



# Newyddion Josef Sant

## St Joseph's News



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**9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### First Holy Communion

Please see a message from All Saints Parish with regards to First Holy Communion registration. Please note registration closes on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

### First Holy Communion 2025

If your child IS a baptised Catholic AND is in Year 3 or above AND would like to prepare for and receive their First Holy Communion in 2025, then please complete the online form to register.

You can find the form on the home page of our parish website or at this

link: <https://allsaintsrcparish.churchsuite.com/forms/k9r7l5dg>

Registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Please send any questions

to [newport.catechist@rcadc.org](mailto:newport.catechist@rcadc.org)

### Children's Journey in Faith / RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) 2025

If your child IS NOT a baptised Catholic AND is in Year 3 or above AND would like to become a Catholic by preparing to be baptised and receiving their First Holy Communion in 2025, then please complete the online form to register.

You can find the form in the Sacrament section of our parish website or at this

link: <https://allsaintsrcparish.churchsuite.com/forms/zhbcddyh>

Registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

In order to support your child, at least one parent must be a Catholic or on the pathway to becoming a Catholic.

Please send any questions

to [newport.catechist@rcadc.org](mailto:newport.catechist@rcadc.org)

### 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.

St Carlo Acutis - Reception	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm
St Peter - Year 1	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
St Dwynwen - Year 2	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm
St Francis- Year 3	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
St Cecilia - Year 4	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
St Veronica - Year 5	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm
St George - Year 6	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm

### 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.

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.

**Please remember to book by Sunday for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September. You can also book the whole of the half term in advance.**

### Breakfast club

If you attended Breakfast club last term your name will remain on our list. Doors open 8am and close

at 8.30am. Reception pupils will be informed of their start date shortly.

<b>Calendar Dates</b>	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Cecilia – Year 4 - County in the Community
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3pm – Y6 Parent Information session 3.30pm -Y3 Parent Information session 3.30pm -Y4 Parent information session 4pm – Y5 Parent Information session
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3pm -YR Parent Information session 3.30pm -Y1 Parent Information session 4pm – Y2 Parent Information session
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Francis – Year 3 Gateway rugby - fortnightly
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Buddy assembly – 2.45pm in the hall. Y6 and YR parents invited
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	St Dwynwen -Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Francis – Year 3 class feast day
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Carlo Acutis – YR class feast day
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Training Day – school closed to children
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Shw'mae Day – more details to follow
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St George -Year 6 Senedd trip
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Dwynwen Year 2 – Road safety workshop
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole school flu immunisations – more details to follow
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Francis – Y3 -County in the Community
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	St Cecilia- Year 4 Class feast day
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole School at the Riverfront – Pantomime Dick Whittington
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Holidays – school Closed
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Back to school

### Uniform

A reminder that the children can still wear summer uniform up until October half term.

**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

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
4 days TBC

