

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026



Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to return from the Easter break to some much-welcome sunshine (at times) this week. The improved weather always makes a huge difference, and it has been especially lovely to see the children out on the field, enjoying games, fresh air and plenty of fun and laughter together. The Summer Term is always one of the busiest and most enjoyable terms of the year, and this one is no exception. It is full of exciting learning opportunities, events and trips, and we are very much looking forward to all that lies ahead for the children.

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 24:13–35) tells us the story of the road to Emmaus, reminding us of the importance of taking time to reflect, to listen carefully, and to notice God's presence in our daily lives – often in the simplest of moments. It is a message we continue to share with the children as they grow not only in knowledge, but also in faith. We look forward to a happy, productive and faith-filled Summer Term together.

God bless, Mr Campling



Stars of the week!

Year 1	Cairo	For taking initiative with his learning and regulation.
	Amanda	For being a considerate member of our class. Also, for using her imagination with her learning!
Year 2	Kyrie	For working very hard on his writing and spellings.
	Bella	For her great effort in all lessons.
Year 3	Francesca	For her very thoughtful and detailed answers in our RE lesson with Fr Jamie.
	David	For working really hard in our maths lessons.
Year 4	Ehtishan	For trying hard and showing determination during our first swimming lesson.
	Sophie	For showing excellent focus and making great choices.
Year 5	Tyler	For demonstrating great resilience this week.
	Luca	For demonstrating excellent supportive friendship.
Year 6	Aaron	For having a positive mindset, reading aloud beautifully and helping a peer.
	Andry	For working really hard on her timestables and participating more in maths lessons.

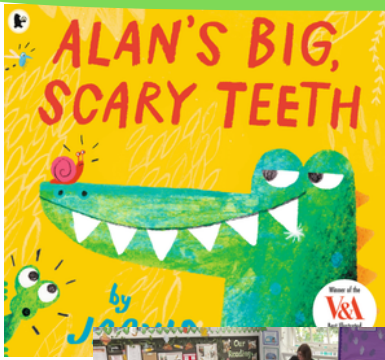
Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes into our clothes bin last half term. We raised **£65** towards school funds from your donations. If you are having a clear out of wardrobes as part your Spring Clean, please donate the items to our clothes bin in the school car park. Many thanks.

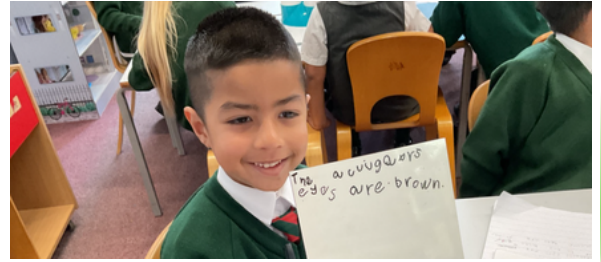
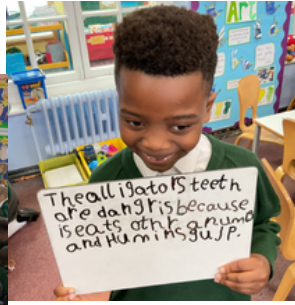


HOUSE POINTS

St Anne	312
St Francis	291
Thomas More	304
St Elizabeth	311



Through their learning this week, Year 1 have been learning about Alligators through their new book, Alan's Big Scary Teeth. The children have been describing Alan in their writing this week. They also went into Reception class and shared some of their learning with the children.



As we are now in Eastertide until Pentecost, the liturgical colour is white. We have white cloths on all our prayer areas, including this wonderful display in our entrance area. Thank you to our Chaplaincy team for keeping this up to date.



A huge congratulations to our Year 6 football team who won their quarter final of the Barking & Dagenham Trophy against St Joseph's Barking yesterday. An end-to-end match saw us win on a scoreline of 7-4. This result means we now qualify for the semi-finals for the first time ever where we will play Parsloes in the next few weeks. An incredible achievement, well done everyone! Thank you to Mr Kavanagh and Mr Brooklyn for getting them this far in the tournament. Lets hope we go onto the Final and win!