




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

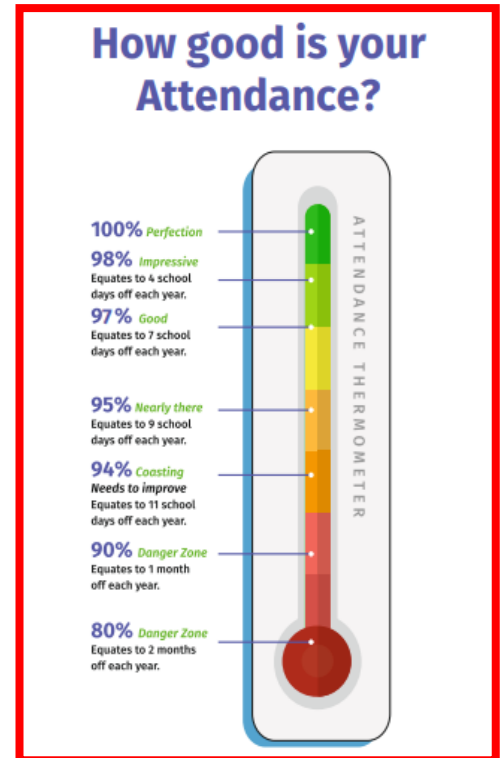


21st May 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 01/05/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 08/05/26	Lates
St Teresa	95.5%	3	93.1%	0
St Patrick	92.1%	3	91.4%	2
St Andrew	92.6%	2	93.1%	0
St David	93%	2	88.4%	2
St George	97%	0	94%	0
	Well done to St George's classes who both achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St George's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	94%		92%	



Our Whole School Target for Attendance is at least 96%.

We really appreciate your support with getting your children into school and on time each day.

Let's work together to consistently get above 96%.

Well done to St George's class who were above our whole school target for the week ending 01/05/26!



Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 15/05/26	W/E: 21/05/26
St Teresa	Teddie for taking great pride in all his independent writing.	Tyler for always having a positive attitude in any situation and being a fantastic role model.
St Patrick	Clover for amazing effort and engagement and developing her confidence to be a good leader within her small group.	Mikolaj for always responding to feedback with a positive attitude and consistently working to improve his handwriting. Bea for always being a good role model within our classroom and making sure everybody feels included.
St Andrew	Carter for fabulous effort and engagement in maths lessons.	Asahd for excellent work in English lessons and making great improvement with his handwriting.
St David	Emilia for being a brilliant role model and always giving 100% in everything.	Matilda for giving 100% effort these past two weeks. She has been so determined to make her work neat and to a high standard.
St George	Aiden for consistently scoring above 36 in Arithmetic and even sometimes gaining full marks.	Kian for displaying a great attitude towards his work, engaging within lessons and collaborating well with others.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 11/05/26	Pupil's Name	Statement 18/05/26
St Teresa	Leon	I look for ways to help others by following the examples of Jesus.	Blossom	I show kindness to any person or animal I see.
St Patrick	Jude		Thomas	
St Andrew	Danni		Marshall	
St David	Adley		Alisha	
St George	Indea		Wiktoria	

Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 15/05/26	W/E: 21/05/26
St Teresa	Anastazja for fantastic effort and when doing dancing and action songs in class.	Theo for amazing listening skills and following the rules of the game.
St Patrick	Sarah for amazing ball tracking and retrieving skills in PE.	Lenny for excellent knowledge of the Sport Cricket and sharing this with his team to help improve their performance.
St Andrew	Leo for fantastic batting skills during cricket.	Myla for consistently giving a good underarm bowl allowing the ball to only bounce once before hitting the wicket.
St David	Emilia for showing amazing dedications to learning all the different skipping techniques.	Oscar for being really sensible at swimming and following all instructions. He completed all skills with ease. Well done!
St George	Pola for showing amazing teamwork and support to help all children in her swimming group.	Adam for showing amazing effort and skill throughout the whole unit of cricket.



Class	SJST Sports Star Award		
St David	Matilda for the SJST Sports Star Award because at the football event she volunteered to go in the net and she stepped up massively. Well done!		
St Andrew	Mia for the SJST Sports Star Award because Mia showed incredible effort and listening throughout the whole day and was never doing the wrong thing. Well done!		



St Andrews and St David's Cricket Competition

The boys' team played well with some good batting pairs and great effort with the bat. The children were able to win 2 games and lose 1 game. The children also competed in a friendly match which wasn't scored but had some amazing fielding to get lots of wickets.

The girls' team impressed lots of adults at the event, and multiple members of staff from other schools came to speak to us to say how impressed they were with the girls'

attitude and sportsmanship throughout the event. The girls managed 2 wins and 2 losses.

Well done to all children who were involved, and a massive thank you to parents who transported the children, as without your support events like this wouldn't be able to take place.

St George and St David classes football match vs Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Most of the children who competed on the day hadn't played a football match before, but they gave everything they had and they didn't stop until the final whistle.

Well done to all children who were involved and a massive thank you to parents who transported the children, as without your support events like this wouldn't be able to take place.

Important:



Please could we remind parents when sending children with grapes to cut them into quarters:

- NHS guidance strongly advises cutting grapes lengthways into quarters to prevent choking.

School Dinners

Please note: Price increase with effect from **1st May 2026**

School meal prices are increasing to £3.00. Thank you

Update to School Dinner Menus – Effective Monday 20th April

We are pleased to let you know that **from Monday 20th April**, our school will be moving onto the **new Summer Menu** for school dinners.

Alongside the seasonal update, we are also introducing a **fourth daily meal option** to give children even more choice at lunchtime.

From this date, pupils will be able to choose from:

- **Main meal**
- **Vegetarian option**
- **Jacket potato option**
- **Sandwich option** (new)

We hope these additions will provide greater variety and ensure that every child finds something they enjoy each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please visit the school website or Dojo to see the new menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Cheese & Tomato Pie or Quorn/Pork Burger Pasta Salad Peas & Sweetcorn	Main Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans & Peas Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans & Peas Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans & Peas Sardine Sandwich
Vegetarian Sausage & Bacon or Veggie Burger, Chorizo, with Peas Potato/Pastry Bread Peas & Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Main Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Sardine Sandwich	Vegetarian Chocolate Cheese Bun Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Chocolate Cheese Bun Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Chocolate Cheese Bun Dish Nougat
Meat/Seafood Roast Pork or Quorn Pork with Stuffing Mashed Potatoes, Steady Carrots & Broccoli Cauliflower Crispy Bread	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Chicken Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Pineapple & Ice Cream	Meat/Seafood Pineapple & Ice Cream	Meat/Seafood Pineapple & Ice Cream
Meat/Seafood Chicken Potatoes or Pork or Turkey Burger Mashed Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn	Meat/Seafood Chicken Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard
Meat/Seafood Pork, Vegetarian Homemade Quiche with Cheese Mashed Beans Homemade Bread	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans or Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Rice Crisps Cakes Nougat	Meat/Seafood Rice Crisps Cakes Nougat	Meat/Seafood Rice Crisps Cakes Nougat

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Curry, Tuna or Veggie Curry with Potatoes Wings Homemade Vegetables Tortilla Potatoes	Main Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans or Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich	Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich
Vegetarian Homemade Pasta Sauce or Homemade Chicken Couscous & Carrot Salad Mashed Beans	Vegetarian Chicken Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich	Vegetarian Apple Muffin Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Apple Muffin Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Apple Muffin Dish Nougat
Meat/Seafood Sausage, Vegetable Pudding with Mashed Potatoes & Steady or Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots	Meat/Seafood Sardine Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans	Meat/Seafood Pineapple with Sauce	Meat/Seafood Pineapple with Sauce	Meat/Seafood Pineapple with Sauce
Meat/Seafood Chicken, Turkey, Pork or Quorn Crispy Bread Custard	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Chicken Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Lemon Drizzle Cakes	Meat/Seafood Lemon Drizzle Cakes	Meat/Seafood Lemon Drizzle Cakes
Meat/Seafood Pork, Vegetarian Homemade Quiche with Cheese Mashed Beans Homemade Bread	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans or Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Chicken Cakes & Custard	Meat/Seafood Chicken Cakes & Custard	Meat/Seafood Chicken Cakes & Custard

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Mashed Potatoes, Steady Carrots & Broccoli Cauliflower Crispy Bread	Main Main Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Sardine Sandwich	Main Egg Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich	Main Egg Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich	Main Egg Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Sardine Sandwich
Vegetarian Mashed Beans Crispy Bread	Vegetarian Chocolate Cheese Bun Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Banana Muffin Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Banana Muffin Dish Nougat	Vegetarian Banana Muffin Dish Nougat
Meat/Seafood Roast Chicken or Quorn Pork & Steady, Steady Potatoes, Spring Cauliflower & Carrots Mashed Beans	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Sausage, Fruit & Cream	Meat/Seafood Sausage, Fruit & Cream	Meat/Seafood Sausage, Fruit & Cream
Meat/Seafood Chicken Potatoes or Pork or Turkey Burger Mashed Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn	Meat/Seafood Chicken Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard	Meat/Seafood Crispy Bread Custard
Meat/Seafood Pork, Vegetarian Homemade Quiche with Cheese Mashed Beans Homemade Bread	Meat/Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Baked Beans or Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Meat/Seafood Chocolate & Peanut Butter with Custard	Meat/Seafood Chocolate & Peanut Butter with Custard	Meat/Seafood Chocolate & Peanut Butter with Custard

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

St Joseph & St Teresa's School holidays 2026-27

School re-opens	Training Day	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 2nd October	Friday 23 rd October 2026
School re-opens	School closes at the end of the school day	
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	
Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	
Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	
Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	
Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 16 th July 2027	

Bank holidays: Monday 3rd May 2027

Friday 26th March 2027

Training Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

~~Monday 4th January 2027~~ – (please note the removal of this date and the additional one)

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 1 st June	Y4 Austerfield Residential – meeting for parents at 3.30pm
Sunday 7 th June	First Holy Communion at church (All Welcome) (Time to be confirmed)
Monday 1st June & ending Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning Monday, 8th June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 th June – Thursday 11 th June 2026	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
Tuesday 23 rd June	St George & St Patrick – visit to Danum Museum
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 – Road Safety
Thursday 25 th June	New starters – Children & parents invited to stay & play – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 26 th June	McCauley Catholic Cup
Monday 29 th June	(All classes) Big Talk
Tuesday 30th June	New starters – 11.00am – 11.45am Children play & parents attend Welcome Meeting & collect child at 11.45am
Thursday 2 nd July – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5
Wednesday 1 st July	St Teresa's Class Assembly at 9.00am (parents invited)
Wednesday 8 th July	St Andrew's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Thursday 9 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Transition New starters BOW Nursery 9.30am – 11.20am EOW Nursery – 1.20pm – 3.10pm Reception – 9.30am – 3.10pm
Monday 13 th July	St David's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Tuesday 14 th July	St Patrick's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th July	Dojo Dash (afternoon)
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass (parents invited) (Time to be confirmed)