

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 07th November 2025



Dear parents/ carers,

This week, we were delighted to host a fantastic football tournament that brought together six schools from *The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust* (*St Aidan's Seven Kings, St Joseph's Bark-ing, St Joseph's Dagenham, St Peter & Pauls Ilford, St Teresa's Dagenham and St Vincent's Dagenham*). It was a wonderful day of teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship, reminding us of the strength and unity within our Trust family. Every child played with enthusiasm and respect, making the event a true celebra-tion of community spirit. Mr Kavanagh has written a report on the following page with further details. As we enter the month of November, we also pause to remember those who have gone before us. This season of remembrance invites us to reflect on the values of gratitude and hope—qualities that were clearly visible on the pitch as our children supported one another. Just as we honour the memory of loved ones, we continue to build a future rooted in faith, kindness, and togetherness.

Prayer and Reflection

Our Chaplaincy Team will be leading prayer and reflection every **Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.** during November in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited to join us as we come together in prayer during this special month of remembrance.

God bless, Mr Campling

Reception	Callan	For trying new things and enjoying his learning.
	Yishak	For being sensible and showing respect to-wards others.
Year 1	Ivan	For always caring and being thoughtful of others.
	Destiny	For being on her best behaviour during our farm trip.
Year 2	Jessie	For being kind and caring to her friends.
	Yididiya	For outstanding effort and hard work in maths.
Year 3	Tiwa	For working really hard and being very help-ful to those around him.
	Nina	For giving wonderful explanations in our maths lessons.
Year 4	Esmee	For showing amazing resilience and pushing
	Evan	For participating confidently in class discus-sions and giving thoughtful high-quality an-swers.
Year 5	Sophia	For always consistently working hard to complete her learning tasks.
	Zyana	For her persistence in completing her maths task, which she initially found chal-lenging.
Year 6	Analiese	For working diligently and always push her-self to do your very best
	Sara	For showing commitment to being a team player.

Weekly Attendance Figures

94% and below	94% – 97%	97% and above.
Reception	96.1%	
Year 1	96.1%	
Year 2	96.6%	
Year 3	★ 100% ★	
Year 4	95.4%	
Year 5	99.2%	
Year 6	99.6%	

Attendance: Whole school attend-ance figure for this week: **97.6%**



St Francis	329
Thomas More	327
St Anne	309
St Elizabeth	336



St Teresa's hosted the inaugural Good Shepherd Catholic Trust football tournament on Thursday. Six schools took part and all played each other over the course of the day. At the end of the group stage, St Teresa's finished on top of the league before being beaten by St Vincent's in the final. It was a pleasure to watch such fantastic performances from our team, who went home with silver medals. Well done everyone!



Our Year 5&6 girls' football team played 3 matches at Goals this week in Round 1 of the Girls' Ballerz League. On Tuesday, they won a hard-fought battle against Rush Green 2-1 and then on Wednesday they played two more matches - drawing 0-0 against William Ford and winning 3-0 against Godwin. The girls have really been enjoying their football and getting better with each game. These results mean they have now qualified for Round 2 of the league after Christmas. Well done, girls!



This Sunday's Gospel is John 2:13-22

In this passage, Jesus clears the Temple, reminding us that worship should be pure and focused on God. He also speaks of the Temple being rebuilt in three days, pointing to His death and resurrection. The message is clear: Jesus Himself is the true Temple, and through Him we find life and hope.

NOVEMBER

Monday 10 th	Anti-Bullying week begins
Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance service for pupils.
Wednesday 12 th	Tours for prospective parents, Reception class 2026.
Thursday 20 th	Year 3 class mass with Fr Jamie, 11am, (Year 3 Parents welcome to attend)
Sunday 30 th	1 st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

Monday 01 st	EYFS Nativity 09:15 (Nursery parents welcome to watch)
Tuesday 02 nd	EYFS Nativity 09:15 (Reception parents welcome to watch)
Wednesday 03 rd	KS1 Nativity 13:30 (Year 1 parents welcome to watch)
Thursday 4 th	KS1 Nativity 13:30 (Year 2 parents welcome to watch)
Tuesday 9 th	Upper KS2 Carol Concert 13:30 (Years 5&6 parents welcome)
Thursday 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas jumpers / accessories may be worn.
Tuesday 16 th	Christmas Fun Afternoon
Friday 19 th	Last day of term, children can wear party clothes. (Finish 13:15)

January 2026

Monday 5 th	Parent consultation day. Parents to attend a consultation with class teachers regarding their child's attainment and progress.
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school