




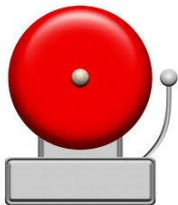
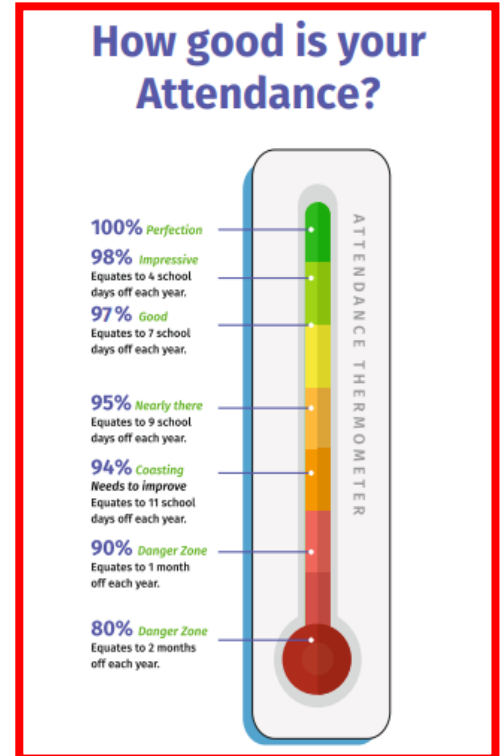
Catholic Federation of Schools  
**St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School**  
**Newsletter**



8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Attendance**

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 01/03/2024	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 08/03/2024	Lates
St Teresa	91.3%	7	89.2%	8
St Patrick	91.8%	2	93.2%	4
St Andrew	94%	4	95.7%	5
St David	89.6%	1	85.9%	1
St George	95.2%	2	96.2%	2
 Well done to St George's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.			Well done to St George's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	92.4%		92.3%	



**Gates close at 8.50 am when the second bell has gone. After this, children will need to enter via the office.**



Please see our updated attendance policy on our website. Please note that a member of staff will visit the family home if an absence text/phone call has not been made.

**School Attendance**

*The government's white paper states that children will not achieve their potential in a school with poor standards of attendance.*

Leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances which are as follows:-

1. Where it is company/organisational policy for an employee to take leave at a specific time in the year and there is no opportunity for a family holiday in the school holidays. This must be evidenced by production of the policy document of the organisation.
2. Service personnel returning from/scheduled to embark upon a tour of duty abroad.
3. Where a holiday is recommended as part of a child's rehabilitation from a medical or emotional issue. Evidence must be provided.

Please organise medical appointments, dental appointments etc outside of the school day if at all possible. If you need to pick your child up before the end of the school day, we will ask you to provide evidence of medical/dental appointments.

Our attendance policy is available to view on our website [www.sjst.co.uk](http://www.sjst.co.uk)

## Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement	Pupil's Name	Statement
St Teresa's	Danni	<b>I treat others with respect and kindness that I would want for myself.</b>	Tymon	<b>I do simple acts of kindness to show my love.</b>
St Patrick's	Myla		Oliver	
St Andrew's	Eve		Mia	
St David's	Adam		Mia K	
St George's	Mikolaj		Felicia	

## Head of School Awards

Class	W/E: 01/03/24	W/E: 08/03/2024
St Teresa	<b>Amayah</b> for always being ready to learn and always ready to help class peers learn.	<b>Lenny</b> for showing fantastic improvement with his fine motor skills when drawing his self portraits. <b>Bea</b> for listening to advice give at parents evening and trying to concentrate and speed up at completing independent tasks.
St Patrick	<b>Leo</b> for fantastic effort in English and for always having a positive attitude.	<b>Harlen</b> for amazing effort and improvement in phonics.
St Andrew	<b>Kacper</b> for excellent effort and engagement in guided reading.	<b>Elizabeth</b> for always having a positive attitude and trying her best in every lesson.
St David	<b>Ellie</b> for persevering and not giving up in every lesson with any teacher.	<b>Wiktor</b> for amazing improvement in all areas of showing great independence skills.
St George	<b>James</b> for being much more organised recently.	<b>Amber-Louise</b> for working really hard on her targets and for consistent positive behaviour.



## Sports Personality Award

Class	WE: 01/03/024	WE: 08/03/2024
St Teresa	<b>Tallulah</b> for showing amazing concentration when tracking the ball.	<b>Harlen</b> for showing impressive batting and bowling skills in after school club. <b>Arthur</b> for showing amazing listening skills and for being ready to learn.
St Patrick	<b>Carter</b> for showing amazing teamwork skill throughout the whole lesson.	<b>James</b> for showing fantastic listening and concentration and impressive batting skills.
St Andrew	<b>Elizabeth</b> for showing brilliant accuracy when bowling the ball in cricket after school club.	<b>Eve</b> for showing fantastic resilience in after school club when trying to master the skills of batting and bowling.
St David	<b>Jethro</b> for performing a brilliant set shoot in volleyball.	<b>Roman</b> for performing excellent set shot skills in volleyball.
St George	<b>Alkim</b> for showing fantastic teamwork skills and being able to stop the shuttle from hitting the ground. <b>Finn</b> for showing fantastic teamwork skills and being able to stop the shuttle from hitting the ground.	<b>James</b> for showing super listening and recall and for showing 100% concentration to tasks for the whole lesson.

## Season of Lent



Please can we say a big thank you, to all the parents who were able to attend the 3 class Masses that we have had in school during Lent.



### Lent Activities/Liturgy

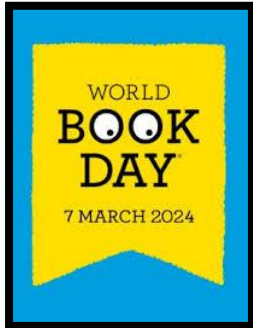
Class	Date
St Patrick	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
St Andrew	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
Foundation Stage	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
St George	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm
St David	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am

All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend



School will be holding an Easter Egg raffle at the end of term to raise some money for charity, donations of chocolate for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already donated.

## World Book Day



Thank you to all those who took part and brought books for the book swap.

## Reading Café



Parents you are invited to come and share a reading book with your child.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm	St George
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm	St David
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm	St Andrew
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 3.00pm	St Patrick
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm	St Teresa

### 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.

### PE Kit

Plain black or navy shorts/tracksuit top and 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.**



### PE Timetable

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
St Patrick	Tuesday
St Andrew	Monday
St David	Wednesday
St George	Thursday



### After School Clubs

Monday	St David & St George – Football	3.25-4.25pm
Tuesday	St Andrew – Cricket	3.25-4.25pm
Wednesday	St David & St George – Cricket	3.25-4.25pm
Thursday	St Patrick - Cricket	3.25-4.25pm

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

### Year 6 to Year 7 Transition days

	Dates for Year 6 to Year 7 Transition
Outwood Academy Adwick	9, 10, 11 July 2024
The McAuley Catholic High School	10, 11, 12 July 2024

## St Joseph & St Teresa's School holidays 2023-2024

**These dates include the training days**

School re-opens	School closes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Bank holidays:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Training Days:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## St Joseph & St Teresa's School holidays 2024-25

**These dates DO NOT include the training days**

School re-opens	School closes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025

**Bank holidays:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Good Friday  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – Easter Monday  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Training Days:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025  
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