



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News



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21<sup>st</sup> October 2024



% Attendance – whole school – 93.93% TARGET 94%						
Week ending-11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.6%	92.6%	93.9%	96.2%	95.1%	94.8%	91.1%

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B) – Serve Jesus

#### Allergies - reminder

We are a nut free school, please do not give your children nuts as a snack or in their lunchbox.

#### Winter uniform

Children will be expected to wear winter uniform after the half term break. We will send out a reminder next week.

#### Pre loved uniform

We have a lot of pre loved uniform in school, thank you to everyone who sent it in. We will be putting this in out the hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. Please come and collect some free uniform for your children, don't forget a bag!

#### Birthday sweets and cakes

We have asked that you do not bring in cakes/sweets and snacks for your child's birthday – we will not be able to give them out. We have a number of children with complex allergies and do not want to risk an allergic reaction.

#### Newport City Council – Information Day

The council, along with partners across the city, will be hosting an information day at the Riverfront Theatre on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024. Residents will be able to access a wide variety of services and advice on areas including employment and skills, cost of living, council tax benefit and housing advice. Also available will be the family information service, schools and adult education, as well as details on community activities for all ages from the youth and play service and the community connectors teams – including films for pre-school in the morning and older age groups in the afternoon. No need to book, drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm. For more information phone 07866578051/email - [JayneB.Lewis@newport.gov](mailto:JayneB.Lewis@newport.gov)

#### Caretaker position

As you know, Mr Hughes is leaving at half term, we will have a caretaker vacancy, you can find the application form on the NCC website. Applications close on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

#### Reception 2025 Open sessions

We are holding Open sessions for parents who are considering applying for a Reception place in September 2025. There will be an opportunity to view the school and meet the head or deputy head teacher who will be able to answer any questions they may have. You are welcome to attend one of the following sessions:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9.30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 a.m. or 4.30 p.m.

### **IMPORTANT -Sustrans - School street closure**

Newport City Council, in partnership with St Joseph's RC Primary School and Sustrans will be trialling a School Street on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Following successful road closures in 2022 and 2023, Fairoak Avenue will **be closed to all but essential traffic during these times** - Morning: 8am – 9.15am, Afternoon: 2.30pm – 4pm. Please support us by perhaps walking, scooting or cycling to school on this day. Sustrans will also be filming and taking photographs.

<b>Calendar Dates</b>	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Cecilia – Y4 County in the Community
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	St George Y6 Crucial Crew @ Raglan Barracks
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Reception Open Session 9.30 or 2.30pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Dwynwen Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St George – Y6 Parliament and Governance talk
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Francis – Year 3 Forest School
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Francis – Y3 -County in the Community
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Cecilia – Year 4 Forest School
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school cinema trip – more information to follow
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Open Session 9.30 or 4.30pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Family and individual photos
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	St Cecilia- Year 4 Class feast day
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school flu immunisations
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Cecilia -Year 4 Advent Service – parents invited 2.30pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Training Day – school closed to children</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole School at the Riverfront – Pantomime Dick Whittington 10am
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last week of clubs
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity (pm) more details to follow
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Holidays – school Closed

### **Grandparents Day 2024**

This was a lovely day and we hope the grandparents enjoyed it. It was great to meet them all.

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.

### **Training Days – school closed to children**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – school closed