



# 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 unique individual.

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### Assembly today

This afternoon we will be celebrating the achievements of our pupils this week with the Headteacher's Awards, Heart of Gold Awards and Birthdays. Parents and Carers are always welcome to attend all our Friday Assemblies.

### Attendance Initiative

To encourage and promote the importance of good attendance, we will be running an attendance initiative throughout this spring term. Pupils will receive a raffle ticket for each full week they are at school every day, on time. We will have a draw at the end of each half term to find some lucky winners.

The names of pupils who were at school every day and on time last week, have been put into this half term's draw. Whose name will go in next week?

Remember: Any time away from school is a missed learning opportunity.

### Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

Well done to the group of Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented our school at the recent Athletic tournament. They all tried really hard and showed great team spirit.

### School Maintenance Fund

**All families are asked to contribute to the School Maintenance Fund. This fund helps to pay for the cost of maintaining our school building. It also helps pay for the 10% contribution our school, as a Catholic school, has to make for any capital work done using capital funding. Details can be found on ParentPay.**

### Reminder

Breakfast Club, School Dinners and Walker Service all need to be paid for in advance. Please make payments on ParentPay. If there are any issues please speak to the School Office.

### Contact details

If you received a new mobile phone for Christmas please update the contact details we have in the school office. This will ensure you receive text messages we send out and we are able to contact you in an emergency.



### PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and trainers in school each day. Whilst the weather is so cold, it would be useful for pupils to bring a tracksuit or sweat shirt and jogging bottoms also. PE kit should be brought to school on Mondays and left on pupils' pegs.



Please remind your child to take their lunch bags/boxes home each day and take their water bottles home at least each week to be cleaned. Thank you.

### Cold weather

Please ensure all pupils come to school with a warm coat. We also recommend that pupils have a hat, gloves and scarf to put on at break times.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

# 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	Grayson Evans	For an excellent effort with sound recognition and blending in Phonics.
St Teresa's – FS2	Miya Osuch	For amazing effort with Reading and Writing.
St Patrick's	Lyla Hickey	For fantastic effort, engagement and improvement in Maths.
St Andrew's	Imani Turner	For excellent effort and resilience practising gymnastics.
St David's	Rosie Booth	For a brilliant attitude, engagement and fantastic progress in Maths.
St George's	Maisie Rigg	For excellent effort-additional homework, collaboration and positivity.

## Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement
St Teresa's	Elsie Cummins-Smith Mia Kowalczyk	<p>I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening.</p>
St Patrick's	Jorgie Marlow	
St Andrew's	Corey Belk	
St David's	Emily Calpanova	
St George's	Hannah Booth	

## Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 10/1/2020
St Teresa's	<b>98.9%</b>
St Patrick's	<b>96.3%</b>
St Andrew's	<b>98.6%</b>
St David's	<b>96.2%</b>
St George's	<b>99.3%</b>
Attendance was much better last week. <b>St George's Class</b> won the Attendance Cup and have looked after it this week.	

**A reminder that our Easter holidays follow the McAuley High School's holiday pattern and is different to most other Doncaster schools. We will break up for Easter on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

### After School Clubs

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Y3/4 Basketball	3.25-4.25pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Gymnastics	3.25-4.25pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	KS1 Hockey	3.25-4.25pm

**Children must be collected from all after-school clubs and boosters from the playground by a responsible adult.**

**On this day:  
17<sup>th</sup> January**

In 1377, Pope Gregory XI moved the Papacy back to Rome from Avignon. In 1773, Captain Cook's ship the Resolution became the first to cross the Antarctic Circle. In 1912, Captain Robert Scott arrived at the South Pole, one month after Roald Amundsen. In 1946, United Nations Security Council held its first meeting. In 1983, Britain's first breakfast news programme was aired on BBC1.