



Newyddion Josef Sant

St Joseph's News



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17th Feb 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 94.6% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 14 th February 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9%	95.6%	95.6%	94.2%	95.5%	94.3%	92.4%

The Beatitudes- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

After School Clubs

All clubs, apart from County in the Community will be cancelled the first and second week after half term Week beginning 3rd March and 10th March. We will be having Pupil, Parent Teacher meetings starting at 2.30pm on the Tuesday of both weeks, so teachers will not be available to take clubs. They will resume week beginning 17th March.

Pupil Parent Teacher meetings

At St Joseph's we are very proud of our children and how they can articulate their achievements and their learning. Your child will be leading the next Pupil Parent Teacher meeting, sharing with you their favourite work on Tuesday 4th March and Tuesday 11th March. The dates and times will be able to book through School Cloud very soon.

Educational Welfare Officer

The Educational Welfare Officer visits each half term and monitors the school attendance. As you are aware, school attendance is very important and we monitor this very carefully throughout the year.

Training Day

We have a training day on Monday 3rd March, straight after half term, school is closed to pupils on this day.

Welsh Week

For the next week we will be celebrating all things Welsh. This is always a fantastic fortnight, where we enjoy Welsh culture, language, history, arts and crafts.

St David's Day

As St David's Day is during the half term break, children can come to school in traditional Welsh costumes, rugby/football shirts or red items of clothing on Friday 7th March. We will also be celebrating the school Eisteddfod on this day.

Year 2 - St Dwynwen

Year 2 are going to Chepstow Castle Monday 17th February. You will have received a letter and information from the class teacher about this trip. You can pay for this trip on ParentPay.

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.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 4th March.



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	St Dwynwen Year 2 – Forest Schools
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
Tues 4 th Mar	Pupil Parent Teacher meetings start at 2.30pm
Wed 5 th Mar	Ash Wednesday Service St George (Y6) -2.30pm parents welcome
Fri 7 th March	Eisteddfod – wear welsh traditional clothes or red, white and green.
Thurs 6 th Mar – 10 th Apr	Forest School – St Veronica (Y5) every Thursday
Thurs 6 th Mar – 10 th April	County in the Community – St George Y6
Tues 11 th Mar	Pupil Parent Teacher meetings start at 2.30pm
Wed 19 th Mar	St Joseph's Day Mass – St Peter Y1 - 2pm parents invited
Mon 24 th Mar- Fri 4 th Apr	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk fortnight
Mon 24 th – 28 th Apr	Philosophy Matters Week
Wed 2 nd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia (pm)
Thurs 3 rd Apr	Easter Play – Year 3 St Francis and Y4 St Cecilia (pm)
WB Mon 7 th Apr	School Holy Week
14 th – 25 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Thurs 16 th Apr	Reception 2025 offers sent out
Mon 28 th Apr	Inset day – Staff training
Tues 29 th Apr	Return to school