

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week in assembly, we learned all about John the Baptist. We talked about how he helped people get ready to meet Jesus, and how he showed others the right way to live by being brave and kind.



This weekend's Gospel (John 1:29–34) tells us about the moment John sees Jesus and says, "Look, this is the Lamb of God!" John understood how special Jesus was, and he wanted everyone else to see it too.

We reminded the children that, just like John the Baptist, we can help others by being kind, telling the truth, and doing the right thing—even when it's not easy. Small acts of goodness can help bring God's love into the world.

God bless, Mr Campling.

★★★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★★★

Reception	Jason	For being interested in addition and subtraction during his play.
	Amin	For being interested in addition and subtraction during his play.
Year 1	Amanda	For showing perseverance in her learning as well as always being a polite and kind member of the class.
	Nam	For being a kind, polite and caring member of our class that is always showing expected behaviour.
Year 2	Duong	For making super progress in writing.
	Elizabeth	For being a keen learner and always trying her best.
Year 3	Elliot	For working really hard on improving his hand-writing.
	Maria	For showing great resilience and perseverance in our maths lessons.
Year 4	Oge	For being a kind and supportive classmate and for being extremely helpful around the classroom.
	Ehtishan	For showing excellent engagement in science and contributing thoughtfully through his answers.
Year 5	Milah	Who is consistently demonstrating immense kindness towards her peers.
	Leo	Who has demonstrated great maturity in the classroom.
Year 6	Archie	For excellent art observations and detailed drawings.
	Oliver	For showing greater effort and confidence in maths.

Termly Attendance Figures

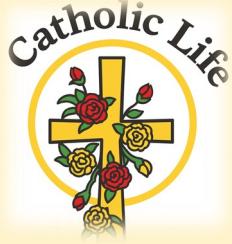
94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception	96.1	
Year 1	97.4	
Year 2	95.2	
Year 3	98.6	
Year 4	98.8	★
Year 5	97.7	
Year 6	98.2	

Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: **97.4%**

Our target as a school is 96%



St Francis	291
Thomas More	250
St Anne	289
St Elizabeth	269



Since the start of term, our School Councillors have generously given up some of their lunchtime to help supervise children from other year groups in the hall. Their willingness to support others shows wonderful care, kindness, and responsibility. It also reflects the Catholic Social Teaching principles of participation and the importance of sharing.

Children have been enjoying a wide range of games and activities in the hall, which has created great opportunities to build new friendships and develop new skills.



Number Day 2026

NSPCC Number Day will take place on 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”.
- Home-made costumes are always encouraged.
- Recycled materials work brilliantly.
- Encourage children to talk about why they chose that number or pattern.
- Sports shirts, Emergency services, Playing cards- the options are end-



Events for this term—Please note, all events for this term have been placed on our School Calendar. This can be accessed via: <https://www.st-teresa.co.uk/home/calendar-1>



Children from across Key Stage 2 took part in a ten-pin bowling competition at Namco Funscape in Romford this week. 11 schools competed on the day with St Teresa's finishing in second place overall! Well done to all the children who took part.

Kai and O'Tega wrote the following piece for the newsletter:

All of the children taking part had a wonderful fun! Everyone tried their hardest, they had their misses and their scores.

Everyone did awesome in the competition and some people even got strikes and spares! Everyone got a medal for going and doing the best that they could! We loved it!



A busy week of learning.

Below is a selection of some our learning this week.



In their English lessons, Year 3 have been wondering how characters feel in their story by completing a 'Reflection Alley' task, asking their classmates questions and looking for advice before coming to a decision.

Year 6 were creating different balance using partners in Gymnastics this week.

