

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 18th September 2026



Dear Parents,

This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 20:1–16), the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, reminds us that God's love is unconditional and given freely to all. In the story, the landowner rewards every worker equally. While this may seem unfair at first, Jesus teaches us an important lesson about God's kingdom: we are all valued, loved and welcomed by God.

During our class worship and celebration of the Gospel sessions we remember not to compare ourselves with others, but instead to be grateful for the gifts and opportunities we have received. We are called to celebrate one another's successes, show kindness to everyone, and recognise the dignity and worth of every person.

May we follow Christ's example of generosity and fairness, ensuring that everyone in our school community feels included, valued and loved.

"The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)

God bless, Mr Campling



Stars of the week



Reception	Sienna	For great work during phonics. Well done, Sienna!
	Darius	For settling in well and being a kind member of our class community!
Year 1	Chidera	For being a great role model to her friends.
	Nana	For always making great choices.
Year 2	Amanda	For always joining in during class discussions and being a role model to others.
	Nam	For settling in very well in year 2 and trying his best.
Year 3	Gregory	For working really hard to produce his best work in all lessons.
	Zahra	For listening carefully to instructions and always trying her best.
Year 4	Valentina	For Showing resilience and not giving up when a task gets hard. Well Done!
	Victor	For Having a positive attitude, listening well, following instructions, and being polite! Keep it up!
Year 5	Marcus	For his participation and efforts during our maths lesson
	Matilde	For demonstrating resilience and a mature attitude
Year 6	Cheryl	For being a positive role model for others through effort, attitude and behaviour.
	Luca	For using time effectively, staying focused on tasks and having a positive attitude.

PTA Events

Monday the 28th to Wednesday 30th September, we have Chris Oakey coming into school to work with the children to create a large willow sculpture in the school garden. Payment of £5 to be made on Arbor to participate.

We have rescheduled our inflatable afternoon for after school, Thursday 1st October. Anyone who purchased tickets before the summer will be able to use these now, and do not need to rebook. If you would like to purchase further wristbands, please speak to a member of the PTA.



During their Science lessons this week, Year 2 have been looking at a variety of materials and talking about their properties.



Reception class

This week in Reception, the children have been busy exploring a range of exciting activities!

Our focus has been on developing fine motor skills alongside letter formation and letter discrimination. The children have also loved getting outdoors, building towers and castles and enjoying adventures on the climbing frame. It's been wonderful to see them so settled and confident, rising to the challenges set for them as they work towards their learning goals.



If the below dates or times need to be changed, or additions made, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to parents. All of these dates are available on our school calendar, which can be found on our website or free app - School Jotter 3.

SEPTEMBER		Wednesday 25 th	Last swimming lesson (Y5)				
Monday 21 st	Y3 Meet the teacher (3:30) Teacher Clubs Begin	Thursday 26 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)				
Wednesday 23 rd	Y2 Meet the teacher (3:30)	Sunday 29 th	First Sunday of Advent				
Thursday 24 th	Y1 Meet the teacher (3:30)	December					
	Met Police Cyber team – Talk for Y5 & Y6 pupils.	Sunday 6 th	Second Sunday of Advent				
	Macmillan Cancer Charity Coffee Morning (08:40 – 10:00)	Monday 7 th	Nursery Christmas Activity Morning (Parents Welcome, 09:00)				
Monday 28 th	Reception Meet the teacher (3:30) PTA Sculpture event (during school day)	Tuesday 8 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Year 2 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)				
Tuesday 29 th	PTA Sculpture event (during school day)	Wednesday 9 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Year 1 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)				
Wednesday 30 th	PTA Sculpture event (during school day)	Thursday 10 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Reception Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)				
OCTOBER		Friday 11 th	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers				
Thursday 1 st	Mass for Feast of St Teresa (Pupils only, Y2 - Y6) All children welcome to bring in flowers.	Sunday 13 th	Third Sunday of Advent				
	Inflatable afternoon (3:15 onwards, school field)	Monday 14 th	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (Year 5 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)				
Friday 9 th	World Mental Health Day (Non-Uniform, Wear Yellow or bring a yellow item to school)	Tuesday 15 th	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (Year 6 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)				
Tuesday 13 th	Year 6 Height & Weight check.	Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Fun Afternoon (Film & Treats)				
Thursday 22 nd	Flu vaccination for Years R to 6.	Thursday 17 th	Carols by Candlelight (Years R to 6)				
HALF TERM Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th		Friday 18 th	Christmas Party Morning (Children to wear non-uniform/Partywear)				
NOVEMBER			Last day of term, Finish at 13:15				
Tuesday 3 rd	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)	Christmas Holidays					
Thursday 5 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)	January 2027					
Tuesday 10 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)	Monday 4 th	INSET Day – Parent Consultations (All years)				
Wednesday 11 th	Remembrance Service	Tuesday 5 th	Children return to school for start of Spring Term 2027				
Thursday 12 th	Prospective Parent Tours (Reception 2027, 09:15-10:45)	Weekly School Attendance Our target this year is 96%. <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>97.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>98.9%</td></tr></table>		Reception	97.7%	Year 1	98.9%
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Monday 16 th	Anti-Bullying Week						
Tuesday 17 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)						
Thursday 19 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)						
Friday 20 th	Book Look for parents (15:15 – 15:45)						
Tuesday 24 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)						



A reminder to all parents: We are a no phone school. All mobile phone users: Pupils, Parents and visitors must put phones away and not use them whilst on our premises. This is for the safety of all.

Many thanks, Mr Campling