



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

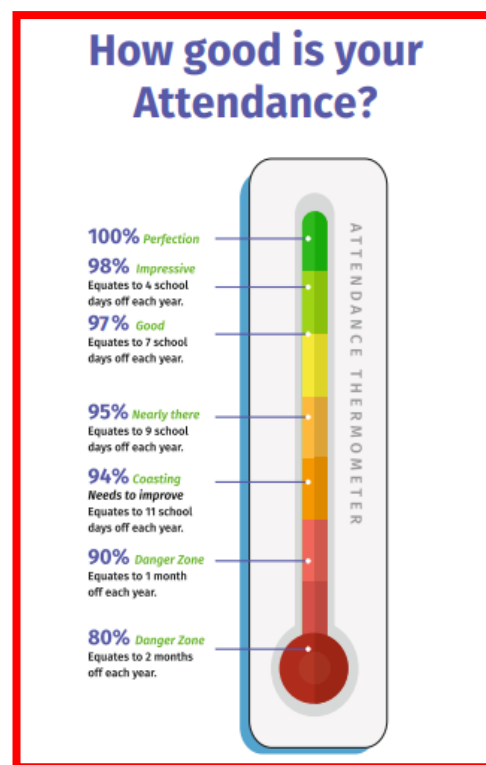
7th November 2025

Love God, love our community, share kindness.



Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 17/10/25	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 24/10/25	Lates
St Teresa	83.5%	0	92.5%	0
St Patrick	84.6%	2	84.6%	2
St Andrew	92.3%	2	87.7%	2
St David	95.9%	0	96.3%	0
St George	96.5%	0	92.3%	0
	Well done to St George'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	90.6%		90.7%	



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%.

Poppy Appeal



We are once again taking part in the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies, wristbands, snap bands, zip pulls and reflectors are being distributed to each class and will be available on a first-come-first served basis. Wristbands and snap bands are £1 each and zip pulls and reflectors are 50p each. Poppies are 20p each. Please send your child with the correct money.

Thank you for your support for this very worthy cause.

Service of Remembrance~ 11th November at 10.45am



Join us on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am to pay tribute to those who have served in our armed forces in past and current conflicts.

St George's Class will lead us in a Service of Remembrance and we hope to have a local musician with us to play The Last Post on the trumpet as we observe a minute's silence. You are very welcome to join us.

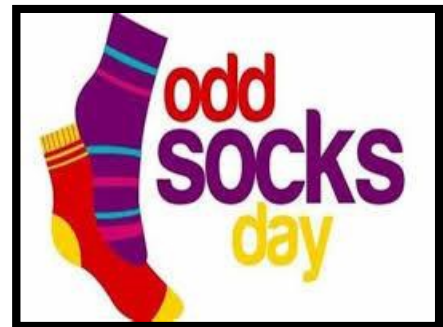
Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 10th – Friday 14th November



Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th of November

Odd socks day marks the start of Anti-Bullying week. Let's celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness.

Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks with their school uniform.



What is bullying?

The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.

Bully can be physical, verbal or psychological.

It can happen face to face or online.

There are 4 key elements to this definition:

- Hurtful
- Repetition
- Power imbalance
- Intentional

Children in Need – Friday 14th November



Children in Need - Friday 14th November We will be having a 'Pudsey Theme' non-uniform day for Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in anything spotty or Children in Need related. (A £1 donation per child to be made via ParentPay) Thank you.

St Joseph & St Teresa's Church Christmas Fayre – Sunday 23rd November at 2pm.



St Joseph & St Teresa's Church will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Sunday 23rd November in the Church Hall.

There will be lots of stalls with fantastic things on offer. Please come and support if you can.

Harvest Festival Celebration
A huge thank you for your generosity in
supporting our campaign for the Woodlands
Foodbank



Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 24/10/25	W/E: 07/11/25
St Teresa	Victor for fantastic engagement, effort and attitude in all aspects of school life.	Dottie for amazing effort in all work, especially handwriting.
St Patrick	Liliane for returning to school with a consistent positive attitude, always being engaged in all learning opportunities and seeking to challenge herself.	Harlie for excellent effort with her reading and math. Milan for excellent engagement in all learning opportunities and taking pride in his work.
St Andrew	Oliver for wonderful effort and engagement in lessons.	Marshall for a great start in his new class, showing enthusiasm towards learning and engaging in lessons
St David	Mckinley for consistently showing good behaviour and for having a positive attitude to learning,	Layla for being a role model in class and producing brilliant work in English. Well done!
St George	Jack for a significantly improved attitude to school, learning and for showing great honesty.	Jaydn for consistent hard work, positive attitude, for giving your best and inspiring others to do the same.



Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 24/10/25	W/E: 07/11/25
St Teresa	Teddie for fantastic rolling, throwing and bouncing skills.	Teddie for listening well to instructions and following the actions to the song.
St Patrick	Arbie for fantastic throwing and catching skills and being able to apply them to a dodgeball game.	Victor for showing fantastic uniqueness and independence when creating his own style of winter dance routine.
St Andrew	Thomas for approaching every lesson with a positive attitude and demonstrating excellent team spirit.	Jacob for great enthusiasm and effort, working with his partner to create a short routine in our dance lesson.
St David	Ezmai for outstanding partner work. Super listening and shadowing skills during football. Layla C for outstanding partner work. Super listening and shadowing skills during football.	Freya for completing a step-by-step dance routine with confidence and elegance! Well done!
St George	Niamh for showing a variety of all the skills learned throughout the unit and applying them during a game.	Chantaleese for excellent throwing skills in team games.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 06/10/25	Pupil's Name	Statement 13/10/25
St Teresa	Layla	I show God I am thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.	Zofia	I count my blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.
St Patrick	Tymek		Rex	
St Andrew	Agnes		Dilan	
St David	George		Adley	
St George	Kian		Pola	

Reception Applications for September 2026

Do you know a family with children looking for a school for September?
Applications are through the Doncaster Council Admissions website.
The closing date for Reception applications is 15th January 2026.



Please click on the following link:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

Flu Vaccination Programme

Reception to Year 6 children only

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the 12TH NOVEMBER 2025. Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the Electronic consent form

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106769FLU819072>

If your child is absent on the day we will be returning to school on 01/12/25. You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page

Please note if parents submit after the 9th November your child may not be vaccinated on the main session date.

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

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 10 th November	Safe Touch session – Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 12 th November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 13 th November	Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm
Monday 1 st December	Flu vaccinations – catch up
Wednesday 3rd December Change of date Wednesday 10 th December	Grandparent's Party – 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Foundation Stage Nativity – 9.00am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 17 th December	St Patrick's and St Andrew's Nativity – 2.00pm
Thursday 18 th December	St George's and St David's Carol Service – 2.00pm
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January 2026
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Crucial Crew – Year 6
Friday 30 th January	Young Voices
Wednesday 11 th February	National Coal Mining Museum – St Andrew's Class
Monday 23 rd February ~ Wednesday 25 th February 2026	Year 6 – PGL Residential
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