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St Joseph's News

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16th March 2026

% Attendance – whole school – 95.1% TARGET 94% Week ending- 6th Mar 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.2%	93.7%	95.4%	94.6%	95.6%	94.6%	96.7%

4th Sunday of Lent

After School Clubs
All clubs resume week beginning 16th March.

Year 3 Play
On Wednesday 18th March Year 3 will be performing a play that will remind us all of Holy Week. We are very much looking forward to seeing them showcasing their talents and telling us the Easter story. Year 3 families are invited to see them at 2pm in the hall.

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.

Easter chicks and rabbits
We are selling crocheted Easter chicks and rabbits for £1 each. Each chick and rabbit will contain a small egg, either a creme egg, a white creme egg or a caramel egg. This has been added to Parentpay, there are a limited amount available.

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.

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.

Items will be added to the diary throughout the term, please make sure you check calendar weekly

<u>St Joseph's RC Primary School is 130 this year!</u>
We will be celebrating St Joseph's 130th anniversary for 2 weeks, starting on 13th April. We will have a number of celebrations taking place. Please keep a look out for information sent through Parentmail.

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.
as we do not want you to miss anything your children are involved in.

Bank Holidays and Training Days
Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026
Fri 22nd May 2026
Mon 20th July 2026

Calendar Dates	
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 – we will be thinking and learning about the last few days of Jesus' life
Tues 24th Mar	Sustrans Street Closure – Fairoak Avenue closed at certain times to traffic.
Fri 27th March	Easter egg raffle School finishes for Easter break
Mon 30th Mar – Fri 10th Apr	**EASTER HOLIDAYS**
WB 13th April – 24th April	130 year anniversary fortnight - celebrations and activities.
Thurs 16th Apr	Reception 2026 offers sent out
Weds 29th Apr	Y4 Anniversary Play -Y4 parents invited - time TBC