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St Joseph's News

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1st December 2025



First Sunday of Advent



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

First Aid classes for parents

There are now 16 places on the First Aid course. We have 2 left – please use this link to book.

<https://forms.gle/9inK34sMibX5mFRd6>

% Attendance – whole school – 95.4% TARGET 94%
Week ending- 28th Nov 2025

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.8%	94.3%	95.6%	95%	95.6%	94.9%	97.4%

Calendar Dates

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 – donate on ParentPay
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 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