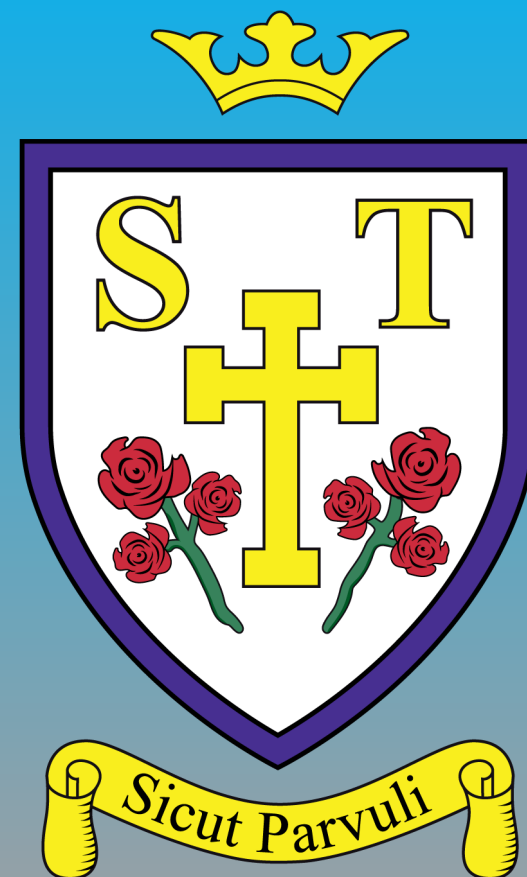




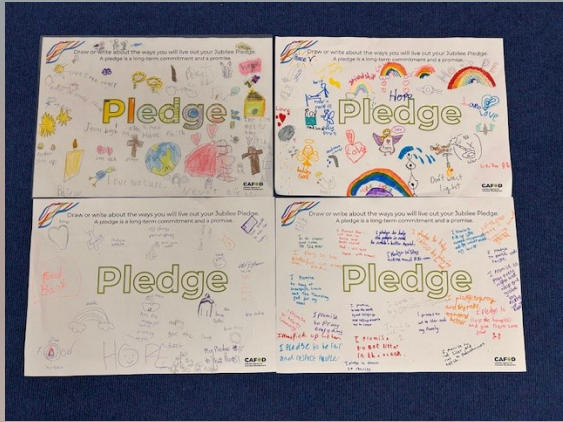
St Teresa's Catholic
Life newsletter
Summer 2025



On Monday, 7th July, some of our children had the pleasure of joining the local parish Knit a Bit group. Together, they've been working on a special collaborative project—creating a beautiful knitted blanket for our school. Both the children and the knitting group contributed individual squares, which were then stitched together by the group to form a stunning final piece. A huge thank you to everyone involved for your time, effort, and generosity—it's a wonderful symbol of intergenerational teamwork and care.

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into the right relationship with God, with one another and with all of creation.

As a school we have all pledged to commit to an action that can help with the common good. Our pledges will be on display in our school hall.





On Thursday 10th July, we celebrated our Year 6 Leavers' Mass, a beautiful and moving occasion led by the children and Fr Ian. It was a time for reflection, gratitude, and celebration of all that our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their time at school.

Refugee week 16th-20th June 2025



As part of our Jubilee celebrations and the theme Pilgrims of Hope, the children all took part in a Refugee Pilgrimage around the different stations on the school field. Each station, represented by a handmade butterfly, was linked to a different aspect of a refugees journey. This allowed the children to begin considering the challenges and emotions associated with the refugee journey. The children showed genuine concern and empathy and all were very respectful during this pilgrimage.



A new Pope has been chosen as leader of the Catholic Church.

Robert Francis Prevost, aged 69, is the first North American to be elected to the role and he will be known as Pope Leo XIV.

Speaking to a crowd of 40,000 people in St Peter's Square in the Vatican City, Pope Leo XIV brought a "greeting of peace", and encouraged people to "help us, and help each other, build bridges".

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.



On Wednesday 25th June, our Year 6 pupils visited Lowe House in St Helens to receive their Faith in Action Award and pin badge. This special event celebrated the children's dedication to living out their faith through acts of kindness, service and reflection. It was a proud and meaningful moment for everyone involved, recognising the effort our pupils have put into making a positive difference in both school and the wider community.





First Holy Communion



On Wednesday 11th June, our Year 6 pupils took part in a special retreat day at St Mary Magdalen's, organised by the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul). The day brought together children from two schools, giving them the opportunity to build new friendships and reflect on important themes. During the morning, the pupils explored a range of thought-provoking scenarios focused on faith, poverty, and social justice, and learned about the inspiring history and mission of the SVP. To round off the day, the children were treated to ice cream and enjoyed a visit from a magician, bringing smiles and laughter to a reflective and meaningful experience.



On Saturday 17th May, our Year 4 pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion at St. Teresa's Church. It was a truly special day for our children. The Masses were beautiful, and we would like to thank Fr Ian and his dedicated team of catechists for the support they have given the children throughout their preparation. Congratulations to all our pupils on this important step in their faith journey.