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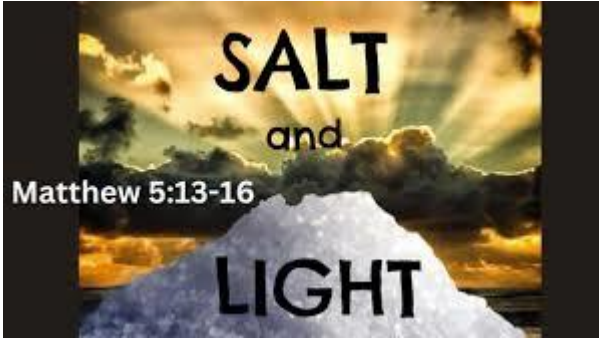
St Joseph's News



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% Attendance – whole school – 94.8% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 30 th Jan 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	93.2%	94.5%	94.1%	95.4%	94.4%	96.5%

5th Sunday of the Year

'You are like salt for the whole human race.'

Water bottles

During class time, children are only permitted to drink water. We do not allow squash, flavoured water or juice in classrooms.

Lateness

There are a number of pupils arriving late each morning. The main school gate shuts at 8.55am – please try to arrive before this time.

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 3

The progress the children have made has been fantastic! They have had a number of compliments about their attitude, behaviour and listening from the Newport Live staff.

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.

Low Cost Cookery and Frugal Food Course.

In association with the Food Poverty Project our community learning teams will be running free courses in February on how to cook healthy, nutritious meals on a budget.

The Low-Cost Cookery and Frugal Food courses will begin on 26 February 2026, with each course running for four weeks.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance – due to expected high demand, learners will only be able to enrol on one course.

For more information visit

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email community.learning@newport.gov.uk or phone 01633 656656.

*All ingredients will be provided – learners will only need to bring containers to take their finished items home (details of containers required provided before the course).

Bank Holidays and Training Days

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Mon 23rd February 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 20th July 2026