St Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing

15.09.2025

This week....

A Fantastic First Full Week of Learning!

What a wonderful week it has been! Our school has been buzzing with excitement and purposeful learning.

The highlight of the week was our special Jungle Book pantomime! The children loved the show and it was a brilliant welcome-back treat for everyone.

Our youngest learners in EYFS have settled in beautifully to their brand-new space, and it is a delight to see them exploring and learning in their wonderful new space.

In Year 1, the children have been enjoying by their writing lessons, which are focused on the beautiful book, The Rainbow Fish.

Next week in Year 2, the class will be starting their African drumming lessons by a specialist music teacher!

Meanwhile, our young scientists in Year 4 have been digging deep into their new science topic, skeletons and bones!

A huge well done to Year 3, who showed amazing confidence and bravery during their very first swimming lesson this week.

Finally, we are so proud of our Year 5 and 6 pupils for settling into their new classroom routines and embracing the responsibilities of being the oldest in the school.

Attendance

EYFS - 91.8%

Year One - 98.2%

Year Two - 98%

Year Three - 93.3%

Year Four - 86.7%

Year Five- 93.2%

Year Six - 87.8%

This terms events

Upcoming events

AUTUMN TERM 2025

SEPTEMBER 9

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME

M&M productions will be performing the Jungle Book as a back to school treat for our children

SEPTEMBER 17

MASS - 1030AM

Father John will be in school to celebrate Mass in the school hall. All welcome.

SEPTEMBER 22

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 4-5PM

Selected Y5/6 children will be attending the high school for a football tournament. 4-5pm

SEPTEMBER 24

YEAR 4,5,6 HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION AND ANSWER 315PM

All parents welcome in the school hall to ask any questions to Dinnington High School head of year.

SEPTEMBER 29

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children will be having their school photos Monday 29th September. Full uniform for this day please.

OCTOBER 6

PARENT WORKSHOP 845-915AM

Rotherham Local Authority will be in for a parent workshop 9am on supporting keeping children safe in our community. More details will follow.

OCTOBER 6

YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL 4-5PM

Selected Y3/4 children will be attending the high school for a football tournament. 4-5pm

OCTOBER 9

YEAR 1 EYE TESTING

The school nurse will be in for Year One children to test their eyes. Forms have been emailed to families.

OCTOBER 10

FLU VACCINATIONS

The school nurse will be in for flu vaccinations. Forms to agree to vaccinations Forms have been emailed to families.

OCTOBER 17

KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 9-2PM

A selected team of girls from KS2 will take part in a girls football tournament at the resource centre 9am-2pm

This week....









Dojo Treat

This Week's Dojo Treat

This week's Dojo winners enjoyed a fantastic treat with Mr. Shelton, celebrating their incredible hard work and positive behavior. Our children earn Dojos by living out our core school values of Faith, Aspiration, Effort, and Respect.
The children who earned the most Dojos across the school were rewarded with popcorn and a film this Friday afternoon! It was a brilliant way to celebrate their commitment to our school values and the excellent example they set for everyone.

Keep collecting those Dojos, everyone—you never know what next week's treat might be



After school sports clubs

There are still places left for our afterschool sports clubs 315-4.15pm

The new term is here, and so is our exciting lineup of after-school clubs.

Rotherham United Football Coaching

For our Key Stage 1 students, professional coaches from Rotherham United will be running fun and engaging football sessions.
When: Wednesdays, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Cost: £2 per session

For our Key Stage 2 students, professional coaches from Rotherham United will be running fun and engaging football sessions.
When: Fridays, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Cost: £2 per session

Active Regen Coaches (Last years providers) are returning and running a Key Stage 2 multi-sports club this half term.
When: Thursdays, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Cost: £2 per session

All club sessions have a maximum capacity of 20 children and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please book your child's spot through Arbor.

If you are struggling to sign up please speak to the office.

Wrap Around Care



Our Wrap Around Care is the perfect solution for busy families! We're open every morning from 7:45 am to 8:30 am and every afternoon from 3:15 pm to 5:45 pm. Children can enjoy a range of exciting activities and freshly cooked food in a safe and familiar environment with our dedicated staff. Spaces are limited, so please book your sessions through Arbor or contact the school office for more details.

Catholic Life



This week, our faith has been a beautiful part of our daily school life. We were so proud to see our collective worship led by the children themselves, a special and reflective time for everyone. Our Key Stage 2 pupils did a wonderful job of modeling how to lead a prayer and liturgy, sharing a moment of quiet reflection and prayer with our Key Stage 1 children. It was a beautiful example of our school values in action.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to invite all families to join us for our first school Mass of the year. Father John will be celebrating Mass with us in the school hall on Wednesday, September 17th, at 10:30 am. Our children have been working hard to prepare the readings and prayers, and we know it will be a joyful occasion. We hope to see many of you there as we come together as a community to celebrate our faith.

The Week ahead

Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
	Year 6 are visiting Dinnington High School (packed lunch needed) Year 1 PE Year 5/6PE	Year 3 swimming 10-12pm Whole School Mass 1030am EYFS PE Y1 PE Y2 PE	Year 2 PE Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Year 5/6 PE