



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News

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Autumn term 2026

A warm welcome back to school everyone! A special welcome to our new pupils and families. We are looking forward to working with you all.

Autumn

First Holy Communion – All Saints Parish

The registration for First Holy Communion opened early in August for this year's group and closes the 12th of September 2026. If you wish to register your child, the details are on the parish website.

<https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sacraments/>

Absences

Please inform us of every absence by calling the school and leaving a message on the answer machine - option 1. or emailing.

Both phone number and email address are at the top of the newsletter.

Alternatively, you can also report absences via the new Spider app which you can download via iTunes or the Google Play store.

Lunches

All lunches need to be booked on Parentpay in advance, as after this time, the system is locked for booking lunches for that week. If lunches are not booked your child will not show on the class lunch register and they will be provided with a jacket potato. It's important that we can give the children lunches that they like as this can be stressful for them if given something that they don't like. It is very important that we have accurate numbers to avoid food wastage. **Book lunches for week beginning 14th September before Sunday. You can also book for the whole term, so you do not forget.**

If you do not want to take up this offer of Free

School Meals you can continue to provide your children with packed lunches from home. We know that some children like certain foods and whilst the offer from Chartwells is extensive it may not meet the needs of your children. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Breakfast club

If your child attended Breakfast club last term, their name will remain on the list. Doors open 8am and close promptly at 8.30am. Reception pupils will be informed of a start date shortly.

Uniform reminder

A reminder that the children can still wear summer uniform until October half term. No jewellery is to be worn, earrings are to be covered or removed for school. Trainers are **not** permitted for everyday wear, only for PE.

After School Clubs

As soon as we have confirmed clubs and their dates, we will send out a Google form.

Daily Fruit

We will be offering the purchase of daily fruit for your child. It will be available on Parentpay – we will let you know when it is open for bookings.

Parent Information sessions

The start of a new school year can be an exciting, but worrying time, not only for children, but for their parents too. We would like to invite parents in to meet your child's teachers. These meetings will take place in the classroom and will last a maximum of 30 minutes. There will be a short presentation about routines and expectations, then you will have the chance to speak to staff and ask questions.

If you are attending the session at 3pm – go straight to the classroom. If you are attending at 3.30pm or later, please pick your children up as usual and then bring them to the school hall where they will be supervised while you attend.

The dates and times are below.

Year 3	Monday 14 th September 3.30pm
Year 4	Monday 14 th September 4pm
Reception	Tuesday 15 th September 3pm
Year 1	Tuesday 15 th September 3.30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 15 th September 4pm
Year 5	Wednesday 16 th September 3.30pm
Year 6	Wednesday 16 th September 4pm

Training Days – school closed to children

Mon 1st and Tues 2nd September
Friday 20th November
Mon 15th February 2027
2 days TBC

Bank Holiday - 3rd May 2027

Please keep looking at diary dates as more will be added as the term progresses and we do not want you to miss out on any events.

Calendar Dates	
Tues 22 nd Sept	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Mon 5 th October	St Francis Y5 – Class Feast Day Celebration
Mon 12 th Oct	St Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day Celebration – Year 2
Fri 23 rd Oct	Blessed Chiara Class Feast Day celebration – Year 1
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 2 nd Nov	Back to school
Tues 10 th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection
Weds 11 th Nov	St Martin Class Feast Day Celebration - YR
Thurs 23 rd Nov	St Cecilia Class Feast Day Celebration -Y6
Fri 21 st Nov	Training Day
Thurs 3 rd Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 10 th Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 10 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
Mon 4 th Jan	Back to school