

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 25th September 2026



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are already reaching the end of our fourth week of the school year. Looking around the school, it is wonderful to see the children fully immersed in their learning, settled into their routines and enjoying their new classes. The initial settling-in period has now passed, and everyone is embracing new challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and determination.

Every day, our children are presented with opportunities to show kindness, persevere when learning becomes challenging, include others, and make good choices.

Next week will provide several wonderful opportunities for our school and parish community to come together. We will be celebrating **Mass for the Feast of St Teresa**, our patron saint, and children are warmly invited to bring flowers that will be placed around our statue of St Teresa. We are also looking forward to our **sculpture project** beginning next week and enjoying our **inflatable afternoon**. As a community inspired by St Teresa's "little way" of doing small things with great love, let us continue to turn our good intentions into positive actions, supporting one another and living out the values that make St Teresa such a special place.

God bless, Mr Campling.

★★★★ Stars of the week ★★★★★

Reception	Elijah	For being a great member of our school community!
	Deborah	For great work in our class maths sessions.
Year 1	Olivia	For being a role model in our classroom.
	Jason	For having a positive attitude when coming into class each morning.
Year 2	Yaqub	For always making the right choices and showing great effort in your learning! Keep it up!
	Andrea	For determination and hard work in her learning.
Year 3	Isaiah	For always listening carefully to instructions and producing excellent work.
	Nathan	For always trying his best in class and having a wonderful attitude.
Year 4	Chadric	For setting a brilliant example of maturity and good behaviour for others to follow. Well done and keep it up!
	Zahraa	For consistently neat presentation across all exercise books, with straight underlines and clear layouts. Keep up the great effort!
Year 5	Tayla	For always being focused and engaged in every lesson.
	Oge	For demonstrating St Teresa's values of solidarity, in acts of respect and kindness to her peers.
Year 6	Isla	For always listening to and following instructions in class and trying hard in every lesson.
	Sonia	For always demonstrating our school values of being kind and respectful



24/09/2026

LO: Generous
and Just.



St Anne	305
St Francis	189
Thomas More	157
St Elizabeth	275



Matthew 20:5-6

My God,
because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself

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.

oakey bear
NATURE • CREATIVITY • BRIGHTER FUTURES

Oakey Bear is coming to school!

Three days working with the children to build a sculpture!

28 - 30 September

£5 per child to participate

Payable via Arbor platform

EXPLORE
CREATE
LEARN
TOGETHER

A unique, hands-on experience bringing nature, creativity and community life to our school!

SCHOOL INFLATABLES AFTERNOON!

All Welcome!

Jump Play Have Fun!

3.30pm to 5.30pm

£10 per wristband (£1 discount per sibling)

Thursday 1st October 2026

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Purchased wristbands still valid.
Wristbands for purchase from PTA before / after school.



Our Year 5&6 boys' football team played their first game of the year this week. They showed great determination and effort against a very strong St Vincent's side. We now look forward to lots more games in the coming months.

Weekly School Attendance

Our target this year is 96%.

Reception	★ 97.7% ★
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole School	95.3%

SEPTEMBER	
Monday 28 th	Reception Meet the teacher (3:30) PTA Sculpture event (during school day)
Tuesday 29 th	PTA Sculpture event (during school day)
Wednesday 30 th	PTA Sculpture event (during school day)
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1 st	MacMillan Coffee Morning (08:30 – 09:30)
	Mass for Feast of St Teresa (Pupils only, Y2 - Y6) All children welcome to bring in flowers.
	Inflatable afternoon (3:15 onwards, school field)
Friday 9 th	World Mental Health Day (Non-Uniform, Wear Yellow or bring a yellow item to school)
Tuesday 13 th	Year 6 Height & Weight check.
Thursday 22 nd	Flu vaccination for Years R to 6.
HALF TERM Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th	
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 3 rd	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)
Thursday 5 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)
Tuesday 10 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)
Wednesday 11 th	Remembrance Service
Thursday 12 th	Prospective Parent Tours (Reception 2027, 09:15-10:45)
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)
Wednesday 25 th	Last swimming lesson (Y5)
Thursday 26 th	Stay and Pray (08:30 – 09:15)
Sunday 29 th	First Sunday of Advent

If these 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.

December	
Sunday 6 th	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 7 th	Nursery Christmas Activity Morning (Parents Welcome, 09:00)
Tuesday 8 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Year 2 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)
Wednesday 9 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Year 1 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)
Thursday 10 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (Reception Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)
Friday 11 th	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers
Sunday 13 th	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 14 th	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (Year 5 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)
Tuesday 15 th	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (Year 6 Parents welcome to attend, 14:30)
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Fun Afternoon (Film & Treats)
Thursday 17 th	Carols by Candlelight (Years R to 6)
Friday 18 th	Christmas Party Morning (Children to wear non-uniform/Partywear) Last day of term, Finish at 13:15
Christmas Holidays	
January 2027	
Monday 4 th	INSET Day – Parent Consultations (All years)
Tuesday 5 th	Children return to school for start of Spring Term 2027