

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 28th November 2025



Dear parents/ carers,

This week, the children have been hard at work preparing for their Nativity plays and the upcoming Carol Concert. The school is truly alive with anticipation as we ready ourselves for the coming of Our Lord.


Across the school, pupils have collaborated to create stunning artwork illustrating Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The story begins in the windows outside Nursery and concludes at Year 6. We warmly invite you to take a moment to view these beautiful pieces and reflect on the accompanying scripture.

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent, a season that begins with **Hope**—hope for the coming of Jesus and hope for peace in our world. We encourage you to pause, reflect, and embrace this hope for the future.

Finally, if you're having a pre-Christmas clear-out and have any toys or games you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate your donations. Items such as board games for 'Wet Play' and Lego would be especially welcome. Please bring any contributions to the school office.

God bless, Mr Campling.



			Weekly Attendance Figures		
★★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★★			94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Year 1	Deniz	For showing better than expected behaviour and effort in his learning.	Reception	88.5%	
	Mathias	For being a kind and respectful member of the class.	Year 1	92.4%	
Year 2	Elijah	For being enthusiastic during all lessons	Year 2	96.2%	
	Anabel	For trying her best in Maths.	Year 3	★ 97.1% ★	
Year 3	Pearl	For always working hard in class and trying her best.	Year 4	88.5%	
	Chadric	For working hard to use punctuation correctly in his writing.	Year 5	85.4%	
Year 4	Natalia	For being kind and helpful to everybody in class and around school.	Year 6	89.3%	
	Matilde	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.	Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: 91%		
Year 5	Muhammad	For always working towards meeting his maths learning target.			
	Elijah	For always working hard on any task he is given.	House Points		
Year 6	Analiese	For consistently applying herself and adding extra detail to her written work.	St Francis	201	
	Christian	For showing a mature and dedicated attitude to his learning- particularly in maths.	Thomas More	180	
			St Anne	253	
			St Elizabeth	154	

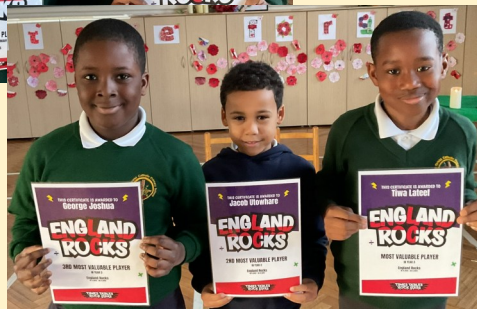
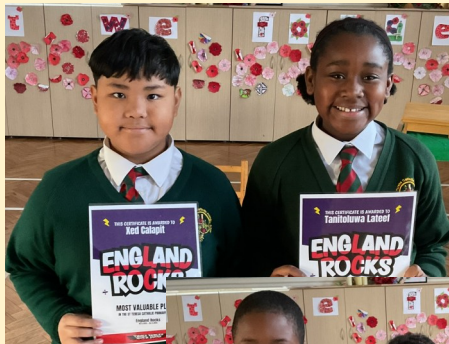


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England Rocks Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to all the children that took part in the England Rocks competition.

Overall as a school we came **238th** out of over 5000 schools. Well done to all who took part. The pictures are of the highest scorers from each year group. Special celebrations for Xed who had the highest score out of all the participants in our school. Well done all!



Make The Rules Day

Thank you to everyone for your donations today towards the School PTA for Make the Rules Day. Some wonderful rules made as you can see below. Even Mr Campling had multi-coloured hair for the day!



Playtime at St Teresa's

This week, the children have enjoyed a range of activities. As you can see, the chess, dominoes and blocks were a success. Thank you for the donations so far. They are much appreciated.



As November draws to a close, we give thanks for all that our chaplaincy team has done to mark Remembrance. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, they have prepared the hall and welcomed everyone for our "Stay and Pray" sessions. It has been

wonderful to see so many taking part.



As we move into Advent, the school begins its preparations for the coming of Our Lord. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice changes around the school. This year there will be a nativity scene at the front of our school for adoration. Please take time to reflect and pray.

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them

NOVEMBER

Sunday 30th 1st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

Monday 01st EYFS Nativity 09:15
(Nursery parents welcome to watch)

Tuesday 02nd EYFS Nativity 09:15
(Reception parents welcome to watch)

Wednesday 03rd KS1 Nativity 13:30
(Year 1 parents welcome to watch)

Thursday 4th KS1 Nativity 13:30
(Year 2 parents welcome to watch)

Tuesday 9th Upper KS2 Carol Concert 13:30
(Years 5&6 parents welcome)

Thursday 11th Christmas Dinner Day
Christmas jumpers / accessories may be worn.

Tuesday 16th Christmas Fun Afternoon

Friday 19th Last day of term, children can wear party clothes. (Finish 13:15)

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

Tuesday 6th Children return to school