

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

WEEK ENDING: THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

Dear parents,

As we come to the end of the first full week of Lent, our school community has embraced this special season with reflection, kindness, and a renewed focus on growing closer to God. The children have shown great maturity in thinking about small sacrifices they can make, and positive actions they can take, during these forty days. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always with us, even when we don't see Him in bright or dramatic ways. During assembly this week I reminded the children that by being kind, praying, and making good choices, we are fulfilling what God asks of us. I also reminded them during Lent, we must try to make more space to listen to Him in our hearts, not something which is always easy. Have a blessed weekend, Mr Campling.

Stars of the week!

Reception	Scarlett	For engaging in her learning with enthusiasm.
	Ajla	For engaging in her learning with enthusiasm.
Year 1	Adeline	For completing all her set tasks and the extensions. Also, for being a kind member of our class!
	Noah	For being a respectful, kind and caring member of our school community.
Year 2	Elizabeth	For being kind and caring towards her peers.
	Myra	For her fantastic effort in reading.
Year 3	Amelia	For making lots of effort to answer questions and give her opinion during lessons.
	Ezra	For always coming to school with a positive attitude and a smile on his face.
Year 4	Evelyn	For helping her peers in maths.
	Evan	For speaking with confidence and expressing ideas effectively.
Year 5	Milah	For her strength and perseverance to face challenges.
	James	For working hard in literacy on his newspaper report.
Year 6	Xed	Both showed excellent perseverance in PE and learning to serve in badminton.
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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	213
St Francis	315
Thomas More	225
St Elizabeth	205



Young Voices At The O2

On Monday, Mr Campling, Mrs Aggrey & Mr Kavanagh, led our school choir to the O2 Arena in Greenwich for a fabulous concert. 30 children from Years 5 and 6 joined almost 8700 other children to sing their hearts out to an audience of nearly 20,000.

The children were incredibly well-behaved as always, showing how truly wonderful St Teresa's pupils are. They sang songs from West-End musicals, Pop, rock songs and a Disco Fever Mix. The highlight for our children was the Hip-Hop dance troupe (Urban Strides) who performed for everyone. It was a fabulous experience enjoyed by all. Thank you to the 60 family members and friends who came along to support their children. They were thrilled to see so many of you there supporting them!



Our Year 6 football team played their final group game of the Finesse Trophy competition this week. Parsloes were our opposition this time and it was a very hard-fought match however our Year 6s played some of the best football they've played all year to win 7-1! They have won all five of their matches so far meaning they top the group and head into the quarter finals knockout stages in a few weeks time against either St Joseph's Barking or Five Elms. Well done Year 6 on a superb performance!

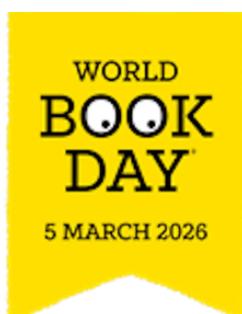


Wednesday this week, 16 children from across KS2 walked to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dagenham to take part in a General Knowledge quiz competing against a couple of other schools from our Trust (*The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust*).

Edward from Year 6 writes:

On Wednesday, 16 St Teresa Juniors took a short trip to St Josephs Dagenham to take part in a general knowledge quiz where we were asked to answer 10 different subjects such as: maths, RE and more! Overall we did our very best using our intelligent minds coming second and third places. This was a really great experience and we would all do this a second time.

Well done to all who took part. A great effort and sharing of knowledge.



- **Monday 2nd March**-Teacher Swap to read a book to a different class.
- **Tuesday** -Breakfast and a book. Available from 8.15am on Tuesday until 8.40am. Children will need to bring something to read.
- **Wednesday**-Writing workshops with Mrs Aggrey
- **Thursday**-WORLD BOOK DAY - Children invited to dress as a character from any Julia Donaldson book.
- **Friday** - Book Swap - Children welcome to bring a book in during the week to then swap at lunch time in the hall.

School events- Spring 2026

MARCH	
Monday 2 nd	National Book week
Thursday 5 th	World book day (Children invited to dress up as any character from a Julia Donaldson book)
Monday 9 th	Science week begins
Thursday 12 th	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 23rd	Easter garden's available for parents to view after school.
Wednesday 25 th	Last swimming session (Year 5)
Thursday 26th	Easter Passion for Parents (Years 3 & 4) 14:00
Friday 27th	Last day of Spring Term.
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April Easter Break	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school, start of summer term.