



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News

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**8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



### First Holy Communion

Please see a message from **All Saints Parish** with regards to First Holy Communion registration. Please note registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### First Holy Communion 2026

If your child IS a baptised Catholic AND is in Year 3 or above AND would like to prepare for and receive their First Holy Communion in 2026, then please complete the online form to register. You can find the form on our parish website in the Sacrament section or at this link:

<https://allsaintsrcparish.churchsuite.com/-/forms/aiv1hqz4>

Registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please send any questions to [newport.catechist@rcadc.org](mailto:newport.catechist@rcadc.org)

### Children's Journey in Faith / RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) 2026

If your child IS NOT a Baptised Catholic AND is in Year 3 or above AND would like to become a Catholic by preparing to be baptised and receiving their First Holy Communion in 2026, then please complete the online form to register. You can find the form in the Sacrament section of our parish website. Registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September for both of the above. In order to support your child, at least one parent must be a Catholic. Please send any questions to [newport.catechist@rcadc.org](mailto:newport.catechist@rcadc.org)

### 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. **Please book for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September by this Sunday.**

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.

### After school clubs

After school clubs will be running this year. You will have a Google form to complete and we will do our best to try to match your child up with their choices. More information to follow.

### 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. Children need to wear black school shoes, trainers are only to be worn in school on PE days.

### 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. **Reception siblings** can begin Breakfast Club on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September if already booked in. **The rest of the Reception class** who have previously applied for a breakfast club place will be able to start on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### Parent Information sessions

The start of a new school year can be an exciting, but worrying time, not only for children, but for their parents too. We would like to invite parents in to meet your child's teachers. These meetings will take place in the classroom and will last a maximum of 30 minutes. There will be a short presentation about routines and expectations, then you will have the chance to speak to staff and ask questions.

If you are attending the session at 3pm – go straight to the classroom. If you are attending at 3.30pm or later, please pick your children up as usual and then bring them to the school hall where they will be supervised while you attend. The dates and times are below.

Blessed Chiara- Reception	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm
Blessed Carlo Acutis - Year 1	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm
St Peter - Year 2	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm
St Dwynwen - Year 3	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm
St Francis- Year 4	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm
St Cecilia - Year 5	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm
St Veronica - Year 6	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm

Calendar Dates	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Blessed Chiara YR – Class Feast Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Whole School Fu 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**

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

2 days TBC