



Newyddion Josef Sant St Joseph's News



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7th October 2024



% Attendance – whole school – 93.2% TARGET 94%						
Week ending-28 th September 2024						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.3%	92.1%	93.9%	95.8%	93.5%	92.7%	89.3%

Harvest donations

We ask that all the children bring in a donation of a tin, dried food such as pasta/rice and any long-life products. The week beginning **7th October** children can donate fruit and vegetables. We are also grateful for items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, nappies, wipes and personal hygiene products. Year 5 will lead us in a Harvest assembly on 8th October at 2.45pm.

Year 3 Assembly

Thank you for telling us so much about St Francis, you did so well.

Newport City Council – Information Day

The council, along with partners across the city, will be hosting an information day at the Riverfront Theatre on 22nd 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.uk

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 23rd October at 9.30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Monday 18th November at 9.30 a.m. or 4.30 p.m.

Grandparents Day 2024

Your children's grandparents are invited into school to spend a session working with the children in their classrooms. We are looking forward to meeting them!

School times

There are several children left behind daily at the end of the school day. YR, Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.20pm, Y3-Y6 finish at 3.30pm. Please try to be on time to collect your children. Children get upset when they are left in school with staff. We understand that sometimes this is unavoidable but please let us know if you are going to be late or if someone else is collecting your child. The school telephone number and email address are at the top of this newsletter.

Calendar Dates	
Wed 18 th Sept – Wed 16 th Oct	St Francis – Year 3 Gateway rugby - fortnightly
Thurs 19 th Sept- Thurs 24 th Oct	St Cecilia – Y4 County in the Community
Mon 7 th Oct	After school clubs start this week
Tues 8 th Oct	St Veronica - Y5 class assembly 2.45pm Parents invited
Thurs 10 th Oct	Blessed Carlo Acutis – internet safety- whole school
Thurs 10 th Oct	Blessed Carlo Acutis – YR class feast day
Thurs 10 th Oct	St Dwynwen -Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Fri 11 th Oct	Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 14 th Oct	Grandparents Day
Tues 15 th Oct	Shw'mae Day – more details to follow
Thurs 17 th Oct	St George -Year 6 Senedd trip
Thurs 17 th Oct	St Dwynwen -Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Fri 18 th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red to school
Mon 21 st Oct	St George Y6 Crucial Crew @ Raglan Barracks
Thurs 24 th Oct	St Dwynwen Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Fri 25 th Oct	Whole school flu immunisations – more details to follow
Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	HALF TERM
Mon 4 th Nov	Back to school
Tues 5 th Nov	St George – Y6 Parliament and Governance talk
Weds 6 th Nov- Weds 4 th Dec	St Francis – Year 3 Forest School
Thurs 7 th Nov – Thurs 12 th Dec	St Francis – Y3 -County in the Community
Thurs 7 th Nov- Thurs 5 th Dec	St Cecilia – Year 4 Forest School
Wed 13 th Nov	Whole school cinema trip – TBC
Tues 19 th Nov	Family and individual photos
Fri 22 nd Nov	St Cecilia- Year 4 Class feast day
Weds 27 th Nov	St Cecilia -Year 4 Advent Service – parents invited 2.30pm
Fri 29 th Nov	Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 2 nd Dec	Whole School at the Riverfront – Pantomime Dick Whittington 10am
Tues 10 th Dec – Thurs 13 th Dec	YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity (pm) more details to follow
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas jumper Day
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 23 rd Dec	Christmas Holidays – school Closed

Lost Property

We already have many items of lost property in school. Please can you make sure you **label all items** of school uniform so we can return it to its owner. When children start to wear coats, these will also need to be labelled.

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

11th October 2024
29th November 2024
4 days TBC

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May – school closed