

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy, rest, and special moments with family and friends. As we step into 2026, we are thrilled to welcome everyone back for the start of the **Spring Term**.



This term brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and discovery. Our staff have been busy preparing engaging lessons and exciting activities to inspire curiosity and creativity in every child. We are committed to making this term a positive and enriching experience for all, and we can't wait to see the amazing progress our pupils will make.

Here's to a fantastic spring term ahead, full of new challenges, successes, and memorable moments!

God bless, Mr Campling.

★★★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★★★

Reception	Olivia	For being sensible and exploring the classroom environment enthusiastically.
	Jashan	For being kind to others and exploring the classroom environment enthusiastically.
Year 1	Umar	For making superb progress in his phonics.
	Alyan	For making great progress in his maths
Year 2	Ugochukwu	For working hard on his handwriting
	Michael	For consistently showing great behaviour and commitment to learning.
Year 3	George	For working really hard on his sentences in our English lessons.
	Raeleigh	For giving excellent answers and sharing her opinions in class.
Year 4	Malachi	For showing excellent focus and making valuable contributions in lessons.
	Alena	For demonstrating outstanding commitment and effort across all subjects.
Year 5	Jesse	For his excellent participation during PE, working with his dance partner to produce creative jazz moves.
	Leo	For his consistent attentiveness during teaching lessons.
Year 6	Imani	For his thoughtful and wondering questions in RE.
	Kai	For his expressive reading in English this week.

Termly Attendance Figures

94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception	90.8%	
Year 1	93.6%	
Year 2	96.2%	
Year 3	98.2%	
Year 4	96.7%	
Year 5	96.1%	
Year 6	84.8%	

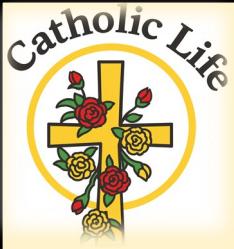
Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: **93.7%**

Our target as a school is 96%



St Francis	165
Thomas More	152
St Anne	215
St Elizabeth	165

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>



Gospel Assemblies.

This week, groups of children from Year 3 & 4, led their first Gospel assemblies. The theme was New Beginnings and they thought about how prayer can help them to keep their New Year Resolutions. Wonderful assemblies, beautifully presented for the rest of the school.

A New Beginning

Week commencing 5 January 2026

John's message in the Gospel tells us that God's promise had arrived. His light and glory would shine out for all to see. **Because of Jesus, we can see the glory of God and step into a new beginning at the start of this new term.**

John 1:14

8th January 2026

What help do you need from Jesus to make a new beginning today?

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen

8th December 2026

A New Beginning

What help do you need from Jesus to make a new beginning today?

To always try our best. Try and get a pet licence. To make everyone feel included. Help our partners.

Our New years resolutions

Sacrament of Reconciliation

I wonder... did God the Father already send Jesus to the world at the very beginning?

Young Writers

Congratulations to the children that entered their work to Young Writers, I Have a Dream. All of their work will be published in a poetry book called "I Have a Dream: Heartfelt Words."

We are so proud of you all for putting forward your creative writing. The books will be published shortly after March 2nd. We will be sure to have a copy in our School Library!



A busy week of learning.

Below is a selection of some our learning this week.



Reception during their Little City Role Play Session



Year 4 performing on their Xylophones.



Year 1 PE Lesson, Gymnastics.



Year 3 Role play during RE lesson.



Year 6 Dance in PE



Year 5 Dance lesson for PE!



Year 1 Art Lesson



Year 2 Gymnastic Lesson