



# Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 96.6% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.3%	93.3%	97.2%	95%	93.1%	99.5%	99.5%

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C - Luke 16:1-13

We cannot love God and money equally

### 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 to school on PE days.**

### ALNCO

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Bradshaw is currently taking over the role of ALNCO in school. If you have any queries, please send them to the school email address.

### Parking

Please can you be mindful about parking? We have had a number of concerns about blocking used drives and cars pulling up onto kerbs when pedestrians are on the pavement.

### Medical appointments and early collections

Please could you give us advance notice of any early collections either by email or phone call? It is difficult to take messages if we are on the gate or on the door at breakfast club. Thank you.

### ICT Acceptable Use Policy

We have sent out a Google link for this. Please complete online for each child attending the school.

### Schools Essential Grants

The school essentials grant, funded by the Welsh government funds free school meals and equipment for children with families on low incomes. All primary school pupils in Newport receive free school meals through the universal free school meals. **If your child is in primary school and receiving universal free school meals and you have a low household income (set out in the eligibility criteria below), you should still complete an application form for free school meals. You may be entitled to further support and your school may also receive additional funding. To receive free school meals support, you have to apply for the school essentials grant.**

Pupils will be eligible for a free school meal and a schools essentials grant if parents/carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

**You could be entitled to free school meals if you receive:**

Income Support

Income Based Jobseekers Allowance

Income Related Employment Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (annual household income less than £16,190)

Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit

National Asylum Seekers Support Benefit

Universal Credit household annual income less than £7400. Please get in contact if you need support to access or complete these forms/applications.

**After school clubs-** After school clubs will be running this year. Please complete the Google form and we will do our best to match your child up with one of their choices. Here is the link. <https://forms.gle/gFnEsY8qRfChshQu7>

### Training Days – school closed to children

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

2 days TBC

### Diary Update

Following parent feedback, we have tried to put as many events that involve the children on this diary so you are able to plan the term. There may, however, be last minute changes or additions as the term progresses.

Please check the diary as we do not want you miss out on any events.

Calendar Dates	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	CITC St Dwynwen and St Francis-Y3 and Y4
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 – St Veronica – Cycle training
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grandparents Day
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	YR Blessed Chiara and Y6 St Veronica – Welcome assembly – parents invited <b>9.30am NEW TIME</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	St Francis Y4 – Class Feast Day
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saint Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day – Year 1
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 St Veronica – Forest School Sessions
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Harvest Service – parents invited <b>9.30am NEW TIME</b>
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Shwmae Day – more information to follow
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
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 St Veronica- Crucial Crew (am)
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct –</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Back to school
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 – St Dwynwen Class assembly – All Saints - parents invited <b>9.30am NEW TIME</b>
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
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Y5 ST Cecilia -Advent Service parents Invited <b>9.30am NEW TIME</b>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Reception Blessed Chiara -parents invited 2pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Y1 St Carlo parents invited - 2pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Y2 St Peter parents invited - 2pm
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