



Newyddion Joseff Sant St Joseph's News

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Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come!

% Attendance – whole school – 94.9 % TARGET 94% Week ending- 19 th Dec 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9%	93.4%	95%	94.5%	94.8%	94.6%	97%

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Items will be added to the diary throughout the term, please make sure you check calendar weekly as we do not want you to miss anything your children are involved in.

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a good first week back.

Reception Admissions 2026

Forms are available on the school website for Admission places to Reception for September 2026. We also have paper copies in the office. You can email application forms and evidence to the school on the email address at the top of this newsletter.

<https://www.stjosephsprimarynewport.co.uk/>

The closing date is 15th January 2026 and places will be offered on 16th April 2026.

Big Me Day – Mon 19th January

This is a wonderful day where parents and visitors share their jobs with the children in school. Children can also dress up as their favourite job! If you would like to come into school to talk about your job, please let your child's class teacher know or call in at the school office.

Swimming – Y3-Y6 parents

Week beginning -26th January 2026

Please complete the questionnaire sent previously through Parentmail on your child's confidence and ability in the water.

Please can children wear their PE kits on these days with their costume underneath. Remember to bring underwear, a towel and a plastic bag for wet clothes.

Calendar Dates	
W/B Mon 12 th Jan	After school clubs start
Tues 13 th Jan	Y4 and Y5 attend Mass 10am St Mary's
Weds 14 th Jan	Parent First Aid course 9.15-11.15 am – hall. All places taken
Mon 19 th Jan	Big Me Day
Tues 20 th Jan	YR, Y3 and Y6 attend Mass 10am St Mary's
Tuesday 27 th Jan	Y1, and Y2 attend Mass 10am St Mary's
Mon 26 th Jan-13 th Feb	3 weeks of daily swimming Y4-6 leave school before 9.30am Y3-5 – leave school before 10.30am
Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 23 rd Feb	Training Day
Thurs 26 th Feb	Lenten Service Y6 St Veronica 9.30am- parents invited
Fri 27 th Feb	Swimming gala – NISV – (pm)
Mon 2 nd Mar	St David's Day and Eisteddfod
Tues 3 rd Mar	Rags 2 Riches clothing collection
Tues 3 rd Mar	St David's Day Service - St Peter Y2 9.30am parents invited
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 19 th Mar	St Joseph's Day
W/B Mon 23 rd Mar	School Holy Week
Fri 27 th March	School finishes for Easter break
Mon 30 th Mar – Fri 10 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS