



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

30th April 2021



## Dojo Dash Celebration



The children enjoyed a lovely afternoon on our first day back. They celebrated the previous terms hard work with each class enjoying snacks and taking part in various activities that included fun games, time outside and watching a class voted programme/film.



## Outdoor Classroom

Our Outdoor Classroom has now been completed and the children are looking forward to using it through the summer. School would like to say thank you to 'Woodlands Speaks', a local community-based group who granted funding for this project.





Thank you to Morrisons for donating a gardening bundle for school to use.

### Head of School Awards

Class	W/E: 23/04/21	W/E: 30/04/21
St Teresa	<b>Eve</b> Outstanding effort with her writing and keeping letters on the line.	<b>Arthur</b> Excellent Reading and Writing.
St Patrick	<b>Valentina</b> Having a positive attitude towards her learning and working with more independence.	<b>Skyla</b> Resilience in Maths lessons when learning about place value to 50.
St Andrew	<b>Cain</b> For great effort and resilience in all his learning.	<b>Summer</b> Excellent attitude and effort in Maths.
St David	<b>William</b> For great effort and resilience in all his learning.	<b>Kacey</b> For always doing the right thing and being a fantastic member of class.
St George	<b>Joshua</b> Resilience in Maths and a positive attitude to all his learning.	<b>Luis</b> Producing excellent writing and reflecting on it to improve even further. Showing great resilience and positive attitude.

## Heart of Gold Awards

(Statements to live by)

Class	'I try to use words that make the world a better place'
St Patrick	Kashana
St Andrew	James
St David	Tom
St George	Alek

## Sports Personality Award

Class	WE: 23/04/21	WE: 30/04/21
St Teresa	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alisha</b></p> <p>Showing amazing resilience and skill when catching.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evelyn</b></p> <p>Determination in PE lessons.</p>
St Patrick	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lyla</b></p> <p>Great effort and resilience whilst developing throwing and catching skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maxim</b></p> <p>For listening to advice to improve his catching skills.</p>
St Andrew	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jessica</b></p> <p>Showing great passing skills in basketball.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kean</b></p> <p>For excellent skills and partnership.</p>
St David	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holly</b></p> <p>Outstanding effort and resilience when learning new skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frankie</b></p> <p>For wonderful teamwork and reflection of his skills.</p>
St George	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nikola</b></p> <p>Persisting with keeping possession of the ball in basketball.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emily</b></p> <p>Excellent marking skills in basketball.</p>

## Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 01/04/2021 Overall attendance of 95.3%	Class Attendance for week ending: 23/04/2021 Overall attendance of 96.5%
St Teresa	92.8%	94.5%
St Patrick	92.9%	94.0%
St Andrew	95.8%	97.7%
St David	94.8%	98.3%
St George	100%	97.8%
	St George's class achieved the highest attendance this week. Well done!	St David's class achieved the highest attendance this week. Well done!

### St Joseph & St Teresa's School Holiday Dates 2020-2021 (including training days)

School opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

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Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Please note our Easter and Summer holidays do not follow Doncaster Local Authority**

# **Coronavirus – COVID19**

## **April: What's changed**

### **Social contact**

Some of the rules on what you can and cannot do changed on 12 April. However, many restrictions remain in place. You must not socialise indoors with anyone you do not live with, unless you have formed a support bubble with them, or another exemption applies. You should continue to work from home if you can and minimise the number of journeys you make where possible.

### **Meeting family and friends indoors**

You must not meet indoors with anybody you do not live with, unless you have formed a support bubble with them (if you are eligible), or another legal exemption applies.

### **Meeting friends and family outdoors (rule of 6)**

You can meet up outdoors with friends and family you do not live with, either:

- in a group of up to 6 from any number of households (children of all ages count towards the limit of 6)
- in a group of any size from up to two households (each household can include an existing support bubble, if eligible)

### **Where you can meet**

You can meet in a group of 6 or a larger group of any size from up to 2 households (including their support bubbles) outdoors. This includes private outdoor spaces, such as gardens, and other outdoor public places and venues that are open. These include the following:

- parks, beaches, countryside accessible to the public, forests
- public and botanical gardens
- the grounds of a heritage site
- outdoor sculpture parks
- allotments
- public playgrounds
- outdoor sports venues and facilities
- outdoor hospitality venues

## Travel

The Government's [global travel taskforce](#) was due to report on Monday 12 April - however, as it transpired, the findings were released a little earlier on Friday 9 April.

However, confirmation of when travel will be allowed to resume, as well as the traffic light lists, is not expected until early May.

### Where will I be allowed to travel?

The lists will be decided based on the following criteria:

- The percentage of a country's population that have been vaccinated
- The rate of infection
- The prevalence of variants of concern
- The country's access to reliable scientific data and genomic sequencing

Here are the rules that will be in place for each list:

- **Green:** arrivals will need to take a pre-departure test as well as a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test on or before day two of their arrival back into the UK - but will not need to quarantine on return (unless they receive a positive result) or take any additional tests
- **Amber:** arrivals will need to quarantine for a period of 10 days and take a pre-departure test, as well as a PCR test on day two and day eight. There will be the option to take an additional test on day five to end self-isolation early
- **Red:** arrivals will be subject to restrictions currently in place for red list countries which include a 10-day stay in a managed quarantine hotel, pre-departure testing and mandatory PCR testing on day two and eight

## Events

While funerals can continue with up to 30 mourners, the number of people able to attend weddings, receptions and commemorative events such as wakes will rise to 15.

### Rapid Coronavirus Testing

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents of school children, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus testing. For more information, please visit the parent information page on our website [www.sjst.co.uk](http://www.sjst.co.uk)