




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

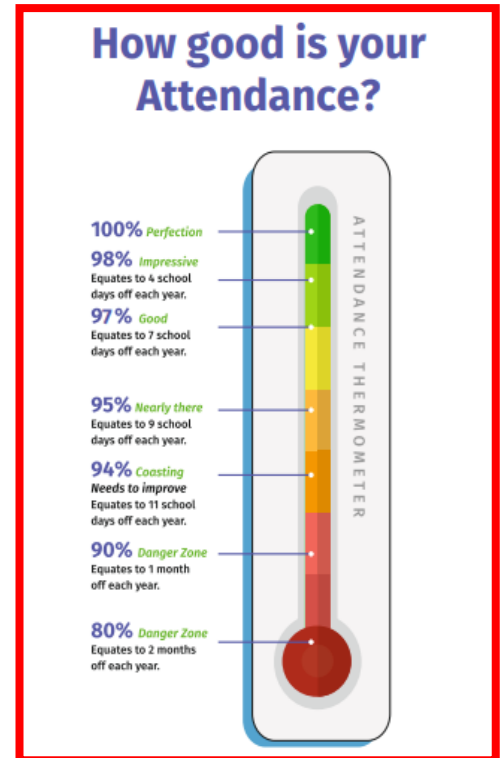


21st May 2026

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	<b>95.5%</b>	3	<b>93.1%</b>	0
St Patrick	<b>92.1%</b>	3	<b>91.4%</b>	2
St Andrew	<b>92.6%</b>	2	<b>93.1%</b>	0
St David	<b>93%</b>	2	<b>88.4%</b>	2
St George	<b>97%</b>	0	<b>94%</b>	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	<b>94%</b>		<b>92%</b>	



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	<b>Teddie</b> for taking great pride in all his independent writing.	<b>Tyler</b> for always having a positive attitude in any situation and being a fantastic role model.
St Patrick	<b>Clover</b> for amazing effort and engagement and developing her confidence to be a good leader within her small group.	<b>Mikolaj</b> for always responding to feedback with a positive attitude and consistently working to improve his handwriting. <b>Bea</b> for always being a good role model within our classroom and making sure everybody feels included.
St Andrew	<b>Carter</b> for fabulous effort and engagement in maths lessons.	<b>Asahd</b> for excellent work in English lessons and making great improvement with his handwriting.
St David	<b>Emilia</b> for being a brilliant role model and always giving 100% in everything.	<b>Matilda</b> 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	<b>Aiden</b> for consistently scoring above 36 in Arithmetic and even sometimes gaining full marks.	<b>Kian</b> 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		Wiktorja	

## Sports Personality Award

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



Class	SJST Sports Star Award		
St David	<b>Matilda</b> 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	<b>Mia</b> 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
<b>Main</b> Cheese & Tomato Pie or Quorn/Pork Burger Pasta Salad Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Main</b> Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	<b>Main</b> Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	<b>Main</b> Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	<b>Main</b> Chicken Potatoes or Vegetable Potatoes Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich
<b>Vegetarian</b> Sausage & Bacon or Veggie Burger, Chorizo, with Peas Potato/Pastry Bread Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Vegetarian</b> Main Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese Sardine Sandwich	<b>Vegetarian</b> Chocolate Cheese Bun Dish Nougat	<b>Vegetarian</b> Apple Muffin Dish Nougat	<b>Vegetarian</b> Banana Muffin Dish Nougat
<b>Sandwich</b> Meat/Pork, Steak, Chicken & Ham Coleslaw & Potato Coleslaw Salad	<b>Sandwich</b> Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Cheese Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	<b>Sandwich</b> Pineapple & Ice Cream	<b>Sandwich</b> Pineapple with Banana	<b>Sandwich</b> Sultana Fruit Jelly & Cream
<b>Other</b> Chicken Potatoes & Peas or Hot Egg Pasta Salad Main Salad	<b>Other</b> Cheese Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese Sardine Sandwich	<b>Other</b> Crispy Fruit Cakes & Custard	<b>Other</b> Lemon Drizzle Cake	<b>Other</b> Apple & Pear Cakes & Custard
<b>Other</b> Pork, Vegetarian Homemade Quiche with Cheese Baked Beans Homemade Bread	<b>Other</b> Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Sweet Beans or Egg Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	<b>Other</b> Rice Crisps Cakes Nougat	<b>Other</b> Chicken Chocolate Cakes & Custard	<b>Other</b> Chocolate & Pear Springs With Custard

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## St Joseph & St Teresa's School Holidays 2025-26

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

**Bank holidays: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Training Days:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – please note: date change Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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

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Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
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Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

**Training Days:**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027**

### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4 Austerfield Residential – meeting for parents at 3.30pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion at church (All Welcome) (Time to be confirmed)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June & ending Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	St George & St Patrick – visit to Danum Museum
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 – Road Safety
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">New starters</a> – Children & parents invited to stay & play – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	McCauley Catholic Cup
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	(All classes) Big Talk
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">New starters</a> – 11.00am – 11.45am Children play & parents attend Welcome Meeting & collect child at 11.45am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Teresa's Class Assembly at 9.00am (parents invited)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	St Andrew's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="#">Transition New starters</a> BOW Nursery 9.30am – 11.20am EOW Nursery – 1.20pm – 3.10pm Reception – 9.30am – 3.10pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	St David's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day  9.15am Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 1.15pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
<del>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</del> <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St Patrick's Class Assembly at <del>2.00pm</del> <b>9.15am</b> (parents invited)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm
<del>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</del> <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Dojo Dash (afternoon)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass (parents invited) (Time to be confirmed)