



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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17th November 2025



% Attendance – whole school – 95.7% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 14 th Nov 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	94.4%	96.5%	94.5%	95.7%	94.5%	97.7%

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reception Admissions 2026

Forms are available on the school website for Admission places to Reception for September 2026. We also have paper copies in the office. You can email application forms and evidence to the school on the email address at the top of this newsletter.

<https://www.stjosephsprimarynewport.co.uk/>

The closing date is 15th January 2026 and places will be offered on 16th April 2026.

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

You should have received a QR code – your child will have brought this home; it is unique to your child. This gives all instructions on how to order photographs.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for your bookings – the teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Consultations will take place in the classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support. Mrs Conlon was frazzled after the sales sessions! We will let you know how much we raised for the school in the next few weeks.

First Aid classes for parents

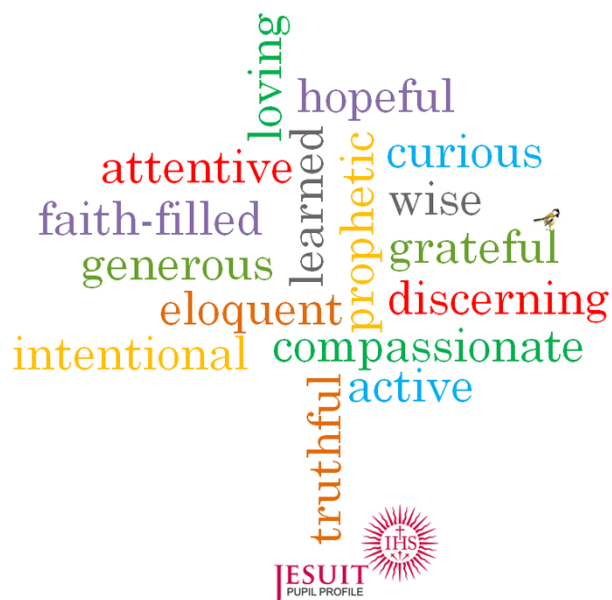
Next week we will send out a Google form for booking. There will be no cost to parents for the training and 12 places will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis. Here is the website for more information.

<https://www.minifirstaid.co.uk/>

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 17 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm
Tues 18 th Nov	Parent Consultations 2.30pm - 5.30pm
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
Mon 15 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight – all invited - school hall at 5pm
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 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd 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