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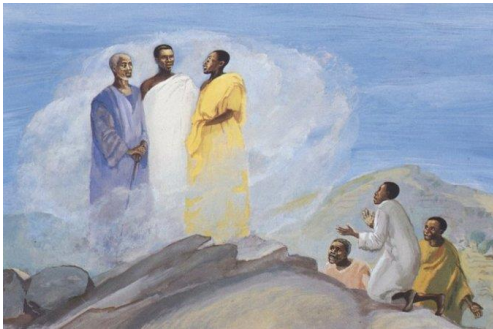


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2nd March 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 95% TARGET 94% Week ending- 13 th Feb 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.2%	93.7%	95.2%	94.4%	95.5%	94.4%	96.6%

2nd Sunday of Lent - The Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-9

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, thank you to those who have already volunteered – we will be in touch.

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.

Thank you for working so hard and supporting your children with their St David's Day crafts. We had such a variety of items you and your children are very creative!

IMPORTANT -Sustrans - School Street Closure

Newport City Council, in partnership with St Joseph's RC Primary School and Sustrans will be trialling a School Street on Tuesday 24th March 2026. Following successful road closures in 2022, 2023 and 2024, Fairoak Avenue will be closed to all but essential traffic during these times - Morning: 8am – 9.15am, Afternoon: 2.30pm – 4pm. Please support us by perhaps walking, scooting or cycling to school on this day. Sustrans will also be filming and taking photographs.

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.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 27th March. Tickets will be available closer to the time, but in the meantime, we rely on families and local businesses to donate Easter eggs to the school. If you know of any businesses that could donate eggs, please let us know. This is usually the time when offers appear so please support us by sending in any eggs and we can raise money for the school as well as providing lots of fun and excitement for the children. Thank you for the eggs already donated.



Calendar Dates	
Mon 2nd Mar	St David's Day and Eisteddfod
Tues 3rd Mar	Rags 2 Riches clothing collection – leave outside the school office
Tues 3rd Mar	St David's Day Mass - St Peter - Y2 -9.30am parents invited
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day – see information sent by Mrs Bradshaw
Fri 6th Mar	Books and stories day – see Parent mail
Mon 9th Mar	Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultations –2.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 10th Mar	Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultations –2.30pm – 5.30pm
Thurs 12th Mar	St Cecilia -Y5 class assembly 9.30am Parents invited
Weds 18th Mar	St Dwynwen - Y3 – Easter Play – 2pm Year 3 parents invited
Thurs 19th Mar	St Carlo Acutis -Y1 - St Joseph's Day Service - 9.30am
W/B Mon 23rd Mar	School Holy Week
Tues 24th Mar	Sustrans Street Closure – Fairoak Avenue closed at certain times to traffic.
Fri 27th March	School finishes for Easter break
Mon 30th Mar – Fri 10th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Weds 29th 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.

Parking on Fairoak Avenue

The school has had a number of complaints from residents over the last few weeks about parking in Fairoak Avenue. Please consider our residents when you drop off or collect your child. We are aware that there are very few parking places, but please park considerately and legally.

Bank Holidays and Training Days

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 20th July 2026