



# St Joseph & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

## Mission Statement

The Mission of St Joseph & St Teresa's School is to lead each member of the school community to a deeper, more active faith in God. We strive to offer the children entrusted in our care a quality, well balanced and appropriate education. which fulfils the needs of each uniaque individual.

Please ensure we have up to date contact details so that we can contact you.

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### Third Week of Advent

This has been our final week of Advent in School and we have continued to reflect in class. Travelling Cribs have been sent home for families to pray and reflect together.



### Assembly today

This morning we celebrated the achievements of our pupils this week with the Headteacher's Awards, Heart of Gold Awards and Birthdays. We also gave out 45 certificates for 100% Attendance this term. Well done children!



Sunday begins the Fourth Week of Advent until the celebration of Christmas.

Fr Sixtus would be delighted to see our pupils and their families at church over Christmas.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Vigil Mass of Christmas – 5pm Blessed English Martyrs, Askern

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mass of Christmas – 9am St Joseph & St Teresa's. Woodlands

Nursery & Reception applications are available online at

[www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions)

If you have any difficulties please contact Mrs Middleton in the office.

### Thank you from all the staff

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the cards and gifts that have been sent into school.

Well done to all our pupils and staff for the wonderful Nativities & Carol Service and for all your hard work this term. Thank you.

### Christmas Fayre & Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre and Raffle recently. A fabulous £1020 was raised. Money raised by Friends of School comes back into school to benefit all our pupils. Thank you once again for your support.



**I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas!**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

# Newsletter

“Love one another as I have loved you” *John 13:34*

## Head Teacher's Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Reason for award
St Teresa's – FS1	Eve Phillipson	For showing resilience in PE.
St Teresa's – FS2	Henry Cox Mia Kowalczyk	For amazing progress in their Phonics/Reading.
St Patrick's	Parker Powell	For growing independence and effort in his Writing.
St Andrew's	William Craven	For being resilient in all areas of his school life.
St David's	Noah Harrison	For outstanding effort in all lessons, especially English.
St George's	Aoife Murphy	For showing resilience in PE.

## Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement
St Patrick's	Halliemai Bushell	I know that I belong to a community that includes my school.
St Andrew's	Seth Ball	
St David's	Harry Bushell	
St George's	Lucy Hone	

## Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 13/12/2019
St Teresa's	<b>94.4%</b>
St Patrick's	<b>89.0%</b>
St Andrew's	<b>90.0%</b>
St David's	<b>95.5%</b>
St George's	<b>95.4%</b>
St David's Class won the Attendance Cup and have looked after it this week.	

**A reminder that I am unable to authorise any family holidays in term time unless it meets the exceptional criteria as specified in the Attendance Policy. Unauthorised leave is referred to the Local Authority and you may receive a penalty notice.**

### After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs in the first week back after Christmas.

On our return to school in January, please ensure all pupils come to school with a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf if possible.

### Young Voices Concert

A reminder that our Young Voices Choir will be singing at the concert at Sheffield Arena on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**On this day:  
20<sup>th</sup> December**

In 1192, King Richard the Lionheart was captured and imprisoned in Vienna. In 1780, Britain declared war on Holland. In 1812, Grimm's Fairy Tales were first published. In 1946, the classic Christmas film 'It's a Wonderful Life' premiered in New York. In 2007, Queen Elizabeth II became the oldest monarch of the UK surpassing Queen Victoria.