




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

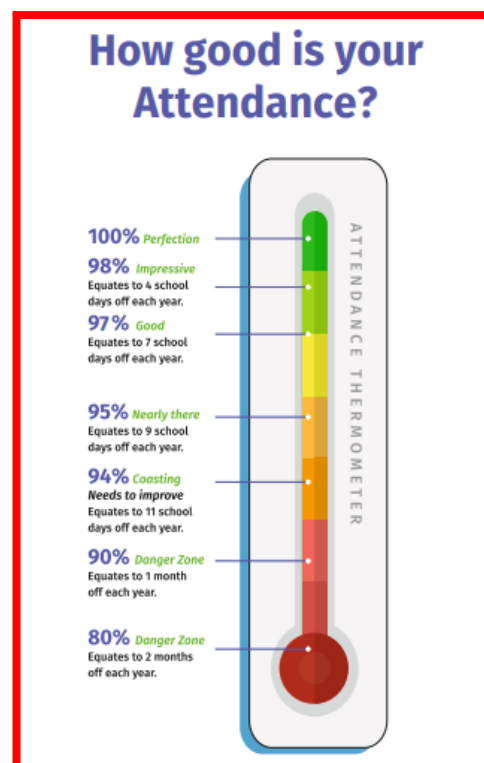


19th December 2025

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 05/12/25	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 12/12/25	Lates
St Teresa	99%	1	97.5%	2
St Patrick	87.9%	7	96.1%	1
St Andrew	97.7%	10	95%	0
St David	93.3%	9	99.6%	2
St George	96.5%	3	97.1%	1
	Well done to St Teresa'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	94.88%		97.06%	



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%.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our Advent journey, and the end of the school term, I want to express my sincere thanks for all the support you give to your children and to the school.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you a happy and holy Christmas and every blessing in 2026.

Mr Kowalski
Headteacher

Advent Mass



A huge thank you to Fr Emmanuel and the parents and parishioners who joined us in school for our Advent Mass. Well done to our readers, the children involved in the other parts of the Mass and those who led us in signing the words to our last hymn. A big thanks also to Mrs Cummins-Smith for preparing the Mass.

Service of Six Lessons and Carols with our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary and the Doncaster Choral Society



A big thank you and well done to our pupils who took part in the Service of Six Lessons and Carols with our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary and the Doncaster Choral Society. They sang beautifully and represented St Joseph & St Teresa's so well. Thank you to Miss Feeney and Mrs Cummins Smith, as well as our families who brought the children along.

St Teresa's Class Nativity

Well done to our amazing children for a fantastic nativity. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to watch St Teresa's Class nativity, as well as all the grandparents who came to the Grandparents' Party. We hope you had a fantastic time.



St Patrick & St Andrew's Classes Nativity



Well done to our amazing St Andrew's and St Patrick's children for a fantastic nativity. A big thank you to all the parents and families who came to support, as well as the staff who prepared the children so brilliantly.

St David & St George's Classes Carol Service



A huge thank you and well done to our pupils in St George's, St David's and all the staff for an incredible nativity with carols. Thank you to all our parents and families for coming to watch.

Christmas Disco

A huge thank you to Mr Monroe and our amazing PTA volunteers for putting on a fantastic Christmas disco. The children had an amazing time.

Thank you so much and thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the event by buying tickets.



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day



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)

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Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 12/12/25	W/E: 19/12/25
St Teresa	Willow for fantastic effort and improvement in phonics.	Mia for amazing effort and progress in phonics.
St Patrick	Lenny for outstanding engagement and effort within our RE lessons.	Dolcie for showing fantastic enthusiasm during our Nativity and saying her line loud and clear.
St Andrew	Hunter for great effort with his handwriting.	Carter for trying hard in growing in confidence in our class nativity. Dilan for an outstanding performance in our Class nativity.
St David	Tyrone for being an excellent role model in class. You always try your best!	Mckinley for showing a positive attitude to learning and doing a wonderful job in the carol service.
St George	Indea for a really positive change in attitude – especially with her writing.	Ethan for expert knowledge about the Romans and for asking brilliant questions in the workshop.



Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 12/12/25	W/E: 19/12/25
St Teresa	Honey for amazing concentration and listening skills during all PE lessons.	Oskar for showing fantastic yoga skills.
St Patrick	Tymek for showing super resilience and effort to recall the pirate dance.	Rex for showing superb awareness and showing fantastic teamwork in PE.
St Andrew	Mia for showing superb leadership to help support her group and create a dance routine.	Myla for showing superb leadership to help her group to create a routine.
St David	Kacper for showing super listening in after school club and always giving 100%	Alisha for superb effort in dinner time football.
St George	Jaydn for showing super determination and resilience. Kashana for showing fantastic listening at the Athletics competition and giving 110%	Jake for showing improved confidence in performing in front of an audience.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 01/12/25	Pupil's Name	Statement 08/12/25
St Teresa	Teddie	I can accept things I cannot change with humour and grace.	Jorji	I know God loves me and I trust God to take care of me.
St Patrick	Dolcie		Maya	
St Andrew	Noel		Danni	
St David	Kacper		Eve	
St George	Reggie		Sophia	

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
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
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