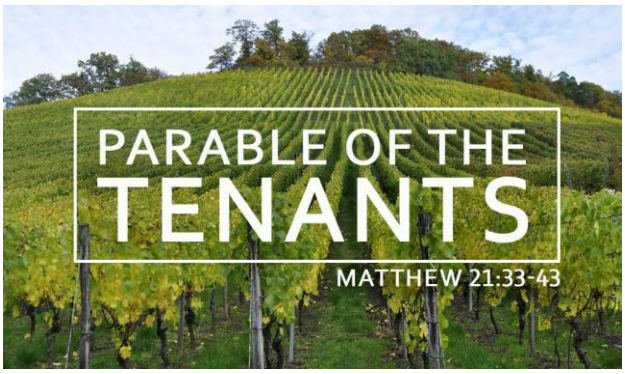
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5th October 2026

27th Sunday of the Year (A) – Matthew 21:33-43
'The Parable of the Tenants'



Buddy Assembly Reception and Year 6
Please note – due to staff sickness we need to move the Buddy Assembly from Friday 2nd Oct to Fri 9th Oct. We apologise for the inconvenience but it is unavoidable.

After School Clubs
Due to our school improvement work, there will be a limited number of after school clubs running this year. As soon as they are all finalised, we will be in touch. Clubs will be run by outside agencies, not school staff so there might be a small charge for attendance.

New Training Day Date
Monday 2nd November due to our work with the Local Authority on school improvement we need another training day in the autumn term.

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.

Applications for St Joseph's RC High School
Applications for Year 7 opened on 18th September and closes on 31st October. Log on to the Newport Council website to apply.

Applications for Reception 2027
Applications open on the NCC website on 13th November and close on 15th January 2027.

Calendar Dates	
Mon 5th October	St Francis Y5 – Class Feast Day Celebration
Fri 9th Oct	*New date* Welcome Assembly 9.30 YR and Y6 parents invited
Mon 12th Oct	St Carlo Acutis – Class Feast Day Celebration – Year 2
Thurs 15th Oct	Harvest Service – Y4 9.30am Parents invited
Tues 20th Oct	Y6 St Cecilia- at Crucial Crew (am)– see email
Fri 23rd Oct	Blessed Chiara Class Feast Day celebration – Year 1
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct	**HALF TERM**
Mon 2nd Nov	Training Day
Weds 4th Nov	All Saints Assembly – 9.30am Y3 parents invited
Mon 9th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm booking instructions will follow
Tues 10th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm, booking instructions will follow
Tues 10th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection – bring your clothing donations into school
Weds 11th Nov	St Martin Class Feast Day Celebration - YR
Fri 20th Nov	Training Day
Mon 23rd Nov	St Cecilia Class Feast Day Celebration -Y6
Tues 24th Nov	Grandparents Day – more information to follow
Tues 1st Dec	Advent Assembly 9.30am – Y5 Parents invited
Thurs 3rd Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 10th Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th Dec	Last day of term – Own clothes day
Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan	**Christmas Holidays – school Closed**
Mon 4th Jan	Back to school

Whole School Christmas Celebration
The whole school will be involved in celebrating the Christmas Story this year. We will confirm dates and venue as soon as we can.

Friends of St Joseph's
A number of parents came to speak to us at the end of last year who were interested in starting up The Friends of St Joseph's again. We tried to do this a few years ago, but there was very little interest.
If you would be interested in becoming part of this vital fund-raising group, please leave your name and contact details with the office.
Thank to those who have already volunteered.

Training Days – school closed to children

****Monday 2nd Nov new date*****
Friday 20th November
Mon 15th February 2027
1 day 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.