



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



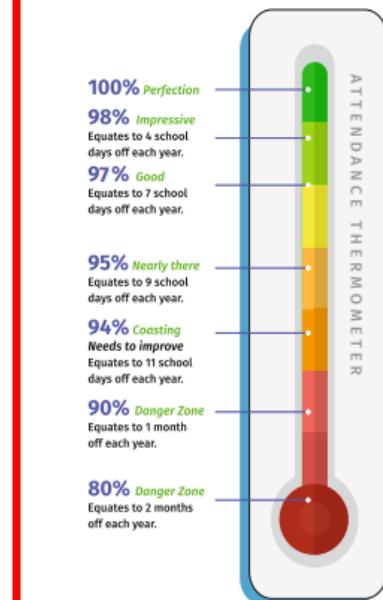
30th January 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 16/1/25	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 23/1/26	Lates
St Teresa	98%	1	92%	1
St Patrick	94.6%	5	96.9%	1
St Andrew	97.3%	2	97.4%	4
St David	94.1%	2	97%	9
St George	95.2%	0	93.9%	2
	Well done to St Teresa's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St Andrew's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	95.8%		95.4%	

How good is your Attendance?



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 this week!



Dodgeball Competition



St George's class took part in a Dodgeball festival at Hallcross Secondary School.

In the dodgeball matches, the children worked as a team to play in 3 little 2-minute matches. When the children were not playing, they showed impressive teamwork and respect towards each other by cheering each other on and supporting each other when they were eliminated. Some children were offering tips to each other to help everyone to improve and become more competitive. Well done to all children involved.

Friday 6th February

NSPCC

**Number
Day**



Pupils are invited to come in non-uniform for a £1 donation, making sure their clothing has a number on it or is number-related. Please make your donations payable on ParentPay.

Your donation could go towards the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme, or it could help fund Childline or the NSPCC Helpline. Whenever and wherever your donation is needed most, that's where it will go.



ClassDojo



Dojo Dash Day

Dojo Dash Day is on Friday 13th February. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform wearing red, pink or heart themed.

Workshops for Parents

As a school, we appreciate how difficult it is to keep up-to-date with and support your children to navigate the digital world.

To help with this, we've teamed up with Doncaster Skills Hub and have arranged for a free 4-week course called 'Navigating your Child's Digital Life' to be delivered in school on the dates below:

25th February 1.05pm~3.05pm
4th March 1.05pm~3.05pm
11th March 1.05pm~3.05pm
18th March 1.05pm~3.05pm

We hope you are able to sign up on the QR code below and that you find it of interest.

Family, Wellbeing & Volunteering Skills Course

DONCASTER SKILLS HUB

Course:
Navigating Your Child's Digital Life

FREE course for adults aged 19+!

What can you expect?
Gain practical insights into the digital spaces children use and how these impact mental health. Learn strategies to encourage healthy online habits, build resilience, and foster open conversations about technology at home.

Venue: New venues TBC for 2026
Date & time: 4 week course, 2 hours a session, new dates soon for 2026

Course information:
This course helps parents of Years 6–10 students understand the digital world shaping their children's lives. Explore how social media, gaming, and online trends can influence mental health – positively and negatively. Through guidance and discussion, you'll learn practical tools to support balanced screen time, emotional wellbeing, and confident communication about online experiences.

Register your interest!
Simply visit: bit.ly/skillshubapply

SCAN ME

Discover more about Doncaster Skills Hub: WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/SKILLSHUB

SYMCA
MATERIAL COMMERCE AGENCY

DONCASTER SKILLS HUB

City of Doncaster Council

We hope this will be the first of many courses for parents being offered through school, so please support it if you are interested are able to do so.

Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 23/01/26	W/E: 30/01/26
St Teresa	Dottie for being a good role model at all times. She tries hard with all the given tasks.	Teddie for amazing effort and engagement in all writing tasks.
St Patrick	Luca for fantastic effort and engagement during English lessons and applying his new skills to his big write.	Arthur for fantastic effort and engagement in English lessons and always trying to challenge himself.
St Andrew		Harvey for very impressive reading skills and for making an outstanding costume to wear for our ancient Egyptian day.
St David	George for having a positive attitude to learning. You have worked independently and focused so hard on your work.	Adley for trying so hard in maths and giving 100% in everything. He is such a role model. Well done Adley!
St George	Roman for committing to morning boosters – every session!	Kashana for commitment to learning, both in class and before school.



Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 23/01/26	W/E: 30/01/26
St Teresa	Victor for being brave and showing resilience when using the small apparatus in our PE lesson	Sasha for fantastic control and balance while performing different jumps.
St Patrick	Dolcie for showing amazing effort and participation in after school club.	Bea for having the confidence to perform a range of different shapes and balances on apparatus.
St Andrew	Leo for showing fantastic listening and always giving 110% effort in lessons and after school club.	
St David	Emilia for always showing amazing effort and for showing brilliant teamwork with lots of different partners.	Adley for showing super control when jumping from apparatus by bending his knees and staying on his feet.
St George	Jack for showing superb listening and effort at the dodgeball competition, showing all of our sporting values for the whole event.	Morgan for showing fantastic teamwork skills to create partner balances on the apparatus safely. Reggie for showing fantastic teamwork skills to create partner balances on the apparatus safely.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 19/1/26	Pupil's Name	Statement 26/1/26
St Teresa	Levi	I understand that simple things can make me happy.	Gracileigh	I know what really matters in life and I am thankful for all I have.
St Patrick	Piper		Victor	
St Andrew	Jayden		Dalton	
St David	Mckinley		Matty	
St George	Roman		Miya	



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

New List- St Joseph & St Teresa's School Holidays 2026-27

School re-opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Tuesday 5 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

Training Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 11th February	National Coal Mining Museum – St Andrew's
Friday 13th February	Dojo Dash Day – non-uniform – children are invited to wear red, pink or hearts.
Monday 23rd February ~ Wednesday 25th February 2026	Year 6 – PGL Residential
Tuesday 24th February	St David's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Week beginning 2nd March Reading Cafes	02.02.2026 at 2.50pm- St Teresa's 03.02.2026 at 2.50pm - St Andrew's 04.02.2026 at 2.50pm- St George's 05.02.2026 at 2.50pm- St Patrick's 06.02.2026 at 2.50pm- St David's
Tuesday 3rd March	St George's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Friday 6th March	World Book Day – children invited to dress as their favourite book character
Tuesday 10th March	St Andrew's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 19th March	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Holy Week Activities	Week beginning 23.03.2026~ Times to be advised.
Tuesday 24th March	Lent-themed St Patrick's Stay & Play – Time to be confirmed
Tuesday 24th March	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 10th June – Thursday 11th June 2026	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
Thursday 2nd July – Friday 3rd July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5