



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News

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14<sup>th</sup> September 2026



### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A) – Matthew 18:21-25**

#### **First Holy Communion – All Saints Parish**

The registration for First Holy Communion closes on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 **School Spider app** which you can download via iTunes or the Google Play store. You can log in with your Parentmail details.

#### **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 parents – start dates have been sent via Parentmail.

#### **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. Acrylics/nail extensions and gel nails are not permitted.

#### **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. See previous Parentmail for details

#### **Battery Collection**

Schools across Newport collected just over one tonne of household batteries after taking up Battery Recycling Challenge. The annual competition, run in partnership with Newport City Council and European Recycling Platform UK (ERP), aims to encourage youngsters to collect batteries for recycling from home and at school. There is a box in the school Reception area where you can recycle all your household batteries.

## 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.

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September<br>3.30pm    |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September<br>4pm       |
| <b>Reception</b> | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September<br>3pm      |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September<br>3.30pm   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September<br>4pm      |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>September 3.30pm |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>September 4pm    |

## Training Days – school closed to children

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027  
2 days TBC

Bank Holiday - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

| <b>Calendar Dates</b>                                    |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues 22nd Sept                                           | Whole School Flu Immunisation                          |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> October                              | St Francis Y5 – Class Feast Day Celebration            |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct                                  | Welcome Assembly 9.30 YR and Y6 parents invited        |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                 | St Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day Celebration – Year 2 |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct                                 | Blessed Chiara Class Feast Day celebration – Year 1    |
| <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>HALF TERM</b>                                       |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov                                  | Back to school                                         |
| Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                 | All Saints Assembly -Y3 parents invited                |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                | Rags to Riches clothing collection                     |
| Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                | St Martin Class Feast Day Celebration - YR             |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                 | Training Day                                           |
| Mon 23rd Nov                                             | St Cecilia Class Feast Day Celebration -Y6             |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                 | Training Day                                           |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec                                 | Advent Assembly 9.30am – Y5 Parents invited            |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec                                | Y2 Pedestrian Training                                 |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                               | Y2 Pedestrian Training                                 |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                               | Christmas Jumper Day                                   |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                 | Last day of term                                       |
| <b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Fri 1st Jan</b>             | <b>Christmas Holidays – school Closed</b>              |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                  | Back to school                                         |