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St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter

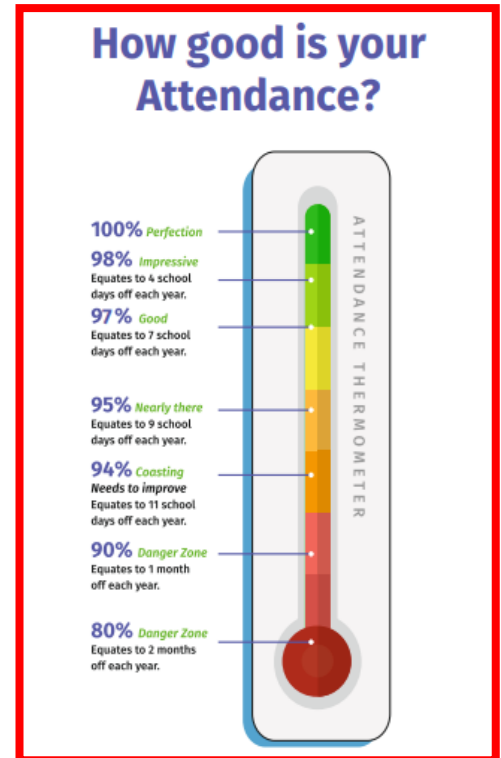


8th May 2026

Love God, love our community, share kindness.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 17/04/26	Lates	Class Attendance for the week ending: 24/04/26	Lates
St Teresa	95%	0	99%	1
St Patrick	94.8%	1	95.2%	1
St Andrew	93.7%	6	95.9%	4
St David	94.1%	3	98.5%	1
St George	94.8%	0	96.8%	0
	Well done to St Teresa's classes who both achieved the highest attendance this week.		Well done to St Teresa's class who achieved the highest attendance this week.	
Overall attendance	94.5%		97%	



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 for the week ending 24/04/26!



Headteacher Awards

Class	W/E: 01/05/26	W/E: 08/05/26
St Teresa	Graci for fantastic effort, engagement and creativity when using the loose parts play to design a home for friends to share.	Posie for amazing effort and engagement in phonics and handwriting.
St Patrick	Arbie for outstanding effort and engagement in all areas and showing resilience when things become tough.	Roman for amazing effort with his writing and taking pride in his work!
St Andrew	Tymon for trying hard with his handwriting and maths work and for adapting well to changes in routines over the last two weeks.	Thomas for showing excellent progress in guided reading sessions and particularly in his written comprehension skills.
St David	Kacper for always being a brilliant role model and giving 100% in everything.	Eve for trying super hard in all subjects and giving 100% in our skipping practice. Well done!
St George	Adam for pushing himself to achieve more.	Niamh for determination and resilience.

Sports Personality Award

Class	W/E: 01/05/26	W/E: 08/05/26
St Teresa	Tyler for showing amazing underarm throwing and listening.	Keo for fantastic listening skills and amazing effort in all PE activities.
St Patrick	Dominic for showing amazing underarm and overarm throwing in PE lesson and at the cricket festival.	Maya for showing excellent control.
St Andrew	Rosealay for perseverance and determination when developing batting skills.	
St David	Raine for showing amazing improvement and resilience during our skipping sessions.	Arthur for showing fantastic effort with learning the complex skipping skills.
St George	Karol for showing fantastic bowling using the correct technique everytime.	Roisin for fantastic defending at the football match and giving 100% effort.

Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement 27/04/26	Pupil's Name	Statement 04/05/26
St Teresa	Bobby	I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult.	Marnie	I ask God to help me grow through my personal challenges.
St Patrick	Sarah		Harlie	
St Andrew	Mia		Liepa	
St David	Kacper		Mckinley	
St George	Niamh		Freddie	

The Rosary throughout May

As May is traditionally seen in the Catholic Church as the month of Our Lady, we are saying the Rosary as a school community each Wednesday through May.

If you would like to join us, please feel free to come into the school hall at 8.30am each Wednesday in May.



New Uniform Consultation

A reminder that we are still looking forward to hearing parent and carer views on our new uniform.

Please feel free to share any thoughts via the survey which closes on Wednesday 13th May.

Survey Link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/sL7T7rb3Sc>

Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing your thoughts. Again, please be assured we will make keeping costs as affordable as possible at the heart of any decision making.

St Joseph & St Teresa's New
Uniform Consultation





Monday 11th May is SATS week. Please can all Y6 come to school EACH DAY (Monday to Thursday) for 8.15am (via reception) where Mrs Gibson will meet them. There will be toast/bagels/pancakes etc as well as juice so they are all fed and firing on all cylinders before the tests start each day. The tests will then run exactly as they have during the practice weeks.

Thank you for encouraging your children to come to breakfast so there is time to address any last minute nerves/concerns with them before we have to start.

PTA Tuck Shop

A reminder that our PTA are hosting a tuck shop on the playground every Friday afternoon throughout the summer term.

Thank you to everyone who is helping our PTA to raise vital fund for school.



Important:



Please could we remind parents when sending children with grapes to cut them into quarters:

- NHS guidance strongly advises cutting grapes lengthways into quarters to prevent choking.

School Dinners

Please note: Price increase with effect from **1st May 2026**

School meal prices are increasing to £3.00. Thank you

Update to School Dinner Menus – Effective Monday 20th April

We are pleased to let you know that **from Monday 20th April**, our school will be moving onto the **new Summer Menu** for school dinners.

Alongside the seasonal update, we are also introducing a **fourth daily meal option** to give children even more choice at lunchtime.

From this date, pupils will be able to choose from:

- **Main meal**
- **Vegetarian option**
- **Jacket potato option**
- **Sandwich option** (new)

We hope these additions will provide greater variety and ensure that every child finds something they enjoy each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please visit the school website or Dojo to see the new menus

Meat	Vegetarian	Sandwich
Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Quorn-Pasta Burger Peas & Sweetcorn Sardine Sandwich	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Chicken Sandwich Di Tuna Sandwich Di
Beef & Bacon or Veggie Burgers Doritos with Pina Pasta/Potato Salad Beans & Cornish	Mini Sandwiches or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese Beans Sardine Sandwich Di	Chocolate Chicken Bun Di Tuna Sandwich Di
Roast Pork or Quorn Pasta with Stuffing Pasta/Potatoes, Peas Carrots & Broccoli Cauli & Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Cheese Sandwich Sardine Sandwich Di	Peas & Ice Cream Di
Chicken Kebab & Rice or Tostitos Layer Pasta Salad Pasta Salad	Chicken Sandwich or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese Beans Sardine Sandwich Di	Chilly Fruit Custard Di
Mini Pizzas or Homemade Quiche with Cheese Sardine Sandwich Sardine Sandwich	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Salsas Egg Sandwich Di	Pasta & Cheese Di Tuna Sandwich Di

Main	Vegetarian	Sandwich
Curry with Potatoes Wings Pasta/Potatoes Tuna Sandwich	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Salsas Egg Sandwich Di	Chicken Sandwich Di Tuna Sandwich Di
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Thursday 21st of May Census Dinner Day

Please note the Change of dinner menu on Thursday 21st of May. We invite all our pupils (packed lunch children too) to join us for a special dinner. The dinner is free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those entitled to free school meals. Any other child must pay in advance for their meals on ParentPay. Thank you.



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

St Joseph & St Teresa's School holidays 2026-27

School re-opens	Training Day	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 2nd October	Friday 23 rd October 2026
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Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	
Monday 4 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

Friday 26th March 2027

Training Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

~~Monday 4th January 2027~~ – (please note the removal of this date and the additional one)

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026	Year 6 - SAT's Week
Tuesday 19 th May	Class Group Photo's
Sunday 7 th June	First Holy Communion at church (All Welcome) (Time to be confirmed)
Monday 1st June & ending Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning Monday, 8th June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 th June – Thursday 11 th June 2026	Austerfield Residential – Year 4
Friday 26 th June	McCauley Catholic Cup
Monday 29 th June	(All classes) Big Talk
Tuesday 30th June at 11.00am – 11.45am	Welcome Meeting for New Parents
Thursday 2 nd July – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Gulliver's Valley – Residential – Year 5
Wednesday 1 st July	St Teresa's Class Assembly at 9.00am (parents invited)
Wednesday 8 th July	St Andrew's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Thursday 9 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Monday 13 th July	St David's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Tuesday 14 th July	St Patrick's Class Assembly at 2.00pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th July	Dojo Dash (afternoon)
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass (parents invited) (Time to be confirmed)