



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.

Assembly today

This afternoon St George's Class will be leading a class liturgy. This will be followed by 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.

Easter holidays

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

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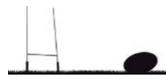
Friday 24th January 2020

Newsletter

Good luck to our Gymnasts who are competing at Dearne Valley next Wednesday morning.



Coaches from Castleford Tigers Rugby League Club will be visiting our school on Thursday 30th January and Thursday 6th February to lead training sessions with St David's Class. Please ensure that PE kit is in school on these days.



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.

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.



To promote reading in school, we are having a Reading Day on Thursday 13th February. We would like to invite our pupils to come to school in their pyjamas in exchange for £1 and the whole day will have a reading theme.

A reminder that this half term finishes for pupils on Thursday 13th February 2020. Friday 14th February 2020 is an INSET day where staff will be looking at our curriculum provision.

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.



“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	Ethan Welbourn	For displaying independence and amazing effort in all areas.
St Teresa's – FS2	Freddie Tricker	For outstanding effort with Phonics and Reading.
St Patrick's	Charlie Swan	For resilience and effort in Maths lessons.
St Andrew's	William Scott	For resilience and interest towards his Writing.
St David's	Evie Mulvey Leo Kelly	For outstanding effort, resilience and a positive attitude towards swimming.
St George's	Cadey Scott	For excellent effort, engagement and resilience at the athletics competition.

Heart of Gold Awards

Class	Pupil's Name	Statement
St Teresa's	Nataniel Bielenica Karol Zakrzewski	<p>I co-operate with others in work and play.</p>
St Patrick's	Jessica Hill	
St Andrew's	James Moon	
St David's	Luis Harrison	
St George's	Joshua Hill	

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 17/1/2020
St Teresa's	94.4%
St Patrick's	99.0% - Excellent
St Andrew's	97.9%
St David's	97.9%
St George's	97.9%
St Patrick'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

Tuesday 28 th January	Y3/4 Basketball	3.25-4.25pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Y6 Maths Boosters	3.25-4.25pm
Friday 31 st 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:
24th January**

In 1679, King Charles II disbanded parliament. In 1908, Robert Baden-Powell published his manual 'Scouting for Boys' which inspired the Scout Movement. In 1916, the Military Service Bill that called for the conscription of men for war service, was passed in the House of Commons. In 1965, Sir Winston Churchill died at the age of 90. In 1984, Apple unveiled its Macintosh personal computer.