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St Joseph's News

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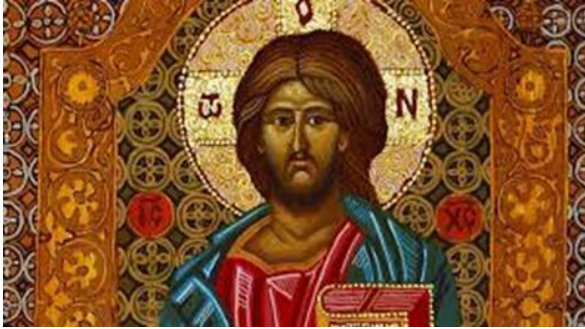
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24th November 2025



Feast Of Christ the King



Advent Service

Year 5 will be leading us into Advent with a service on Tuesday 2nd December at 9.30 in the hall. Year 5 families are welcome to join us. All classes are preparing for the service this week by making advent wreaths.

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

Scholastic Book Fair

You raised just over £500 of book resources for the school – thank you.

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/>

% Attendance – whole school – 95.6% TARGET 94%
Week ending- 20th Nov 2025

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.2%	94.7%	95.8%	94.7%	95.9%	94.7%	97.4%

Calendar Dates

Tues 25 th Nov	Y2 St Peter and Y3 St Dwynwen Into Film trip -Riverfront
Weds 26 th Nov	Y4,5 and 6 Into Film trip - - Riverfront
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 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 payment available on Parentpay

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.

Training Days – school closed to children

23rd February 2026

2 days TBC