



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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% Attendance – whole school – 95.4% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 19 th Sept 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7%	94.4%	97.5%	96.4%	93.3%	97.3%	95.7%

26th Sunday of the Year C - Luke 16:19-31

Lazarus and the Rich Man

Uniform

There are a number of children wearing trainers to school with school uniform. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days.

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.

Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came – we had over 140 visits. Thank you to the class teachers too for welcoming all our grandparents into their classrooms and planning such lovely activities.

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.

Year 6 Cycle training

Year 6 have been fantastic this week with their cycling workshop this week. They learned new skills and were commended on their attitude and behaviour.

After school clubs-

We will send confirmation of after school clubs via Parentmail next week.

Training Days – school closed to children

21st November 2025

23rd 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.

Jesuit Pupil Profile



Pupils in a Jesuit school are growing to be **eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Jesuit schools help their pupils grow by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Calendar Dates	
Thurs 11 th Sept – Thurs 23 rd Oct	CITC St Dwynwen and St Francis-Y3 and Y4
Weds 1 st Oct	YR Blessed Chiara and Y6 St Veronica – Welcome assembly – parents invited. 9.30am NEW TIME
Fri 3 rd Oct	St Francis Y4 – Class Feast Day
Tues 7 th Oct	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Fri 10 th Oct	Saint Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day – Year 1
Mon 13 th Oct- Thurs 16 th Oct	Y6 St Veronica – Forest School Sessions
Tues 14 th Oct	St Peter -Y2 Pedestrian Training
Tues 14 th Oct	Y4 Harvest Service – parents invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Weds 15 th Oct	Shwmae Day – more information to follow
Fri 17 th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red and donate
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th Oct	Disability Awareness Week
Fri 24 th Oct	Y6 St Veronica- Crucial Crew (am)
Mon 27th Oct –	HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd Nov	Back to school
Fri 7 th Nov	Y3 – St Dwynwen Class assembly – All Saints - parents invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th Nov	School Book Fair – more information to follow
Tues 11 th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection
Weds 12 th Nov	Family and individual photographs
Thurs 20 th Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 st Nov	Training Day
Tues 2 nd Dec	Y5 St Cecilia -Advent Service parents Invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Tues 9 th Dec	Nativity – Reception Blessed Chiara parents invited 2pm
Weds 10 th Dec	Nativity – Y1 St Carlo parents invited - 2pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Nativity – Y2 St Peter parents invited - 2pm
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
Mon 5 th Jan	Back to school