



# Newyddion Joseff Sant St Joseph's News



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## Holy Week

% Attendance – whole school – 95.2% TARGET 94% Week ending- 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	93.9%	95.4%	94.8%	95.7%	94.6%	96.7%

### School Holy Week

We come to the most important week of our liturgical year. This week is our School Holy Week, we will be marking each day of Jesus' final journey with liturgies, activities, prayers and hymns.

### Year 3 play

What a production! We are so proud of our Year 3 who told the Easter story with such reverence and talent. Thank you to the Year 3 staff for organising and producing.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets have already been sent home, 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.

### 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.



### 130 Year anniversary celebrations

There will be a school Mass for all pupils, past, present and future at St Mary's Church, Stow Hill at 5.30pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. We will be practising hymns and readings in school; we would love for as many children from school to attend with their families. There will be coffee and cake in the institute following the Mass.

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.

**Bank Holidays and Training Days**

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



Calendar Dates	
W/B Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	School Holy Week – we will be thinking and learning about the last few days of Jesus' life
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sustrans Street Closure – Fair Oak Avenue closed at 8am – 9.15am and 2.30pm – 4pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter egg raffle School finishes for Easter break
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
WB 13 <sup>th</sup> April – onwards	130 year anniversary celebrations
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception 2026 offers sent out
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Anniversary Play -Y4 parents invited – 2pm

We wish all our school family a Happy and Holy Easter.

Please find the times for the Easter Triduum in the Newsletter section of the All Saints website. Click on the link below.

<https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/newsletters/>

We look forward to welcoming you for the summer term on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.