

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 5th December 2025



Dear parents/ carers,

What a truly wonderful week it has been in school! Our halls have been filled with joy and excitement as the children have shared their beautiful Nativity performances. Each one has reminded us of the simplicity and beauty of that first Christmas night, and the importance of coming together as a community to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

I would like to express thanks to our dedicated staff for all their hard work in preparing these performances, to our parents and carers for attending and supporting the children, and to our pupils for learning their parts so well and sharing the story of Christmas with such enthusiasm and reverence.

As we begin the season of Advent, we enter a time of hope, reflection, and preparation. Advent is a special opportunity to pause amidst the busyness and prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through prayer, kindness, and acts of love, we can make room for Him in our lives and homes.



Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. May this Advent season bring peace and joy to you and your families as we journey together towards Christmas. God bless, Mr Campling.

Weekly Attendance Figures

94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception	88.2%	
Year 1	88.5%	
Year 2	92%	
Year 3	★ 99.6% ★	
Year 4	90.4%	
Year 5	98.1%	
Year 6	97.4%	

Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: 93.5%

★★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★★

Year 1	Liam	For always being considerate and showing a positive attitude.
	Sofiat	For a great attitude towards her learning.
Year 2	Chelsea	For beautiful singing during the Nativity.
	Sofia	For her fantastic performance during the Nativity.
Year 3	Francesca	For writing a wonderful newspaper report in our English lessons.
	Victor	For his enthusiasm and excellent answers in our maths lessons.
Year 4	Romain	For being a great role model to his peers and helping out anywhere he can.
	Esmee	For contributing great ideas into our class discussions.
Year 5	Cheryl	For consistently applying herself in her all areas of the curriculum.
	Benedict	For his enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Year 6	Patricia	For being a kind friend and always including others.
	Olivia	For being a kind friend and always including others.



St Francis	344
Thomas More	229
St Anne	270
St Elizabeth	249



Our Year 6 football team played their third league game of the year this week against Marsh Green Primary. We played incredibly well throughout the match and ended up winning **17-0!** In their three league games this year, our Year 6 team have scored an awesome 27 goals, conceding just 3.

They will play the remainder of their matches in the spring term and will be hoping to qualify for the knockout stages of the Barking & Dagenham Trophy. Our Year 4&5 boys' football team and our Year 5&6 girls' football team are both playing their final matches of Round 1 of the Ballerz leagues today. The girls' team have been playing great football this term and have already qualified for Round 2 of the Ballerz League in the spring term with a game to spare.

We also received the news this week that our Year 5&6 athletics team, who took part in the qualifying round a few weeks ago, have qualified for the Sports-hall Athletics Finals day in January where they will compete against the top schools in the borough.



Make The Rules Day

Thank you to our PTA for organising our Make The Rules Day last Friday. It was a very successful day and raised a wonderful **£367.50** towards their total for this year. Thank you to all who donated!

Christmas Bazaar

The PTA will be hosting the Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday 16th December from 3.30pm in the school hall. There will be games, festive refreshments and a raffle. Please also let the office know if you are able to volunteer to help at the Bazaar.

Christmas Dinner

A reminder that next Thursday 11th December is Christmas Dinner for Reception to Year 6 children. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers / festive wear for this day. In exchange for wearing Christmas jumpers/festive wear, we are asking that each child brings in a bottle of bubbles for our school Bazaar. Bubbles could be bubble bath, bubbles for blowing, shower gel, Prosecco, Champagne or Shampoo! These should all be new, sealed bottles.

DECEMBER

Tuesday 9 th	Upper KS2 Carol Concert 13:30 (Years 5&6 parents welcome)
Thursday 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas jumpers / accessories may be worn.
Tuesday 16 th	Christmas Fun Afternoon
Friday 19 th	Last day of term, children can wear party clothes. (Finish 13:15)

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Monday 5 th	Parent consultation day. Parents to attend a consultation with class teachers regarding their child's attainment and progress.
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school

Afterschool Clubs

All teacher led clubs are now finished for the term, apart from Mr Campling's Choir. Last choir session is next Friday morning. **YourSport** clubs still continue to run until next Thursday.

Parent Consultation Day

Bookings will go live on Wednesday 10th December for you to book your appointment for Monday 5th January. Full details to follow next week.



Pictures below from our Year 1 & 2 Nativity. A wonderful sharing of the story of Christmas.

