



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



13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

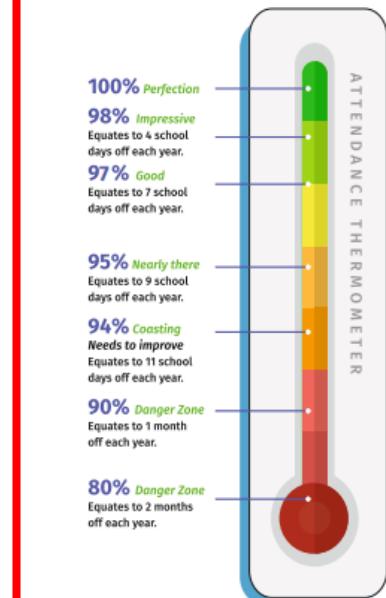
Dear Parents & Carers,

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>98%</b>	0	<b>93%</b>	2
St Patrick	<b>93.1%</b>	6	<b>90.7%</b>	5
St Andrew	<b>99.6%</b>	7	<b>94.8%</b>	6
St David	<b>94.8%</b>	8	<b>97%</b>	5
St George	<b>98.7%</b>	1	<b>98.7%</b>	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 30<sup>th</sup> January.  
Well done to our three classes who were above our whole school target the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> 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

# Number Day

Welcome  
to  
Number  
Day 2026!



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://bit.ly/skillshubapply)

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Discover more about Doncaster Skills Hub: [WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/SKILLSHUB](http://WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/SKILLSHUB)

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



## Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 06/02/26	W/E: 13/02/26
St Teresa	<b>Jorji</b> for following instructions and showing amazing listening skills in all PE lessons.	<b>Gracileigh</b> for showing fantastic gymnastic skills, being able to put together a sequence of moves using the equipment.
St Patrick	<b>Mia</b> for having the confidence to demonstrate different balances and encouraging her team to hold their balance for 5 seconds.	<b>Roman</b> for exploring creative ways to balance on the apparatus and moving safely.
St Andrew	<b>Asahd</b> for showing brilliant confidence and control when completing different rolls.	<b>Marshall</b> for showing superb independence and resilience to master the forward roll. <b>Dalton</b> for being a fantastic partner and supporting his partner with demonstrations.
St David	<b>Roma</b> for showing fantastic effort in all PE lessons and work fantastically with all members of her class.	<b>Olivia</b> for always giving 100% effort in lessons and after school club.
St George	<b>Elsie</b> for thinking outside the box with ways to travel along the equipment and for attempting new and different rolls as part of the sequence.	<b>Grayson</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

Bank holidays: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Training Days:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

~~Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026~~ – please note: date change Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

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Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2027

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
<b>Monday 23rd February - Wednesday 25th February 2026</b>	Year 6 – PGL Residential
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	St David's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March Reading Cafes</b>	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
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	St George's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – children invited to dress as their favourite book character
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Andrew's Class Mass – 9.00am (parents/carers invited)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
<b>Holy Week Activities</b>	Week beginning 23.03.2026~ Times to be advised.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent-themed St Patrick's Stay & Play – Time to be confirmed
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026</b>	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5