



# Newyddion Joseff Sant St Joseph's News



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## Third Sunday of Advent



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and places will be offered on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### Mrs Blanks

Sadly, this will be Mrs Blanks' last week at St Joseph's RC Primary School. We thank her for her dedication to the school over the last 10 years. We wish her every luck in her new job! She will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families.

### Staffing

We welcome Miss Speight, who is currently teaching Year 2, as a permanent member of staff. We have also appointed a new member of the leadership team - Mrs Cooney-Graham, she will be joining us in the summer term and will be teaching Year 4.

### First Aid classes for parents

We will send confirmation to parents who have enrolled on the course on 14<sup>th</sup> January 9.15am - 11.15am.

### Christmas Dinner day 17<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget the kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on Wednesday!

% Attendance – whole school – 94.9 % TARGET 94% Week ending- 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.7%	93.0%	95.1%	94.5%	95.5%	94.8%	97%

Calendar Dates	
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
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
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
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Epiphany Service Y6 – St Veronica 9.30am
W/B 5th Jan (Wednesdays)	Gateway Rugby fortnightly – Y5 – St Cecilia
W/B 5th Jan on (Thursdays)	County in the Community – Y6 St Veronica and Y2 St Peter

Have a happy, holy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

