




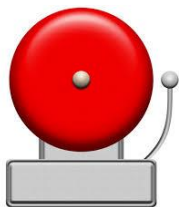
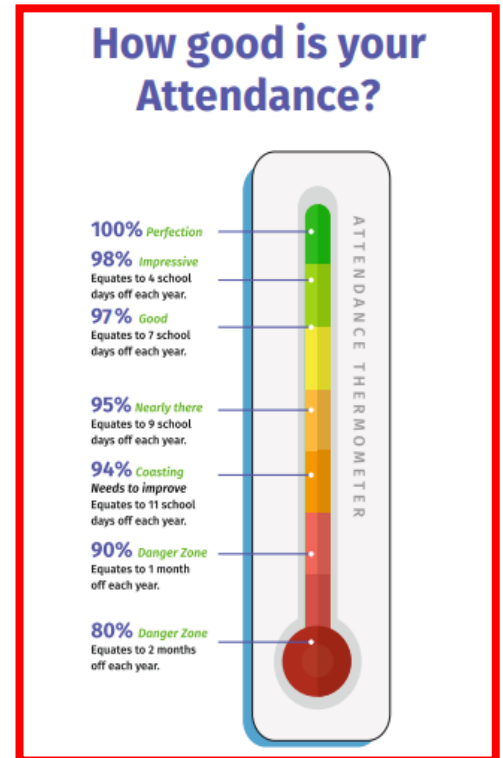
Catholic Federation of Schools  
**St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School**  
**Newsletter**



22nd March 2024

**Attendance**

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 15/03/2024	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 22/03/2024	Lates
St Teresa	<b>92.9%</b>	8	<b>98.1%</b>	6
St Patrick	<b>97.1%</b>	4	<b>98.2%</b>	4
St Andrew	<b>93.0%</b>	2	<b>95.3%</b>	1
St David	<b>95.5%</b>	4	<b>96.9%</b>	2
St George	<b>98.6%</b>	4	<b>95.2%</b>	3
 Well done to St George's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.			Well done to St Patrick's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	95.4%		96.7%	



**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	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>I show my love for God by caring for others.</b>	<b>Laila</b>	<b>FORGIVENESS I accept God's forgiveness.</b>
St Patrick's	<b>Harlen</b>		<b>Dalton</b>	
St Andrew's	<b>Eve</b>		<b>Ethan</b>	
St David's	<b>Jacob</b>		<b>Annalee</b>	
St George's	<b>Molly</b>		<b>Halliemai</b>	



## Head of School Awards

Class	W/E: 15/03/24
St Teresa	<b>Leo for</b> always coming to school with a big smile and a positive attitude.
St Patrick	<b>Freya for</b> being a fantastic role model and consistently showing a kind and caring attitude towards everyone in school.
St Andrew	<b>Divine for</b> impressive timetables knowledge.
St David	<b>Karol, Adam, Maxim and Harrison for</b> brilliant communication, precision, teamwork and effort in completing our Design Technology project on castles.
St George	<b>Jessica Hill for</b> being focused, polite and engages in all lessons.



## Sports Personality Award

Class	WE: 15/03/024
St Teresa	<b>Luca for</b> showing brilliant resilience when tracking and stopping a moving ball.
St Patrick	<b>Jaden A for</b> showing impressive balancing skill during our tennis session.
St Andrew	<b>Divine for</b> showing fantastic balling skills during after school clubs.
St David	<b>Kashana for</b> amazing resilience and effort during football competition.
St George	<b>William for</b> superb effort during a hard subject of badminton.

## Season of Lent



This Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March is Palm Sunday the start of the Holy week.

### 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 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March to raise some money for charity. Thank you to those who have made donations it is greatly appreciated.



**ClassDojo**

Reminder DOJO Dash for those children who have 100 dojos will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

(Due to St David's having a class trip on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, their Dojo Dash will be held on a separate day)



## Reading Café



A big thank you to all parents/carers who attended the reading café event. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their favourite book.





# Archery Event Day



### Year 3 and 4 Football Competition

Last week, children from Y3/Y4 competed in a football competition. The children showed amazing determination, enthusiasm and pride during the whole competition. The children played every single game with a smile on their face and did not give up until the final whistle was blown.

For some children this was their first experience of an out-of-school competition, however you wouldn't have known. They all played with confidence and cohesion. The children faced some tough competition, but this did not stop them committing amazing challenges throughout the tournament. The children won 1 game, drew 1 game and lost 2.

It was fantastic effort from every player on the pitch. Myself, Miss Payne and Mrs Goucher are extremely proud of the way the children represented themselves and our school. A huge congratulations to all the girls who participated.



### 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



**Please note - after Easter PE day changes**

### PE Timetable

St David (Swimming session)	Monday
St George	Tuesday
St Patrick	Wednesday
St Andrew	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



### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	St David Swimming
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	St David – South Yorkshire Sculpture Park visit
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 – Cricket Festival Competition
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2/Y3 Cricket Festival Competition



## 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.

## After School Clubs (after Easter half-term)

Monday	St David & St George – Football	3.25-4.25pm
Tuesday	St Andrew – Multi-sports	3.25-4.25pm
Wednesday	St David & St George – Cricket	3.25-4.25pm
Thursday	St Patrick – Multi-sports	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 3rd 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**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**