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Newsletter

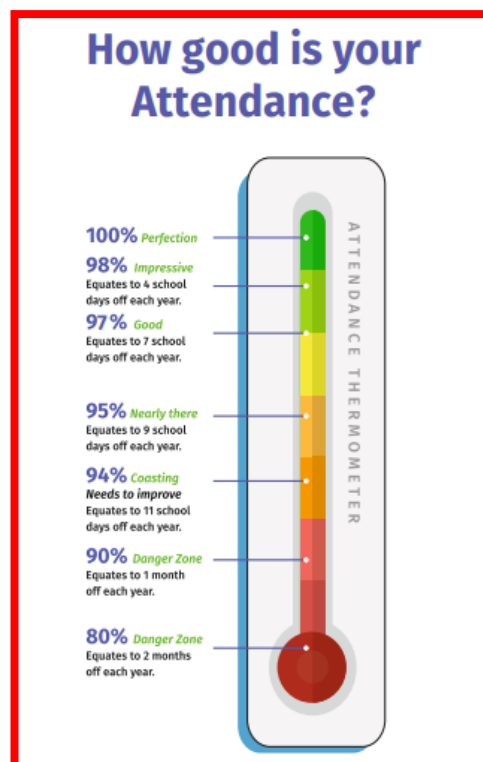
20th March 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.



Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 06/03/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 13/03/26	Lates
St Teresa	99%	1	91.5%	1
St Patrick	99%	2	91.4%	1
St Andrew	97.8%	0	98.5%	0
St David	98.5%	0	98.9%	0
St George	93.5%	0	96.8%	0
	Well done to St Teresa & St Patrick's classes who both achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St David's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	97.6%		95.4%	



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 four classes who were above our whole school target for the last two weeks!



Lenten Challenge

Our pupils have smashed their target of walking 200 kilometres, walking an amazing 5,435 laps=
368,955 metres= 368.955 kilometres!

All money raised is supporting CAFOD to help people in some of the world's poorest countries.

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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.

Easter Egg Raffle



We are hosting an Easter Egg raffle~ thank you so much for your generosity for those who have donated.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale before school and each breaktime until Thursday 26th of March. The Easter Egg draw will be in the hall at 9am on Thursday the 26th.



Dojo Dash Day

Dojo Dash will take place on **Thursday 26th March**. Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform and will be taking part in fun events with their class teachers.



PTA Disco

A reminder that the PTA's **FREE** Easter Disco is taking place on **Thursday 26th March**.

Disco for St Teresa's and St Patrick's classes ~ 2.30pm~ 3.25pm.

Disco for St Andrew's, St David's and St George's classes ~ 3.30pm~ 4.25pm.

Admission is **FREE** but children can bring money to buy cakes, snacks and drinks.

All funds raised from the sale of food will go towards fixing the playground equipment on the Key Stage yard.

PTA Tuck Shop

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

Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 13/03/26	W/E: 20/03/26
St Teresa	Leon for fantastic effort and engagement in all lessons.	Freya for being an all-round superstar! She is kind, caring, polite, hard working and a fantastic role model.
St Patrick	Arthur for outstanding effort in all learning areas and becoming an author to create and engaging story for other to read.	Victor for fantastic effort and engagement during English lessons and continuously striving to take his writing to the next level.
St Andrew	Noel for showing great effort and engagement in lessons and being an excellent role model in school.	Laila for excellent contributions to English lessons, especially when learning about subordinating conjunctions this week.
St David	Ezmai for trying super hard during assessment week and making massive improvements in reading,	Roma for trying super hard during assessment week. You have shown such a positive attitude to learning.
St George	Harrison for significant improvement to test scores – especially in English.	Jake for significantly improving his reading scores (under test conditions).



Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 13/03/26	W/E: 20/03/26
St Teresa	Thomas for showing resilience and perseverance when finding ball tricky.	Layla for showing fantastic listening skills and catching skills.
St Patrick	Bea for showing lots of effort and being an amazing team player in after school club.	Gabriella for showing amazing throwing and catching and being able to play with respect with her partner.
St Andrew	Carter for showing superb tracking of the ball. Moving his feet with small steps to stay in line.	Oliver for showing fantastic effort and control when completing different types of volleyball.
St David	Oscar for amazing effort and resilience when mastering all the different skipping techniques.	George for showing fantastic work with his partner to perform dig and set shot in volleyball.
St George	Indea for showing superb improvement in all aspects of badminton.	Henry for showing super forehand, backhand and overhead shot in badminton.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 23/02/26	Pupil's Name	Statement 02/03/26
St Teresa	Victor	I do simple acts of kindness to show my love.	Mia	I show my love for God by caring for others.
St Patrick	Dominic		Arthur	
St Andrew	Leo		Morire	
St David	George		Alisha	
St George	Ethan		Jaydn	



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.

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 rd September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Thursday 26 th March 2026
Monday 13 th April 2026	Thursday 21 st May 2026
Monday 1 st June 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026

Bank holidays: Monday 4th May 2026

Training Days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026 – please note: date change Friday 27th March

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

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

School re-opens	Training Day	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 2nd October	Friday 23 rd October 2026
School re-opens	School closes at the end of the school day	
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	
Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	
Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	
Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	
Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 16 th July 2027	

**Bank holidays: Monday 3rd May 2027
Friday 26th March 2027**

Training Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

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

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 th March	Lent-themed St Patrick's Stay & Play – Time to be confirmed
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents Evening (2) – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026	Year 6 - SAT's Week
Monday 1st June & ending Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning Monday, 8th June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 th June – Thursday 11 th June 2026	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
Thursday 2 nd July – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5