

# The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026



Dear parents,

As we come to the third Sunday of Lent, our school community has continued to reflect on the themes of prayer, kindness and renewal. The children have shown a thoughtful approach to this special season, taking time to consider how even small acts of compassion can make a big difference. It has been wonderful to see their maturity and sense of purpose.

This week we also celebrated World Book Day, and what a fantastic celebration of reading it has been! From creative costumes to shared stories, the enthusiasm across the school has been infectious. Thank you for supporting your children in preparing for the day—your efforts helped make it truly memorable.

Mr Campling.

### Stars of the week!

Reception	Chidera	For role playing different stories during book week!
	Reina	For role playing different stories during book week!
Year 1	Eliana	For being an exceptional member of our Class. For always being helpful and kind.
	Andrea	For completing her work to the best of her ability and always helping her Classmates.
Year 2	Isaac	For improving his handwriting.
	Duong	For being kind and caring.
Year 3	Tiwa	For always having a great attitude to every aspect of school life.
	Victor	For working really hard on improving his handwriting.
Year 4	Malachi	For supporting peers and showing exceptional behaviour throughout the week.
	Jakub	For staying focused and making good choices.
Year 5	CJ	For working hard to develop his maths skills.
	Jacinta	For patiently sharing her maths strategy with a peer.
Year 6	Olivia	For working extra hard on their arithmetic and problem solving skills over the last few weeks.
	Ellen	



## CAFOD

Our Lenten Catholic Social Teaching Principle focus will be '*The Preferential Option for the Poor*'. This will be our whole school focus and we will be fundraising for CAFOD through our Lenten Walk on Thursday 19th March.



## HOUSE POINTS

St Anne	333
St Francis	213
Thomas More	291
St Elizabeth	230



Friday last week we had some special visitors for a special assembly. Fr John Egan brought four of his friends to share the story of Medugorje with the children. It was a very enlightening assembly, from which the children had many questions and showed a great interest in the appearances of Our Lady there. Thank you Fr John and our visitors for their time.

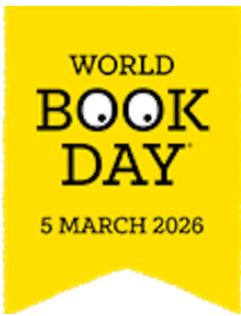


Year 2 delivered a wonderful assembly today on the theme of Habitats around the world. They took us on a journey from deserts to the Antarctic and explained the variety in habitats, created by God. A clear message on how we can look after our planet was expressed. Thank you to Mrs Abazie for all her hard work in preparing the children for this, and a big well done to all of Year 2.



Well done to our dodgeball team who took part in the East London championships at Sydney Russell this week against schools from across five different London boroughs. They showed great teamwork in every game and their attitude and determination throughout the day was very impressive. It was a great opportunity to show off the skills they've been learning in our after school club. Well done everyone!





This week has been a fun filled reading week! From Monday's teacher's swapping to read to children, Tuesday's wonderfully attended Breakfast and Book and Thursday's Book quiz, it has been a wonderful week. The children have had lots of opportunities to read with partners and younger children.

Thank you to all our families for the wonderful costumes, celebrating the many books of Julia Donaldson. It is always such good fun and so nice to see how creative our families truly are.

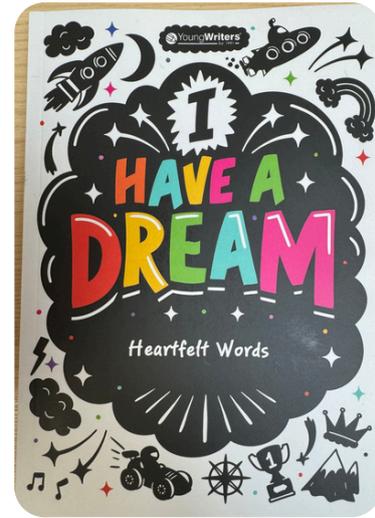
Thank you also to all the staff for inspiring reading this week, as always. Special thanks to Mrs Aggrey for arranging and organising the various events this week. It has highlighted the value and importance we at St Teresa's place on reading.



## World Book Day 2026



During our World Book Day Assembly, Mr. Campling read from a newly published book “ I HAVE A DREAM” which is a collection of poems written by Year 6 children across the UK. 7 of our year 6 children who entered poems into a competition, are now published in this book. A copy is available in the school library for all to see and share. Well done to our very own published authors!



This week our Art Ambassadors worked with Miss Daley and Miss Rima using paint, egg cartons and other materials to create beautiful animal Portrait collages. A great chance for these children to work collaboratively on artwork!



## School events- Spring 2026

### MARCH

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Science week begins
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of teacher clubs (Music, Dodgeball, Arts & Crafts)
	Stations of the Cross at Lunch times for pupils (Led by Chaplaincy Team)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	CAFOD Big Lent Walk
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stations of the cross artwork available for parents to view after school.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming session (Year 5)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Passion for Parents (Years 3 & 4) 14:00
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Spring Term.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter Break</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school, start of summer term.



# World Book Day Photo Page

