



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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10th November 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.6% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 7 th Nov 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.5%	94.1%	97.1%	94.3%	95.6%	94%	97.7%

'We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.'

School times.

The gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.55am – if your child arrives after this time, please sign them in on the school iPad at Reception. From now on, if you collect your child early, you will also need to sign them out on the school iPad.

School Office hours

Here is a reminder of the times our school office is open.

8.45am – 1pm

1.30pm – 4.15pm

The office is closed between 1 and 1.30pm

School Photographs- Wednesday 12th November

On Wednesday 12th November our school photographer will be in school to take family/siblings or individual school photos. If you have pre-school siblings and would like a family photograph, please indicate on the link below and arrive at 8.45am at the hall doors. If you would also like a sibling photo and/or individual photos also indicate on the form below. School age siblings and individual photos will be taken during the school day.

<https://forms.gle/WxLnkUpHrcApwwQg7>

Parent Consultations

Today you will have received a link to an online platform called School Cloud which will allow you to book a time, online for your parent consultation with your child's class teacher. The consultations will take place in the classroom and each session lasts 10 minutes. Please make sure you book as soon as possible online.

<https://stjosephsrcnewport.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Scholastic Book Fair

During the week beginning 10th November we will be having a Book Fair in the hall. At St Joseph's we know that reading and enjoying books is something that all children should have the opportunity to do. There will be books available to buy for all age groups. Come along and have a look.

Books will be available to buy from 3pm - 4pm Tuesday -Thursday 11th November – 13th November. It might give you a chance to do some early Christmas shopping and also raise some money for the school. If we have any other times available, we will let you know. Payments are by cash or you can make them through a QR code on the day.

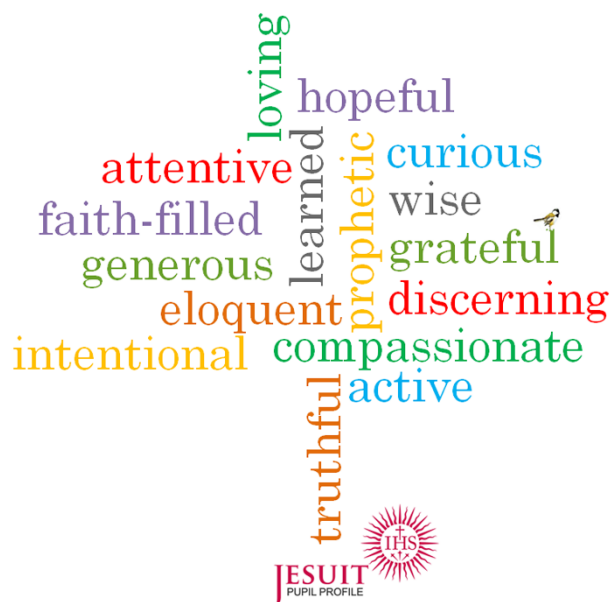
First Aid classes for parents

In the Spring term, we are hoping to offer First Aid classes for parents. We will be sending out a Google form to gather interest. There will be no cost to parents for the training and 12 places will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis. More details to follow.

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 learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

Jesuit schools help their pupils grow by the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more learned and wise.

Training Days – school closed to children

21st November 2025
23rd February 2026
2 days TBC

Calendar Dates	
Mon 10 th Nov	Book Fair week
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	Open session- Reception 2026 2pm
Weds 12 th Nov	Family and individual photographs
Weds 12 th Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 4pm
Thus 13 th Nov	Reception 2026 applications open
Fri 14 th Nov	Open session- Reception 2026 10am
Mon 17 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm more details to follow
Tues 18 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm – more details to follow
Thurs 20 th Nov	St Cecilia Y5 - Class Feast Day
Fri 21 st Nov	Training Day -school closed to children
Tues 25 th Nov	Y2 St Peter and Y3 St Dwynwen Into Film trip
Weds 26 th Nov	Y4,5 and 6 Into Film trip
Tues 2 nd Dec	Y5 St Cecilia -Advent Service parents Invited 9.30am NEW TIME
Tues 9 th Dec	Nativity – Reception Blessed Chiara's 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
Tues 16 th Dec	YR – Y2 Christmas Party Day
Weds 17 th Dec	Y3-Y6 Christmas Party Day
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 22 nd Dec – Fri 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
Mon 5 th Jan	Back to school
Mon 26 th Jan- 13 th Feb	3 weeks of daily swimming Y3-Y6 at NISV