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## St Joseph's News

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2025



### Second Sunday of Advent



### Reception Admissions 2026

Forms are available on the school website for Admission places to Reception for September 2025. 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and places will be offered on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### Battery collection

We have a battery collection box in school for all your used batteries. Please send them in to school and we might win a competition!

### First Aid classes for parents

We will send confirmation shortly

### Christmas Raffle

Today your child will be bringing home 3 strips of raffle tickets worth £3.00 in total. If you could sell each strip for £1.00, separate them down the middle keeping one strip of 5 numbers and then write the name of the person buying them across the matching set of 5 numbers and return the named set in an envelope with payment back to school. Extra tickets are available from the office should you wish to purchase more.

% Attendance – whole school – 95 % TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.6%	92.9%	95.2%	94.4%	95.6%	94.8%	97.2%

Calendar Dates	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Reception Blessed Chiara's parents invited 2pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Y1 St Carlo parents invited - 2pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity – Y2 St Peter parents invited - 2pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – donate on ParentPay
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols by Candlelight – all invited - school hall at 5pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR – Y2 Christmas Party Day dress in party clothes
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3-Y6 Christmas Party Day – dress in party clothes
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term – children can wear ordinary clothes
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays – school Closed</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 13 <sup>th</sup> 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

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

2 days TBC