



Catholic Federation of Schools
St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter

18th July 2025



Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Goodbye & Good Luck!

We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck in their new secondary schools.

We will miss you all very much.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

On Thursday, our Y6 leavers took part in one final assembly at SJST. They presented a unique play with some great performances. The 'Through the Years' slide show was an emotional moment for all.



Year 6 Leavers Mass



Today, we had our Leavers Mass to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and Mrs Collins.




At the end of Assembly, we presented our William Newcome Award. William was a proud member of our school community and was at his happiest when he was playing football with his friends on the field. He was a polite child who showed great courage and determination. Even when he could have given up and stayed at home he didn't – he wanted to be in school doing what everyone else was including his SATs! This award in William's memory, has been awarded to Jessica she has been an excellent ambassador for our School and has participated in school life to full!

Amazing Attenders

Pupil	Class
Teddie	St Teresa
Marnie	St Teresa
Liepa	St Patrick
Adley	St Andrew
Dylan	St Andrew
Layla	St Andrew
Oliver	St Andrew
Harvey	St Andrew
Dexter	St Andrew
Pola	St David
Miya	St David
Oscar	St David
Suzie	St George
Natalia	St George
Daniel	St George
Jessica	St George
Logan	St George



Well done to those who achieved
100% or 99 plus percent.

Class	Class Attendance for this academic year
St Teresa	92.5%
St Patrick	92.4%
St Andrew	95.5%
St David	95.3%
St George	94.6%
	St Andrew's class achieved the highest attendance of the year!

St Patrick Assembly



St David Assembly



Well done to all the children, who participated in their class assembly, they all gave a wonderful performance!

Catholic Cup



Children from Y6 travelled to McAuley to play in the tournament of the year!

The girls team had a nervous start but battled on and showcased many skills they have learnt over the last few weeks. The girls confidence grew each game resulting in two wins, four draws and only one loss. The girls made it to the semi-finals narrowly missing out on the finals after an intense penalty shoot-out! Well done to the girls who were brave enough to take a penalty and Sapphire for making some great saves.

The boys had no subs today so had to play every minute of every match. The boys pulled together as a team and battled hard showing great defending skills and some great saves were made by Jacob! It wasn't their day today but they continued to play each match with great determination and a positive attitude.

Mr Ashwell and Miss Payne are very proud of the way the children represented school, what a way to end their time at SJST! Well done everyone!

After School Wrap Around Care – Adwick Primary School

Awaken Education currently run after school clubs and wrap around childcare at Adwick Primary School. We currently offer a 'Walker Service' to this provision.

From September 2025 they are looking at enhancing their provision to make more spaces available. The after-school clubs run until 5:30pm, providing a safe and fun environment where children can enjoy sports, crafts, games, and themed activities every day and the clubs are timetabled each day to provide structure to the sessions.

To help them plan for the new academic year, they have asked us to consult our parents/carers families and ask you to complete a short expression of interest form if you would be interested in using their provision from September 2025. If there is sufficient interest, they may be able to look at extending their service to collect from our school which should help to reduce the cost to parents compared to our current Walker Service. If this is something you are interested in, please follow the link below and complete the online form:

<https://forms.gle/yTTngJjy71icnGJy5>

Thank you

Reminders

School Meals/Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents/carers that payment for school meals and breakfast club MUST be paid in advance on ParentPay. If payment for a school meal has not been received the school office will contact you to bring a packed lunch for your child/children.

If you are experiencing particular difficulty regarding payment of dinner money, please speak to Mrs Collins or Mrs Murphy in confidence. Thank you

Earrings and Jewellery

Only **small plain stud** earrings and a watch should be worn in school. Earrings MUST BE REMOVED for PE and any after school sports clubs.

Achiever Assemblies

These will take place most Fridays at 9am and parents will be notified by text if their child is an achiever and invited to attend the assembly. Only two adults per child. Please join us if you can.

Building Fund

As a voluntary aided school, we have to pay 10% towards any capital building improvements to our school. To help towards these costs we ask for a contribution of £30.00 per family per academic year. In recent years this fundraising has supported the refurbishment of the Foundation Quad, the installation of bifold doors in the Foundation Unit and new windows in a section of the school. Your contribution can be paid as a one off payment of £30.00 on ParentPay or in smaller instalments. We really hope you can support us by making a contribution from your family to help us maintain the very best learning environment for our children.

Please note: Price increases with effect from 1st September 2024

School meal prices are increasing to £2.95

Breakfast club price is increasing to £4.50 (First Child) £4.00 (Sibling)

Walker service price has now increased to £10.00

After School Walker Service – Unfortunately, due to low numbers and increasing costs, the cost for our after-school walker service to Adwick Primary will increase to £10 per day from 2nd June 2025. This cost is still subsidised and will be reviewed again if numbers increase on a regular basis.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

IMPORTANT: We are a NUT FREE school. Please ensure you do not send your child with anything containing nut or nut traces, this includes peanut butter. Thank you

Hot food

Reminder - Pupils must not have hot food delivered or bring hot food to school in a thermos flask for food safety reasons. Schools catering have checks in place to monitor the temperature of their food and no other hot food can be consumed by pupils on the school premises. There is a choice of three hot school dinner options on a daily basis but, other than that, pupils must bring a cold packed lunch with them each day. Thank you.

School Uniform

We believe that school uniform gives pupils a sense of pride and belonging within our school community. It also makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance. Please see below a list of our school uniform.

Girls

Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
Summer blue gingham dress
White blouse/polo shirt
Navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt
Black shoes

PE Kit

Plain black or navy shorts/tracksuit

Bottoms

Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt

Trainers



Boys

Grey or black trousers/shorts
White shirt/polo shirt
Navy blue Sweatshirt/jumper
Black shoes

Plain black or navy
shorts/tracksuit

bottoms

Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt

Trainers



**Please note: white stripes and large writing are not part of PE uniform.
Earrings should be removed on PE days.**

Please ensure your child/children wear the correct uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.

Please Note: Sensible footwear should be worn. Footwear consisting of crocs/sliders/open toe sandals/flip flops are not allowed due to safety.

Spare, clean uniform will be provided for those who do not come to school in correct uniform.

Important – please read

The City of Doncaster Council have advised us that the Transitional Protection arrangements for those entitled to means-tested Free School Meals has come to an end as per the published [Free school meals guidance](#).



Our understanding is as follows;

Newly entitled to FSM on or after 01/04/25

Any pupil who becomes newly entitled to FSM on or after 01/04/25 will only remain entitled for as long as they meet the eligibility criteria.

Primary schools; Pupils on FSM at 31/03/25 keep this entitlement to the end of year 6.
Moving from Year 6 to year 7; When pupils move from year 6 to year 7, the Benefits Team will check entitlement and we will notify the Secondary schools of those children that are entitled to FSM in year 7.

IMPORTANT

Please note that pupils arriving on the school bus are not supervised and do not become the responsibility of the school until the morning bell goes. Whilst Mrs Murphy is often on the playground in the morning before school, this is not always the case. Breakfast Club is open from 7:30am and is available for all year groups. Parents of pupils going home on the bus need to ensure they are at the stop on time to meet their child/children.



Adwick Summer Camp 2025



Autumn Term ~ PE days



PE Timetable

St Andrew	Monday
St Patrick	Tuesday
St David	Wednesday
St George	Thursday
St Teresa's Reception and full-time nursery	Monday and Friday
St Teresa's beginning of week nursery	Monday
St Teresa's end of week nursery	Friday

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Plain black or navy shorts/tracksuit top and bottoms

Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt

Trainers

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After School Clubs for half-term – Autumn 1

Monday	To be confirmed	3.25-4.25pm
Tuesday	To be confirmed	3.25-4.25pm
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Wednesday	To be confirmed	3.25-4.25pm
Thursday	To be confirmed	3.25-4.25pm

Children must be collected from all after-school clubs from the playground by a responsible adult.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	School re-opens
Monday 6 th October	Individual school photographs and siblings
Friday 30 th January	Young Voices
Monday 23 rd February - Wednesday 25 th February 2026	Year 6 – Residential

St Joseph & St Teresa's School holidays 2025-26

School re-opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Thursday 26 th March 2026
Monday 13 th April 2026	Thursday 21 st May 2026
Monday 1 st June 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026

Bank holidays: Monday 4th May 2026

Training Days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026 – please note: date change Friday 27th March

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026