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St Joseph's News



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% Attendance – whole school – 94.8 % TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 23 rd Jan 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9%	93.6%	94.9%	94.2%	95.2%	94.4%	96.7%

4th Sunday of the Year

Jesus is the Great Light that has dawned for us!

Uniform

All pupils should be wearing winter uniform. Shirts and ties should be worn on all days apart from PE days. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. Earrings must be covered until healed, then removed.

Survey

Please could you complete a short survey for parents and carers to gather feedback on the provision of Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Advocacy across Wales. We want parent and carer voices to be heard. The feedback collected will be vital in understanding current experiences and informing future improvements to ALN advocacy services.

[Advocacy survey for parents and carers – Fill in form](#)

Swimming – Y3-Y6 parents – week 2

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

February Half Term – Family Fun Day Events

Please find a list of activities taking place for children during half term.

Monday 16th February 26 – Maesglas Community Centre - Bideford Rd, Newport NP20 3XT

Tuesday 17th February 26 – Duffryn Community Centre (9.30am – 11.30am) Duffryn Shopping Centre, Duffryn, Newport NP10 8TE

Tuesday 17th February 26 – Rhiwderin Community Centre (1.30pm – 3.30pm) Pentre Tai Rd, Rhiwderin, Newport NP10 8RX

Wednesday 18th February 26 - Pill Millennium Centre Courtybella Terrace, Newport NP20 2LA

Thursday 19th February 26 – Alway Community Centre Aberthaw Ave, Alway, NP19 9NS

Friday 20th February 26 - Bettws Active Living Centre High School, Bettws, NP20 7YB

Times: Main Event 11.00am to 2.00pm -For children that require a quieter space: 10.00am – 11.00am

Duffryn: 9.30am – 11.30am Rhiwderin: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

*Please note - Our mini events at Duffryn and Rhiwderin 'will not' have a quiet hour and there will be limited activities available

Science Themed Arts & Craft * Fruit Corner * Sensory & Pre-school Areas

Phat Faces - Face Painting & Fossil Making Workshop * Mad Science – Interactive Science Experiments * PLAY

Active – Active Science Workstations - Rockets * Chartwells – Edible Energy Balls * Tony Balloonman – Balloon Modelling

(Activities are subject to change and may not be available at all venues)

* All activities are free of charge

* Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult throughout the event

*Drop-in between stated times – no need to book

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.

Calendar Dates	
WB Mon 26 th Jan- 13 th Feb	3 weeks of daily swimming Y3-6
Thurs 12 th Feb	Blessed Chiara YR Class assembly – 9.30am parents invited
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 23 rd Feb	Training Day school closed to children
Thurs 26 th Feb	St Veronica - Y6 Lenten Service 9.30 am- parents invited
Thurs 26 th Feb – Thurs 26 th Mar	CITC – Y5 and Y6 (pm)
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
Mon 9 th Mar	Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultations – more information to follow 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 10 th Mar	Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultations – more information to follow 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Thurs 12 th Mar	St Cecilia -Y5 class assembly 9.30am Parents invited
Weds 18 th Mar	St Dwynwen - Y3 – Easter Play – 2pm- Year 3 parents invited
Thurs 19 th Mar	St Carlo Acutis -Y1 - St Joseph's Day Service - 9.30am
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
Weds 29 th Apr	Y4 Anniversary Play -Y4 parents invited time TBC



St Joseph's RC Primary School is 130 this year!

The school will be 130 years old in April, it first opened in 1896. We will give you more details of how we will celebrate this amazing anniversary in the weeks to come. If you have any family members who attended the school and would like to contribute their memories. We would love to see any photographs you have too! Please get in touch.

Holidays and Training Days

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Mon 23rd February 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 20th July 2026