



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

28th May 2021



Gymnastics Competition!



Each year, as a school, we enter the Doncaster School Games Gymnastic Competition. This year we are unable to attend physically, but we have joined in virtually.

The children in St George and St David were invited to practice a specific routine. They had to make sure that they presented and finished each move as shown in a video, holding an Arabesque for at least 5 seconds.

Well done to all of the children who practiced at home and performed on Tuesday afternoon.



School has made the decision to supplement the **Life to the Full** programme with sessions led by **Big Talk**.

Big Talk's vision is to ensure as many children and young people as possible, receive high quality relationships and sex education, to keep them safe, healthy and happy.

Big Talk will be coming into school to work with the children on Thursday the 10th June for more information follow the link.

Below is an outline of the Big Talk content and an invitation to a parents meeting (via Zoom).

Please click the link to see more information about the sessions

<https://www.sjst.co.uk/parents-info-1/rshe>

Well done to all of our children who have worked so hard this half-term. The children enjoyed celebrating through various activities that were inside as well as outside.



ClassDojo



Head of School Awards

Class	W/E: 21/05/21	W/E: 28/05/21
St Teresa	<p style="text-align: center;">Flynn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For showing fantastic effort and showing pride in his work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reggie and Jake</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For fantastic partner work and resilience during phonics.</p>
St Patrick	<p style="text-align: center;">Hannah</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For fantastic effort in maths lessons and making great progress.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For having a positive attitude and always trying his best.</p>
St Andrew	<p style="text-align: center;">Sapphire-Rose</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excellent effort, focus and demonstrating a positive attitude.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Halliemai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For showing positivity and effort in all lessons.</p>
St David	<p style="text-align: center;">Kheisha</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For always showing outstanding effort and pride in all her work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nieve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For always showing 100% effort and pride in all of her work.</p>
St George	<p style="text-align: center;">Alek</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fantastic engagement and pride in learning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nikola</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For always showing a positive attitude to learning and real pride in her work.</p>

Heart of Gold Awards

(Statements to live by)

Class	'I can learn from my mistakes and failures'
St Teresa	Ethan
St Patrick	James
St Andrew	Felicia
St David	Bobby
St George	Dylan

Sports Personality Award

Class	WE: 21/05/21	WE: 28/05/21
St Teresa	Lavinia-Mae For showing fantastic effort and control during PE.	Abbigail For outstanding skill and ball control during our PE lesson.
St Patrick	Adam For showing great resilience during PE lessons.	Freddie For determination to dribble the ball in our PE lesson.
St Andrew	Felicia For great participation in PE all term.	Charlie For continued effort in every PE lesson.
St David	Jessie-Leigh For wonderful participation in all aspects of PE.	Rio For great collaboration and positive attitude.
St George	Emily For enthusiastic participation in netball.	Brooke For great participation in Netball.

Attendance

Class	Class Attendance for the week ending: 14/05/2021 Overall attendance of 94%	Class Attendance for week ending: 21/05/2021 Overall attendance of 96%
St Teresa	89.5%	94.7%
St Patrick	91.7%	92.1%
St Andrew	96.7%	96.7%
St David	95.2%	97.9%
St George	97.0%	98.9%
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**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 nd September 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020
Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020
Monday 4 th January 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021
Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Monday 19 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021
Monday 7 th June 2021	Friday 16 th July 2021

**St Joseph & St Teresa's School Holiday Dates 2021-2022
(Including training days)**

School opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 15 th October 2021
Monday 1 st November 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Thursday 10 th February 2022
Monday 21 st February 2022	Thursday 14 th April 2022
Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

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

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

Coronavirus – COVID19 Update

Since May 17, groups of up to six people and two households can **meet indoors**, meaning that people can now enter each other's homes.

Hugging is allowed between close family and friends, who can choose whether or not to socially distance. However, people are being "urged to remain cautious", and wider social distancing rules remain for adult social care, medical, retail, hospitality and business settings.

Pubs and restaurants can open indoors and venues are allowed to serve food and drink, but hospitality guidance must be observed, such as individuals remaining seated. There are no requirements for guests to be socially distanced at tables during this stage.

The **rule of six** and two households rule was also introduced indoors from this date. It has been lifted outdoors, meaning people can meet in groups of up to 30 in beer gardens or when dining al fresco.

Care home visiting has been eased further, with residents able to have up to five named visitors and greater freedoms to make low risk visits outside of the establishments.

Funerals are no longer be limited to 30 mourners. Instead, the capacity is determined by how many people could be accommodated in venues such as places of worship or funeral homes while maintaining social distancing. However, the cap of 30 people remains for weddings and other types of significant events, including bar mitzvahs and christenings.

Up to 30 people can attend a support group or parent and child group. The limit does not include children under five.

Hotels and B&Bs can open, meaning small group trips are back on the cards, with up to six people or two households able to meet indoors.

Additionally, professional performances can now resume indoors. There is no official guidance on the number of performers permitted, but this is determined based on the capacity of the venue.

Indoor sports and gym classes can also open, along with entertainment venues, including cinemas and theatres. New rules are in place for different sizes of venues.

Normal outdoor events can open for up to 4,000 people or 50 per cent of the venue capacity, whichever is smaller. Similarly, normal indoor events can open for up to 1,000 people or 50 per cent capacity, again whichever is lower. For huge outdoor seated venues, there is a special limit. Up to 10,000 attendees are allowed or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is lower.

England is due to proceed to the next step of the UK government's plan for easing the Covid restrictions no earlier than June 21, when it is hoped all legal limits on social contact will be removed. It is also hoped that the final closed sectors of the economy will be allowed to reopen.