



Newyddion Joseff Sant St Joseph's News



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23rd February 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 94.9% TARGET 94% Week ending- 13 th Feb 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7%	98%	96%	95.9%	96.7%	94.5%	99.3%

**Welcome back to school,
we hope you had a lovely half term. This term is always very
busy in the lead up to Easter and we look forward to
celebrating Holy Week together.**

Training Day Monday 23rd February 2026

School closed to pupils for staff training.

Pupil Parent Teacher consultations - 9th and 10th March

We would like to invite you to a 'Pupil Parent and Teacher' consultation on either Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th March. Here is the link <https://stjosephsrcnewport.schoolcloud.co.uk> Please ensure to book using your child's legal name. The appointments will last for 10 minutes only. If you wish to discuss other matters, please make a separate appointment. Please assist us by making sure that you arrive on time for your appointment, so that we do not fall behind. **As these appointments are pupil led, please remember to bring your child back to school if your appointment is after 3.30pm.** Please could you give your child the opportunity to be the only child in the room and have your full attention. Siblings might distract them.

Closing date to book consultations is Thursday 5th March 12 noon. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take bookings after this time. These are the only two days that teachers will be available for appointments.

Volunteers Needed for Hearing Readers

If you have a few hours to spare each week, we would love your support in school! We are looking for adult volunteers to help hear children read. Regular reading practice is vital for building confidence, understanding, and a lifelong love of books. Your time can make a real difference to a child's learning journey. If you are interested, please contact the school office—we'd be delighted to have you join us.

After School Clubs

All clubs, apart from County in the Community will be cancelled week beginning 9th March. We will be having Pupil, Parent Teacher meetings starting at 2.30pm on the Tuesday, so teachers will not be available to take clubs. They will resume week beginning 16th March.

St David's Day – 2nd March

As St David's Day will be on a Sunday, children can come to school in traditional Welsh costumes, rugby/football shirts or red items of clothing on Monday 2nd March. We will also be celebrating the school Eisteddfod on this day. Don't forget the Eisteddfod craft entries need to be in school by 9 am on Wednesday, 25th February. We are looking forward to seeing many fabulous entries!

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](#)

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	
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 – parents arrive from 12.45pm
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 – 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 10 th Mar	Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultations – 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
Tues 24 th Mar	Sustrans Street Closure – Fair oak Avenue closed at certain times. More information to follow.
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 tams 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

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https://tps%3A%2F%2Ffloom.ly%2FK7mEylw&data=05%7C02%7Clync7%40newportschools.wales%7C9aa125d68ce24b771bfd08de6367bff6%7C4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%7C0%7C0%7C639057494552273276%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIslAIiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOljoIWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2liJP0kc%2BUFNuWB%2F3qUKpE89JbFrqWISABomvWJ8W7A%3D&reserved=0>

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

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 20th July 2026