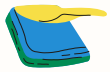
St Joseph's Weekly Newsletter





Week Commencing

29.09.2025

This week....

What a fantastic and productive week we've had! Our school has been full of focused learning and exciting activities, starting with our youngest pupils in EYFS who are settling confidently into their new routines.

Across the entire school, children have absolutely loved their PE lessons with the Rotherham United coaches, developing new skills and staying active. In the classroom, children have been working incredibly hard, with all phonics groups mastering new sounds, Year 1 confidently building number bonds to 10 in Maths, and Year 2 working hard on writing detailed diary entries and mastering the skill of partitioning numbers up to 100.

Year 3 and 4 have been producing engaging creative writing pieces based on The BFG and Charlotte's Web. Our oldest pupils in Year 5/6 have been diligently preparing for their SATs with daily arithmetic practice.

Furthermore, our new leadership teams—the School Choir, Green Team, and GIFT Team—were proudly announced in assembly today, giving children special roles to make a positive difference in our school community.

Finally, please be mindful that next Friday, October 3rd, is an INSET Day, and school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Attendance

EYFS - 97.5%

Year One - 94.7%

Year Two - 95.7%

Year Three - 93%

Year Four - 97.7%

Year Five- 99.1%

Year Six - 97.3%

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 3

INSET DAY

School will be closed for all pupils on Friday 3rd October

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....

Harvest Festival

Rainbow Hampers Thank you!

What an incredible response to our Harvest Festival Rainbow Hampers! 🌈 We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and community this week.

We received so much food that we've actually run out of hampers!

We celebrated this wonderful event in our whole-school celebration assembly today, learning all about the significance and meaning of the Harvest Festival. The celebration continues next week when the whole school will lead a special Harvest Festival Liturgy next Thursday.

Thank you once again for living out our values and ensuring we can support both our local food bank and families within our own school community. You are amazing! 🍎🥫🍞





This week....



Our New Choir



Our y5/6 girls and boys football team

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 hot chocolate and busicuits! 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



This week, our whole school assembly focused on the beautiful meaning of the Harvest Festival. We reflected on God's bounty and what it means to be grateful for the gifts of creation and the food we enjoy. We learned about the importance of Stewardship and the call to share our gifts with others, especially those in need. To celebrate this theme, we proudly showcased the incredible Rainbow Hampers which were so generously donated by our families. Thank you for your amazing response and for living out our mission to serve the common good!

A key message from our reflection this week comes from the Bible:

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." – Psalm 24:1

The Week ahead

Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
School Photos	Year 1 PE Year 5/6PE Year ¾ Stone Age visit i school	Year 3 swimming 10-12pm EYFS PE Y1 PE Y2 PE Green Team school trip	Year 2 PE Year 4 PE Year 6 School Trip	INSET DAY