



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News



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### Autumn term 2025

A warm welcome back to school everyone! A special welcome to our new pupils and families.



### Absences

Please inform us of every absence by calling the school and leaving a message on the answer machine option 1. or emailing. Both phone number and email address are at the top of the newsletter.

Alternatively, you can also report absences via the Iris Parentmail app which you can download via iTunes or the Google Play store.

### Lunches

All lunches need to be booked on Parentpay in advance, as after this time, the system is locked for booking lunches for that week. If lunches are not booked your child will not show on the class lunch register and they will be provided with a jacket potato. It's important that we can give the children lunches that they like as this can be stressful for them if given something that they don't like. It is very important that we have accurate numbers to avoid food wastage.

**Lunches for this week (beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be locked tonight, please remember to also book by tonight for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September – you can also book for the whole term, so you do not forget.**

If you do not want to take up this offer of Free School Meals you can continue to provide your children with packed lunches from home. We know that some children like certain foods and whilst the offer from Chartwells is extensive it may not meet the needs of your children. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

### Daily Fruit

You can buy daily fruit for your child on ParentPay. It will need to be booked and paid for by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The cost for the autumn term is £17. We have had to raise the price slightly this year, as the cost of fruit has risen, but 1 piece of fruit for 24p is still relatively inexpensive.

### **Breakfast club**

If your child attended Breakfast club last term, their name will remain on the list. Doors open 8am and close at 8.30am. Reception pupils will be informed of a start date shortly.

### **Uniform**

A reminder that the children can still wear summer uniform until October half term. No jewellery is to be worn, earrings are to be covered or removed for school.

<b>Calendar Dates</b>	
<b>Mon 1st Sept and Tues 2nd Sept</b>	<b>Training Days</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Blessed Chiara YR – Class Feast Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grandparents Day – more information to follow
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	St Francis Y4 – Class Feast Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Blessed Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day – Year 1
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Disability Awareness Week
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct –</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Back to school
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Book Fair – more information to follow
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Family and individual photographs
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Training Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays – school Closed</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school

**Please keep looking at diary dates as more will be added as the term progresses and we do not want you to miss out on any events.**

### **Training Days – school closed to children**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> November 2025  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
2 days TBC