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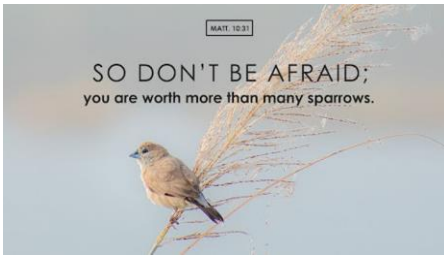


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22nd June 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 95.2% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 5 th June 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.1%	94.6%	95.4%	94.6%	95.7%	94.5%	96.2%

12th Sunday of the Year A – ordinary time

First Holy Communion

One pupil from our school has made his First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Parish this weekend. Please pray for him as he furthers his faith. Parents, please send photographs in for the school magazine.

Uniform

Summer uniform is expected with shoes. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days. Long hair should be tied up in a bobble.

Forest School – Reception class – Blessed Chiara

Reception class will attend Forest School sessions on Thursday 25th June 2026 and Tuesday 30th June 2026. Children will need to come to school in forest school clothes on these days and bring uniform for the afternoon. Please look out for a separate email with detailed information about this!

Estyn School Inspection

Our school will be inspected by Estyn in the week beginning 29th June 2026. Please could you complete the parent questionnaire which was sent to you by Parentmail by Sunday 21st June 2026. You are also invited to a meeting for parents on Monday 29th June 2026 at 3.45pm. We will be running a crèche for the duration of the meeting to support all families.

Y5 Transition Day to SJHS

On Wednesday 1st July 2026 all Year 5 pupils are invited to visit St Joseph's RC high school for the day. This is part of our extensive transition programme. All children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. You are able to order a packed lunch from school by ringing the school office.

Y6 Transition Days to SJHS

On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026 all Year 6 pupils are invited to visit St Joseph's RC high school to meet their new form groups and experience some high school lessons. All children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. You are able to order a packed lunch from school by ringing the school office.

Moving Up Morning

On 2nd July 2026 all children will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers in the morning. This includes us welcoming our new Reception class pupils to the school.

Foundation Phase Sports Day

Thank you for supporting our Foundation Phase Sports Day on Friday and cheering all our children on. Thank you also for joining in with parents' races. A big thank you to all our volunteers for their support!

Class Photographs

Please use the QR codes which were sent home last week to order class photographs.

Dolman Theatre

Please could all children wear an all-black outfit for the Dolman theatre day this year? Black leggings, black joggers, black jeans, black trousers, black top - no branding.
If your child requires additional props or costume items, your class teacher will let you know as soon as possible.

School Magazine – Deadline for submission 26th June 2026

We would love to celebrate the artistic and sporting achievements of our pupils during the academic year 2025/26 in our school magazine, published before the summer holidays. If your child has won any significant awards for their music, sport, dance, acting, art etc. since September 2025, we would really appreciate it if you could get in contact with us. Please could you use the following email address, giving information on your child's achievement and wherever possible include a photograph. schoolmagazine@stjosephsnewport.co.uk

Mock High School Week

Our highly-anticipated Mock High School Week was a great success again this year. Our Y6 pupils were a credit to their families and engaged in the experience fully. Thank you to the teachers from SJHS who came to teach a lesson as well as volunteers from our own school. We could not do it without them!

School trips and visits

All trips and visits have been added to ParentPay, please log on to your account to make any payments. Thank you.

Items from home

Please note that lip gloss, toys, makeup sets, football and Pokémon cards and are not permitted in school. We have noticed a number of pupils are bringing these in from home each day.

Training Day

Mon 20th July 2026

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

Calendar Dates	
Thurs 25th June	Forest School – Reception class
Fri 26th June	FP trip – Mountain View Ranch
Mon 29th June	Y2 St Peter's Feast Day
Mon 29th June	Production Y5 St Cecilia- parents invited 2pm – School Hall
Mon 29th June	Estyn meeting for parents at 3.45pm
Tues 30th June	Production Y6 St Veronica parents invited - 2pm School Hall
Tues 30th June	Forest School – Reception class
Wed 1st July	Y5 St Cecilia – Transition Day at SJHS
Thurs 2nd July	Y6- St Veronica Transition days to SJHS
Thurs 2nd July	Transition morning -Whole School
Sat 4th July	All Saints Parish Summer Party times @SJHS
Wed 8th July	Y4 – St Francis Class Assembly – parents invited – 9.30am
Fri 10th July	Y6 - St Veronica class Feast Day
Mon 13th July	Dolman Theatre Extravaganza- parents invited pm
Tues 14th July	Y4 St Francis & Y6 St Veronica trip – Big Pit Y5 St Cecilia trip –Dunraven Bay
Thurs 16th July	St Veronica – Y6 Leavers Assembly time 2pm
Mon 20th July	Training Day – end of the year

