

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 30th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of January—a month filled with fresh starts and renewed routines, it's a fitting moment to pause and reflect on this Sunday's Gospel, (Matthew 5:1–12). These well-known words, the Beatitudes, open Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and remind us what true Christian living looks like.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's expectations upside down. Instead of praising strength, wealth, or success, He blesses the humble, the gentle, the merciful, and those who hunger for what is right. He assures us that God is close to the broken-hearted, the peacemakers, and all who strive to live with integrity and compassion.

May this Sunday's Gospel encourage us to keep building a community rooted in the values Jesus teaches. Let us begin February with renewed commitment to being blessings for one another—showing God's love in all we say and do.

God bless, Mr Campling.

★★★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★★

Reception	Insiya	For trying new things and being kind to others.
	Fabian	For being creative during his play.
Year 1	Adam	For showing great perseverance in his maths
	Sofiat	For improved progress in phonics.
Year 2	Saint	For trying his best and for always being kind.
	Jessie	For her beautiful writing.
Year 3	George	For great listening and his fantastic performance at our athletics competition.
	Elise	For always putting 100% effort into all aspects of school life.
Year 4	Natalia	For showing determination and trying hard in maths.
	Aaron G	For participating with enthusiasm and demonstrating excellent teamwork in PE.
Year 5	O'Tega	For creating imaginative metaphors in his English writing.
	Athvika	For working hard towards projecting her voice.
Year 6	Sejin	For sharing wonderful knowledge and contributions during our History lessons.
	Charlize	For consistently producing work of a high standard and developing her editing skills.

Termly Attendance Figures

	94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception		95.6%	
Year 1		95.4%	
Year 2	★	95.6%	★
Year 3		95.2%	
Year 4		98.9%	
Year 5		91.5%	
Year 6		95.6%	

Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: 95.4%

Our target as a school is 96%



St Francis	327
Thomas More	314
St Anne	319
St Elizabeth	215



Children from Year 3&4 took part in the borough's Sportshall Athletics competition at Sydney Russell this week. They took part in a range of jumping, throwing and relay running events with lots of fantastic performances throughout the afternoon. Our javelin throwers and speed bouncers were particularly impressive! Well done to all the children who took part. Overall, we came second and children will be receiving their medals next week.



Thank you to the group of children in Year 4 who prepared and delivered the Gospel assembly this week. Definitely a thought provoking assembly where the children were considering if and why they would follow Jesus, just as the first disciples did.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 6 Irish dancing with Miss Georgia from Your Sport



Year 5 Class Assembly.

This morning, Year 5 presented their class assembly to the whole school. The assembly saw the retelling of the story of David V Goliath. The clear message from the assembly was that with faith, courage, trust, praise and obedience in God, we can overcome anything and achieve good deeds. Well done for the clear message Year 5 and all the adults whom supported.



NSPCC Number Day will take place next Friday, 6th February.

We will be celebrating in school by having a non-uniform number dress-up day, along with completing many different number challenges throughout the day. Children are encouraged to donate £1 to support our fundraising for the NSPCC. Ideas below for Dressing up!

- Costumes can be as simple as “wear a number”.
- Recycled materials work brilliantly.
- Encourage children to talk about why they chose that number or pattern.
- Sport shirts, Emergency services, Playing cards- the options are endless!



FEBRUARY	
Wednesday 4 th	Year 4 trip to Eastbury Manor House
Friday 6 th	World Number Day 2026
Monday 9 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10 th	Safer Internet Day 2026
Friday 13 th	INSET Day
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th HALF TERM	
Monday 23 rd	Children return to school.
Thursday 26th	School photographer in school – Individual and Class photographs.
Friday 27 th	Book look for parents (15:15 – 15:45)
MARCH	
Monday 2 nd	National Book week
Thursday 5 th	World book day
Thursday 12 th	Science week begins
	Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
Monday 16 th	Last week of teacher clubs (Music, Dodgeball, Arts & Crafts)
	Stations of the Cross at Lunch times for pupils (Led by Chaplaincy Team)
Thursday 19 th	CAFOD Big Lent Walk
Monday 23 rd	Stations of the cross artwork available for parents to view after school.
Wednesday 25 th	Last swimming session (Year 5)
Thursday 26 th	Easter Passion for Parents (Years 3 & 4) 14:00
Friday 27 th	Last day of Spring Term.
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school, start of summer term.