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**St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School**  
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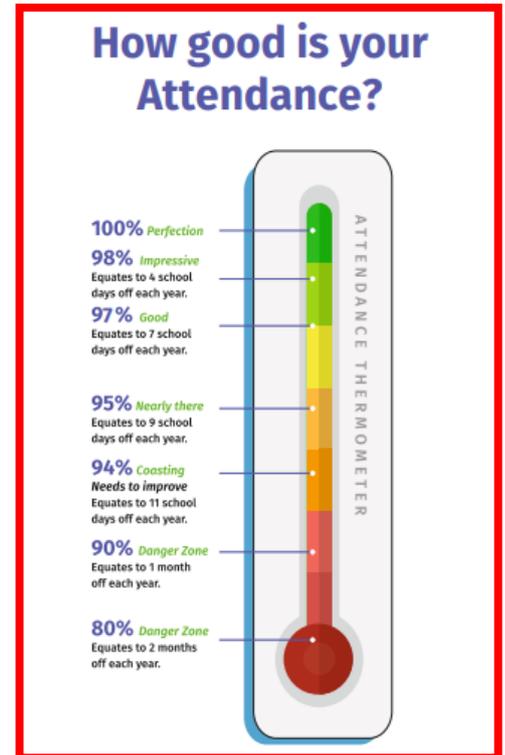


6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 13/02/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 27/02/26	Lates
St Teresa	91.5%	2	97%	1
St Patrick	95.5%	3	93.4%	1
St Andrew	97%	3	97%	1
St David	96.3%	2	97.4%	2
St George	91.6%	0	93.2%	0
	Well done to St Andrew's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St David's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	94.3%		95.6%	



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 our three classes who were above our whole school target for the weeks ending 13<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> February!



## Lenten Challenge

So far, our pupils have walked an amazing 118 kilometres for our Big Lent Walk which is raising money for people in some of the world's poorest countries.

*STAMPING OUT POVERTY ON*



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the challenge**



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Our target is to raise £200 and we already have £30.  
If you could give generously to this cause, we would  
be very grateful.

## World Book Day

Our pupils had the most amazing time celebrating World Book Day~ as did the staff!



# Year 6 Residential



## Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 27/02/26	W/E: 06/03/26
<b>St Teresa</b>	<b>Layla for</b> being a fantastic role model and always going the extra mile to be kind and helpful to everyone.	<b>Gracileigh for</b> fantastic effort and engagement in phonics.
<b>St Patrick</b>	<b>Ruben for</b> amazing attitude towards learning.	<b>Ralphie for</b> excellent engagement and effort during English lessons and trying to apply new skills to his big write.
<b>St Andrew</b>	<b>Rosalay for</b> always trying her best and working hard working with more independence.	<b>Charlotte for</b> always being an excellent role model.
<b>St David</b>	<b>Dexter for</b> showing confidence and determination when using the micro bits in computing. Also, your handwriting has improved massively and is beautiful! Well done on receiving a pen license.	<b>Freya for</b> always being hardworking and showing a positive attitude. It is a real pleasure to teach her!
<b>St George</b>	<b>Reggie for</b> improved focus on learning – especially in writing.	<b>Freddie for</b> stepping up to some extra responsibilities, while the other Y6'S were away.



## Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 27/02/26	W/E: 06/03/26
St Teresa	<b>Anastazja</b> for showing fantastic control when rolling the ball and following instructions.	<b>Bobby</b> for amazing rolling and stopping ball skills.
St Patrick	<b>Liliane</b> for showing amazing bravery to climb the apparatus.	<b>Maya</b> for super listening and sporting behaviour when playing games in after school club.
St Andrew	<b>Morire</b> for showing fantastic teamwork to support peers. Also, for showing super ready position and ball tracking every time.	<b>Jaden</b> for showing fantastic partner work and tracking of the ball.
St David	<b>Ariana</b> for showing super balance, rolls, jumps and teamwork with partners.	<b>Matty</b> for showing amazing listening and bravery to have a go on all apparatus.
St George	<b>Aiden</b> for showing amazing balance and concentration when walking across the balance beam.	<b>Ellie</b> for pushing herself beyond her own comfort and encouraging others to do the same when engaging in activities at PGL.



## Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 09/02/26
St Teresa	Dottie	<b>I treat others with the respect and kindness that I would want for myself.</b>
St Patrick	Milan	
St Andrew	Thomas	
St David	Oscar	
St George	Henry	



## **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.

## 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

School re-opens	<b>Training Day</b>	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
School re-opens	School closes at the end of the school day	
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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Andrew's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
<b>Holy Week Activities</b>	Week beginning 23.03.2026- Times to be advised.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent-themed St Patrick's Stay & Play – Time to be confirmed
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
<b>Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026</b>	Year 6 - SAT's
<b>Monday 1st June &amp; ending Friday 12th June 2026</b>	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
<b>Week beginning Monday, 8th June 2026</b>	Phonics Screening Check
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026</b>	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5