



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




13th February 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

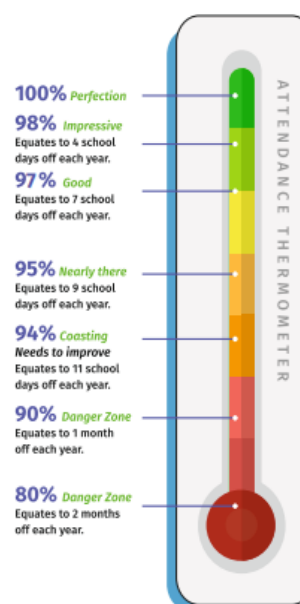
Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support this half-term. We wish you and your children a happy and restful half-term. We look forward to welcoming you and your children back on Monday 23rd February. Kindest regards, Mr Kowalski
 Headteacher

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 30/1/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 06/02/26	Lates
St Teresa	98%	0	93%	2
St Patrick	93.1%	6	90.7%	5
St Andrew	99.6%	7	94.8%	6
St David	94.8%	8	97%	5
St George	98.7%	1	98.7%	1
	Well done to St Andrew's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St George's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	96.8%		94.8%	

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 we reached our Whole School Target for the week ending 30th January.

Well done to our three classes who were above our whole school target the week ending 30th January!



YOUNG VOICES 2026



Some of our amazing pupils got to perform in the largest school choir in the world! They all had a fabulous time and showed amazing effort and commitment in representing our school. We are all extremely proud of each and everyone of you! Well done!

NSPCC



On Friday 6th February, the children were invited to come to school in clothing with a number on to raise money for the NSPCC. Thank you to everybody, for your kind donations for such a worthwhile cause. The total amount raised is £78.00

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.

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.

Family, Wellbeing & Volunteering Skills Course

Course:
Navigating Your Child's Digital Life

DONCASTER SKILLS HUB

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

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Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 06/02/26	W/E: 13/02/26
St Teresa	Zofia for fantastic attitude and engagement in phonics.	Honey for fantastic effort and engagement in phonics.
St Patrick	Sarah for having a positive attitude when starting a new school and consistently being engaged in all learning opportunities.	Isla for outstanding effort with 2's and 5's timestables. Milan for excellent effort and engagement for the whole term and being a caring and helpful friend.
St Andrew	Morire for a great start in his new class.	Jaden A for great effort in English lessons and working hard to develop his handwriting.
St David	Olivia for being an outstanding role model in class and throughout school. Olivia is an absolute delight to teach and works so unbelievably hard. Well done!	Divine for showing a more mature attitude in class and on the playground. Divine has been working very hard this week, especially in maths! Well don!
St George	Max for being an all round maths superstar and for being willing to share his knowledge with others.	Cora for super effort in French lessons.



Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 06/02/26	W/E: 13/02/26
St Teresa	Jorji for following instructions and showing amazing listening skills in all PE lessons.	Gracileigh for showing fantastic gymnastic skills, being able to put together a sequence of moves using the equipment.
St Patrick	Mia for having the confidence to demonstrate different balances and encouraging her team to hold their balance for 5 seconds.	Roman for exploring creative ways to balance on the apparatus and moving safely.
St Andrew	Asahd for showing brilliant confidence and control when completing different rolls.	Marshall for showing superb independence and resilience to master the forward roll. Dalton for being a fantastic partner and supporting his partner with demonstrations.
St David	Roma for showing fantastic effort in all PE lessons and work fantastically with all members of her class.	Olivia for always giving 100% effort in lessons and after school club.
St George	Elsie for thinking outside the box with ways to travel along the equipment and for attempting new and different rolls as part of the sequence.	Grayson for showing amazing resilience when leading all the skills needed in badminton.



Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 02/02/26
St Teresa	Cally	I give time to think of others, do good and care for creation.
St Patrick	Arthur	
St Andrew	Raiya	
St David	Alisha	
St George	Ellie	



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
Monday 23rd February ~ Wednesday 25th February 2026	Year 6 – PGL Residential
Tuesday 24 th February	St David's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Week beginning 2 nd March Reading Cafes	02.03.2026 at 2.50pm- St Teresa's 03.03.2026 at 2.50pm - St Andrew's 04.03.2026 at 2.50pm- St George's 05.03.2026 at 2.50pm- St Patrick's 06.03.2026 at 2.50pm- St David's
Tuesday 3 rd March	St George's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day – children invited to dress as their favourite book character
Tuesday 10 th March	St Andrew's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 19 th March	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Holy Week Activities	Week beginning 23.03.2026- Times to be advised.
Tuesday 24 th March	Lent-themed St Patrick's Stay & Play – Time to be confirmed
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
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