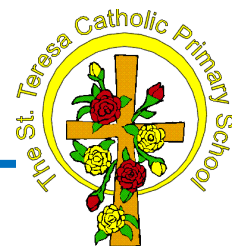


The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 12th September 2025



Parents / Carers,

This week, our first full week back, has been a very busy one. We welcomed all of our new joiners to our school in Nursery and Reception. The children in Nursery and Reception have begun their wonderful journey of education with us and are doing really well to settle into their new routines. During Monday's assembly, I spoke to the children about two people which were canonised as saints last Sunday, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Carlo (1991-2006) was known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he developed an early interest in computers and video games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects. During his canonisation, Pope Leo called him 'God's Influencer'.

Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901—1925) was an Italian Catholic activist and a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. He was dedicated to social justice issues and joined several charitable organizations, including Catholic Action and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, to better aid the poor and less fortunate living in his hometown of Turin.

The small acts of kindness and dedication to their faith is something that we as a school strive to instil our pupils and community. As Blessed Mother Teresa taught us, *Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love*.

God Bless, Mr Campling



Weekly Attendance Figures

94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception	100%	
Year 1	99.5%	
Year 2	98.7%	
Year 3	99.2%	
Year 4	99.1%	
Year 5	98.9%	
Year 6	92.6%	

Attendance: Whole school attendance figure for this week: **98.8%**.
Our target as a school is 96%

St Francis	253
Thomas More	198
St Anne	250
St Elizabeth	191



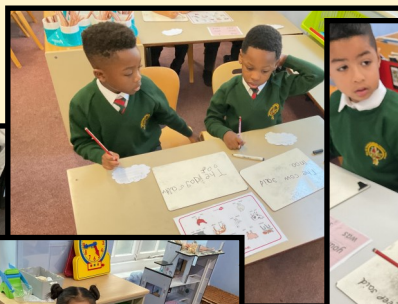
Reception	Praise	For settling in really well into routines and participating in activities.
	All of Reception Class	For being brave starting school and settling into their new classroom.
Year 1	Amanda	For consistently being kind and helpful.
	Noah	For being respectful and showing good manners.
Year 2	Myra	For trying her best and being very kind to her friends.
	Nathan	For settling in well and always doing the right thing.
Year 3	Zahraa	For always being helpful to others around her.
	Jacob	For always making sure he completes his work to the best of his ability.
Year 4	Zayn	For presenting his work beautifully and having a great attitude towards learning.
	Michelle	For overcoming her fears and speaking in front of the class.
Year 5	Bennett	For his willingness to support his peers during maths activities.
	Daniela	For her enthusiasm during any task she is required to complete.
Year 6	Jake	For excellent answers in gospel assembly.
	Janice	For persevering in maths lessons and trying her hardest.

Our Gospel assembly this week was led by a group of students from Year 6.

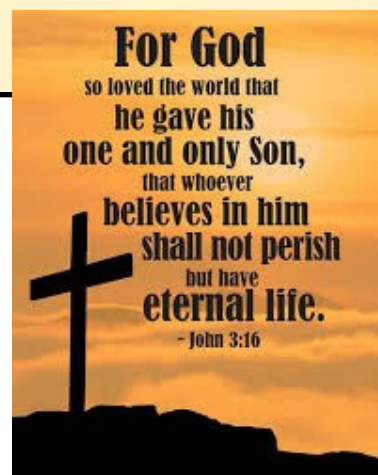
“Our Gospel assembly was called Foundation of Love and it is about how we can commit our lives to Jesus and follow his ways. We explained this through a story of two people who were trying to tell a joke. The message for our assembly was to always finish what you have started and not leave it unfinished.” *(Patricia & Analiese, Year 6)*



Within our Year 1 class we have made changes to the curriculum, creating a smoother transition from EYFS to KS1. The children in Year 1 now have a much more flexible, playful environment for learning and play, which we see as a huge advantage. Thank you to Miss Boateng, Mrs Aggrey and Miss Dawson for all their work in setting this up. The children are having a wonderful time, as can be seen in these photos.



This Sunday's Gospel is from **John 3: 13-17**, It reminds us that God's love is so deep that He gave His only Son to save us. Jesus came not to condemn us but to give us eternal life through faith in Him. Let us respond to this amazing love by trusting in Him, loving others as He loves us, and sharing His hope with the world.



If you are concerned about the safeguarding of any child in our school, please speak with one of our designated Safeguarding Leads, Mr Campling, Mrs Aggrey, Mr Kavanagh or Miss Hughes.