



Newyddion Joseff Sant St Joseph's News



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13th April 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 95.1% TARGET 94% Week ending- 20 th Mar 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9%	94.1%	95.4%	94.9%	95.7%	94.3%	96.7%

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for the summer term. The children can wear their summer uniform to school from today-checked dresses, polo shirts and shorts. Let's hope for good weather!

Parentmail

There has been an issue with Parent mail – we will let you know as soon as the problem has been resolved.

Fruit Summer term

The cost will be £11 payable on Parentpay and will start on Monday 27th April and continue up until we break up for the summer holidays. You have the option to pay in instalments to make things easier. Fruit on offer will be apples, oranges and bananas. The deadline to pay is on Sunday 26th April. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add any child after this date as the system will be locked.

Dinner Bookings

Please make sure that you book your child's dinner for the next few weeks to ensure they get their main meal choice.

After School Clubs

If you have signed your children up for the summer term, we will let you know the start dates.

Absences due to appointments

Following consultation with the Educational Welfare Service they have stated that if your child has a medical appointment during the school day, we will require evidence of this. This could include an appointment card, text message or official correspondence.

School Street Closure

Newport City Council, in partnership with St Joseph's RC Primary School and Sustrans will be trialling a School Street on Tuesday 24th March 2026. Following the school street closure, they would like to collect your views. Please click on the link:- <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/stjosephsprimaryschoolschoollstreetsurvey>

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for all the donations – we will let you know how much money was raised.



130 Year anniversary celebrations

There will be a school Mass for all pupils, past, present and future at St Mary's Church, Stow Hill at 5.30pm on Saturday 18th April. We will be practising hymns and readings in school; we would love for as many children from school to attend with their families. There will be coffee and cake in the institute following the Mass. You have had information about the next few weeks

Items will be added to the diary throughout the term, please make sure you check calendar weekly as we do not want you to miss anything your children are involved in.

Bank Holidays and Training Days

Bank Holiday – 4th May 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 20th July 2026

Calendar Dates	
Mon 13 th Apr	Back to school – summer uniforms
WB 13 th April	130-year anniversary celebrations
Weds 15 th Apr	Dragon Rugby – Y3 every 2 weeks
Thurs 16 th Apr	Reception 2026 offers sent out
Thurs 16 th Apr	Fluoride varnish – YR, Y1 and Y2
Sat 18 th Apr	130yr Anniversary Mass 5.30pm St Mary's Church Stow Hill - all invited
Fri 24 th Apr	KS2 Sports Day
Weds 29 th Apr	Y4 Anniversary Play -Y4 parents invited – 2pm
Thurs 30 th Apr	Y2 assembly 9.30am – parents invited
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Weds 13 th May – Fri 15 th May	Y6 Residential trip
Thurs 14 th May	Y3 - Pentecost Service 9.30am parents invited
Fri 15 th May	YR – Vision and growth checks
Fri 22 nd May	Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 25 th May – 31 st May	Half term
Thurs 4 th June – Thurs 9 th July	County in the Community -YR and Y1
Thurs 4 th June	Y1 assembly 9.30am- parents invited
Weds 17 th June	Class photos
Mon 29 th and Tues 30 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 production Time TBC
Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition days to SJHS
Sat 4 th July	All Saints Parish Summer Party times TBC
Mon 20 th July	Training Day – end of the year