St Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing

22.09.2025

This week....

What a busy and brilliant week it has been! Our school has been filled with purposeful learning and exciting activities, and it has been a joy to see all the hard work and dedication from our pupils.

A major highlight this week was the return of our PE lessons with the Rotherham United coaches. All of our classes have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, developing new skills and having a fantastic time. The after-school sessions have also been a huge success. We still have places available for the after-school clubs on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please do sign your child up through Arbor if they would like to join the fun

It was also a pleasure to come together as a community for a beautiful Mass with Father John. It was a special time for reflection and prayer, and we thank all of the children for their wonderful participation.

There has been some fantastic work happening across all of our classrooms, and the children have been working incredibly hard. We are so proud of their efforts and can't wait to see what they achieve in the coming weeks.

A reminder for Year 4,5,6 parents/families that the head of Year 7 from Dinnington High School will be in the school hall for a question and answer session for parents/families. 315pm Wednesday 24th September.

Attendance

EYFS - 95.6%

Year One - 95.6%

Year Two - 95.7%

Year Three - 92%

Year Four - 88%

Year Five- 91.3%

Year Six - 85.8%

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 ice lollies and a story 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

There has been a slight change to Thursday's after school sports club. All those children who have signed up to our Wrap Around Care after school club will get our Thursday sports club for free.

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



Yesterday we had a beautiful and reflective Mass in school, led by the wonderful Father John and our amazing pupils. ⛪

A huge thank you to our children, who read and sang so beautifully throughout the service. Their participation made it a truly special occasion.

Father John also gave our teachers a Blessing of the Hands, to give us strength and guidance for the academic year ahead. It was a powerful moment and a wonderful way to begin the term.

Thank you to all the families and parishioners who joined us to celebrate. We'll be sharing our next Mass dates with you all very soon!

The Week ahead

Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Year 5 and 6 selected children football tournament at Dinnington High School 4-5pm	Year 1 PE Year 5/6PE	Year 3 swimming 10-12pm EYFS PE Y1 PE Y2 PE Head of Year 7 visiting Y4,5,6 parents after school	Year 2 PE Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Year 5/6 PE