




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

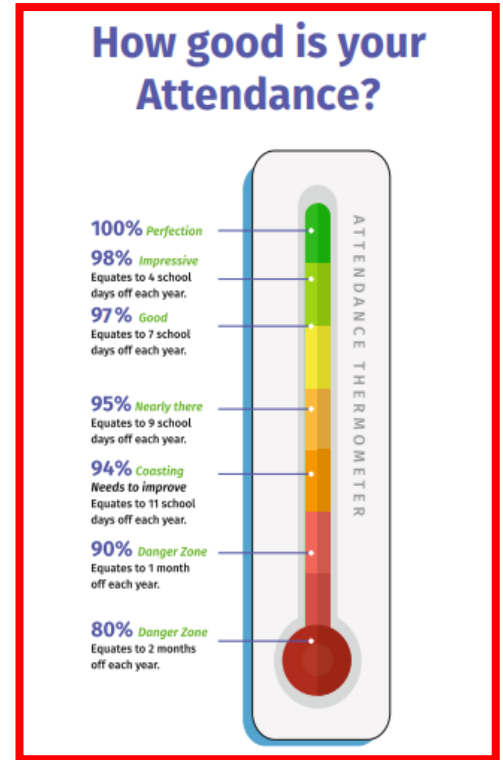


12<sup>TH</sup> June 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 15/05/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 22/05/26	Lates
St Teresa	<b>93%</b>	2	<b>95.6%</b>	2
St Patrick	<b>86.6%</b>	1	<b>90.9%</b>	3
St Andrew	<b>93%</b>	3	<b>94.4%</b>	3
St David	<b>88.5%</b>	2	<b>90.7%</b>	0
St George	<b>98.4%</b>	0	<b>86.3%</b>	0
	Well done to St George's classes who both achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St Teresa's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	<b>91.9%</b>		<b>91.6%</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 15/05/26!**



## Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 05/06/26	W/E: 12/06/26
<b>St Teresa</b>	<b>Jacob for</b> fantastic effort and engagement in phonics.	<b>Teddie for</b> engaging well in maths using different maths equipment to test his theories with odd and even numbers.
<b>St Patrick</b>	<b>Dominic for</b> excellent effort and engagement during our geography lessons.	<b>Milan for</b> outstanding effort with his phonics and reading all year and engaging in every extra opportunity given.
<b>St Andrew</b>	<b>Jacob for</b> always showing excellent engagement in lessons, answering questions and wanting to share his ideas.	<b>Laila for</b> taking pride in our school and God's creation by picking up plastic litter.
<b>St David</b>	<b>Roma for</b> being a role model at our skipping festival. She performed extremely well.	<b>McKinley for</b> being an absolute superstar at the residential. You represented our school so wonderfully. Well done!
<b>St George</b>	<b>Miya for</b> being to go back and check her work to improve it. Excellent reflection skills.	<b>Wiktorija for</b> showing engagement during lessons. Wiktorija always has her hand up to ask and answer questions. She has a positive attitude and is always happy to help her peers.



## Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 25/05/26	Pupil's Name	Statement 01/06/26
St Teresa	Luke	I am kind to myself.	Fletcher	I am reliable and trustworthy.
St Patrick	Ruben		Isla	
St Andrew	Charlotte		Victor	
St David	Divine		Myla	
St George	Adam		Karol	



### Sports Personality Award



Class	W/E: 05/06/26	W/E: 12/06/26
St Teresa	<b>Norah</b> for always being a fantastic partner and an amazing role model in all PE lessons.	<b>Arabella K</b> for fantastic effort and engagement during a game of tag, following the rules of the game.
St Patrick	<b>Piper</b> for showing amazing listening and effort during our bat and ball topic.	<b>Ralphie</b> for consistent engagement and taking pride in his role as a sports council member, as well as motivating and encouraging others to show good sporting behaviours.
St Andrew	<b>Dilan</b> for always trying her hardest and giving 100%	<b>Jaden</b> for super sprinting skills. Jaden was always focused and read to start the race.
St David	<b>Tyrone</b> for always having a positive attitude to all areas of PE.	<b>Oscar</b> for showing improved confidence with swimming and for showing fantastic listening skills.
St George	<b>Wiktorija</b> for showing amazing skill and effort to all the skills of cricket. <b>Ethan</b> for amazing concentration of the ball to some amazing batting.	<b>Kashana</b> for showing amazing effort, resilience and teamwork in lesson, competitions and after school clubs.



## First Holy Communion



Congratulations to Oliver and Liepa on making their First Holy Communion. May God bless them today and always!  
It was a lovely service. Thank you to the members of staff and children who came to show their support today.

## Sprotbrough Cricket Competition



12 children from Y5/Y6 represented the school at the cricket competition at Sprotbrough Cricket Club. The children played each game with pride, teamwork and concentration. The children have been practising in our PE lesson learning all the skills they need. The children's effort during the PE lesson has been amazing and these skills were shown on the day. The children represented SJST amazingly by showing amazing team spirit to cheer each other on and respect for their opponents and for the young leaders who officiated the game. Well done to all of the children involved.

A massive thank you to the parents who transported the children to the event, as without this these events wouldn't be able to take place.

## New Logo- Time to Choose Your Top 3

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, our Pupil Parliament whittled down an impressive 155 logo designs to just 14 finalists for our new school logo. Now it's your turn to help us choose!

Head to the QR code below and vote for your top 3 favourite designs. Your voice matters in shaping our school's future look!



The survey closes at 5pm next Friday, so don't miss your chance to have a say.

Thanks for supporting our pupils' fantastic work!

Mr Kowalski  
Headteacher

## A Special Art Challenge for Our Families!

We're absolutely buzzing about the incredible diversity that makes our school community so special! With the World Cup season bringing cultures to the forefront, we're inviting families to create something truly meaningful together.

Here's the challenge: design a cross that celebrates your family's unique background and heritage. Whether your family roots are in England, Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Sri Lanka, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovakia, Romania, Nigeria, or anywhere else in our wonderfully diverse community, we want to see your story told through art!

Your creation will join others in a beautiful corridor display that showcases all the rich cultures that make our school home. This is your chance to share what makes your family's heritage special and help us all learn from one another.

We can't wait to see the creativity and love you pour into this project. Let's celebrate together!

Mr Kowalski  
Headteacher

**Closing Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

### **God's Love Across Our Community Art Project- Our Catholic Heritage Through Art**

In our school community, families come from many different places, countries and cultures. Many places and nations have their own special cross designs that reflect their Christian history and traditions.

Your task is to research and create an artwork based on a cross that is linked to your family's places of origin. Your finished artwork will help decorate our school corridors and celebrate the diversity of our Catholic community.

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#### **Your Challenge**

1. Find out which places or countries your family comes from.
2. Research a cross that is connected to that place.
3. Create a colourful and thoughtful piece of artwork featuring that cross.
4. Include symbols, patterns, colours, landmarks, saints, or traditions that represent the place and its Catholic heritage.

**'God's Love Across Our Community' Art Project- June 2026.**

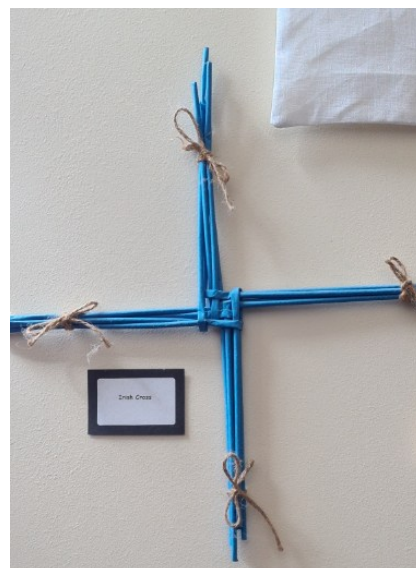
# What we are aiming to create.



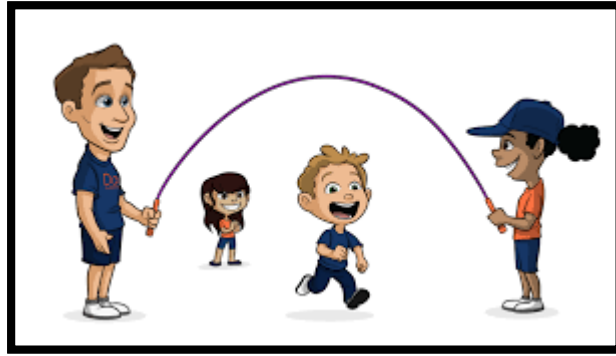
Each class has made a cross from a different part of the world. They have learnt about its meaning and represented it in a unique way. The class cross is also displayed in their class.

We have also received donations of crosses and crucifixes from staff, children and families truly reflecting our unique mission,

**Together, We Learn and Grow in God's Love.**



## St David's Class Skipping Festival



St David's class represented the school in a skipping competition. On the day the children represented the school amazingly, showing listening, teamwork, encouragement and effort. When we started the competition, we wanted the children to have fun and do their best. We knew the children had the knowledge and skills and they went out and showed this. The children came 2nd out of the 6 teams at the event and were very impressive throughout. We also had 13 individual awards for being in the top 3 best scores at the event which is outstanding and shows the hard work they have put in. Well done everyone!

## PTA Tuck Shop

A reminder that our PTA are hosting a tuck shop on the playground every Friday afternoon throughout the summer term.

Thank you to everyone who is helping our PTA to raise vital fund for school.



### 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



## 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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~~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
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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Teresa's Class Assembly at 9.00am (parents invited)
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
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	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
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Dojo Dash (afternoon)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass (parents invited) <b>(Time to be confirmed)</b>