Cymreig
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Dwynwen Y2 – Chepstow Castle Trip
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Caffi Cymraeg – St Peter (Y1) class lead 9am – school hall - parents welcome
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	St David's Day Service St Dwynwen class (Y2) lead 2.45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Inset day – staff training
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Eisteddfod – wear welsh traditional clothes or red, white and green.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ash Wednesday Service St George (Y6) 2.30pm parents welcome
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Forest School – St Veronica (Y5) every Thursday
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	County in the Community – St George Y6
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Eisteddfod
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Joseph's Day Mass – St Peter Y1 2pm parents invited
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar- Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk fortnight
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Philosophy Matters Week
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia Time (pm)
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia Time (pm)
WB Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holy Week
14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Return to school