

The St Teresa Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026



Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a busy and productive term, I want to thank our children and staff for their hard work, enthusiasm and resilience. With Easter now upon us, we are reminded of the hope and renewal that the Resurrection brings. I wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Easter break.

We look forward to returning for the Summer Term, ready for new learning, exciting opportunities and the many events that make this time of year so special.

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God Bless, Mr Campling

Attendance (Spring Term 2026)

Reception	92.7%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	★ 96.7% ★
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	★ 96.7% ★

Stars of the week!

Reception	Sylva	For helping others and always trying her best.
	Praise	For being confident in class and trying her best.
Year 1	Umar	For showing excellent effort and focus during learning time.
	Sofiat	For showing outstanding and positive attitude towards her learning.
Year 2	Zahra	For fantastic effort and creativity in her writing.
	Anabel	For showing kindness and helping others.
Year 3	Kendra	For working really hard on improving her handwriting and presentation of her work.
	Nina	For creating a wonderfully descriptive diary entry in our English lessons.
Year 4	Evan	For showing enthusiasm and dedication during the Easter passion play.
	Zayne	For always being willing to help.
Year 5	Ebenezer	For his enthusiastic work ethic in his learning.
	Chiebube	For his willingness to help his peers.
Year 6	Sara	For always working well with her peers in groups and trying to include others.
	Katie	For working extra hard in her maths in lessons and in booster group.



HOUSE POINTS

St Anne	358
St Francis	291
Thomas More	329
St Elizabeth	373



Thank you to Fr John and Fr Jamie, who visited our school this week to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the children in Years 5 and 6. As Catholics, it is important to receive Confession in the lead-up to Easter, as it renews our hearts and fills us with hope as we prepare for the Resurrection of Christ.



This week, we welcomed the start of the upcoming Passiontide with a beautiful Passion Play performed by Years 3 and 4. The children retold the Easter story — from Palm Sunday through to the Resurrection — with great reverence. They embraced the significance of this story and its special place within our Liturgical Year. Thank you to Mr Kavanagh and Miss Chambers for their dedication and hard work in preparing the children for this wonderful performance.



Year 6 had a great afternoon at Eastbury School for the B&D 3v3 basketball tournament. We had two teams who played matches against other schools throughout the whole afternoon, with our 'Lions' team finishing in 3rd place and our 'Eagles' teams in 5th. It was great to see lots of the basketball skills on show that we have been practicing at lunch times on the playground. Well done everyone!



Easter Gardens



Thank you to all those that took the time to create a wonderful Easter Garden. It is such a delight to see the range of ideas along with the talent shown in these. We were so pleased to see such a wonderful uptake on these at home. Congratulations to everyone who completed one.



Thursday this week, children in Nursery took part in an East Egg Hunt. They had a fabulous time searching for eggs which had been hidden around the classroom. They also took part in some fun Easter Art activities, showing off their fabulous creativity!



School events- Summer 2026



April	
Monday 13 th	Children return to school.
Wednesday 15 th	<i>Swimming begins for Year 4</i>
Tuesday 21 st	<i>Year 5 class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
Tuesday 28 th	<i>Year 4 class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
Thursday 30 th	Chaplaincy trip to Westminster Cathedral
MAY	
Monday 4 th	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 7 th	National Gallery Tour (Art Ambassadors)
Monday 11 th	SATs Week begins
	Lunch time rosary group at lunch time for two weeks.
Monday 11 th	<i>School Nurse available for parents to drop in and see (09:00 – 10:00)</i>
Tuesday 19 th	<i>Year 3 class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
Wednesday 20 th	May Procession for our Lady
Monday 25 th May– Friday 29 th May	
HALF TERM	
JUNE	
Monday 1 st	Children return to school
	Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 begins
Monday 8 th	Phonics screening checks begin
	Year 6 Junior Citizen event (08:30 collection)
Tuesday 9 th	Bikeability begins (Years 5 & 6 only)
	<i>Year 2 class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
	Year 5 trip to Ragged School Museum
Monday 15 th	Year 6 residential to Thriftwood (3 days)
Tuesday 16 th	<i>Year 1 class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5 Retreat Day to Walsingham House
Monday 29 th	Sports Week
	Year 3 Music workshop at Dagenham Library
JULY	
Tuesday 30 th	<i>Sports Day (Details to follow)</i>
Friday 3 rd	End of year reports to be sent home
Monday 6 th	<i>Year 6 Production (Parent invited, 18:00)</i>
Tuesday 7 th	<i>Reception class assembly (Parents invited, 14:30)</i>
Wednesday 8 th	Last swimming lesson for Year 4
Friday 10 th	Moving up afternoon
	<i>Book Look till 17:00 (Uniform suppliers available & Catering company for samples)</i>
Thursday 16 th	<i>Year 6 Leavers Mass (14:00)</i>
Friday 17 th	Last day of term, finish at 13:15.
Summer Break Begins	
Children Return Thursday 3 rd September	

During their Design and Technology lessons this half term, Year 3 have been looking at and designing their own Castles. Here are a few examples of their creations.

