



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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'Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands'

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy and exciting week we have had in school. Our Reception pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to our school woods, where they explored the natural habitat around them and reflected on God's miracles in the world He has created. The children were full of curiosity and enthusiasm as they discovered wildlife and learned more about the environment.



On Tuesday, our Year 6 Dance Leaders visited Priory Academy to learn this year's Dance from the Heart routine. They represented our school brilliantly and will now help to teach the dance to pupils across the school over the coming months.

We are incredibly proud of our Athletics Team, who achieved an outstanding victory by winning the South Ribble Finals. This fantastic result means they have now qualified for the Lancashire Finals. What an amazing achievement!!

On Thursday, we supported the NSPCC Number Day. The children had great fun taking part in a range of engaging maths games and activities, all while raising money for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you so much for your generous donations and for supporting us with the fantastic number costumes.



Today is an especially exciting day for our Young Voices Choir, who are travelling to the Co-op Arena in Manchester to perform in a huge concert alongside local schools. They have been practising the songs for months and are excited to finally perform tonight. In assembly this morning, we were treated to a preview of one of the songs they will be singing tonight, they were brilliant!

Have a lovely weekend!
Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Salt and Light
- ❖ Letters home this week: Head Lice KS1; No Dance Club Wednesday 11th February 2026; PTFA UV Party Night; School Dinner Price Increase 20th April 2026; Parent Workshop: Supporting Sensory Needs; Message from Mrs Holmes: Mid-Year Reports; Y3 School Linking Project.

Parking at drop off and pick up

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all children and families by adhering to the following guidelines when dropping off or picking up your child:

- ❖ Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Stanley Grove. These restrictions are in place to maintain clear visibility and safe passage for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles. Parking on these lines can create hazards, particularly for our young children.
- ❖ Please do not park on the corners of the road around the school as local residents have complained they cannot get passed, especially when they have strollers.
- ❖ Drive carefully and be mindful of your speed when navigating the area around the school, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. There are many children and families crossing the roads, and extra caution is vital to avoid accidents.

Stars of the week

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 13th February at 9.00am.

RM	: L Wynne	3J	: E Chege
R/1C	: T Wright	3/4E	: T Massey
1/2V	: P Worden	4A	: C Danyadi
2B	: M McDonagh	5A	: I Rowe
		6I	: J Walker
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model L Benton	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model N Challoner

Online safety

[Please click here to view the latest Online Safety Newsletter](#)

After school clubs

Please note that the Y5/6 Dance Club is not taking place on Wednesday 11th February due to Parents Evening.

Dance From The Heart

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of our Year 6 pupils visited Priory to learn this year's *Dance From The Heart* routine. They listened carefully and demonstrated great enthusiasm and commitment throughout the session. The children will now take the routine back to school, where they will help teach it to our younger pupils in preparation for the annual South Ribble Roadshow in June. Parents may even be treated to a sneak preview at our Sports Day in May.



Athletics Club

Tuesday also saw the South Ribble Athletics Finals take place at Priory Academy, with six schools competing across a range of track and field events. Once again, our Year 5 and 6 team performed exceptionally well, showcasing their talent and skill in every event. The standard of competition was extremely high, creating a very competitive and exciting atmosphere. Throughout the afternoon, our team supported and encouraged one another, working particularly well together during the tense



relay races. It was an exhilarating yet, nerve wrecking afternoon. We are delighted to announce that we finished in first place, making us South Ribble Athletics champions for the second year in a row! We will now travel to Stanley Park in Blackpool to represent South Ribble at the Lancashire Finals in March. What an incredible achievement — we are immensely proud of our team. A huge thank you to Prime Sports for their coaching, support, and preparation of our children!

Mini
Vinnies

Our prayer to the world

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our friends and family. Help us to forgive those whose actions are wrong, help us to be closer to you in prayer. We are sorry for all of our sins and we hope you will guide us into a better life. You made the world and everything in it, you are the reason that we are here today. Help us to be better people and create peace in the world. Guide us O lord.

Amen.

By Phoebe, Heidi and Harriet.

Attendance
Update

Whole-School Attendance

This Week: 98.1%

Current academic year overall attendance: 96.6%

Our target for overall attendance this academic year: 97%

Let's keep up the great effort together!

PTFA News

PTFA UV Party Night

A poster for a UV Party Night event. The background is dark blue with a brick-like pattern. At the top, the words 'UV PARTY' are written in large, stylized letters. 'UV' is in yellow, and 'PARTY' is in pink. Below 'PARTY', the word 'Night' is written in a cursive, light blue font. There are several small white stars scattered around the text. Below the main title, the date 'THURSDAY 19TH MARCH' is written in white capital letters. Underneath the date, the times 'KS1 3:30-4:15pm - KS2 4:30-5:30pm' are listed in white. Below the times, 'The School Hall' is written in white. Then, '£3.50 per Ticket' is written in white, followed by 'Tickets available on Scopay' and '(includes entry, sweets & drink)' in smaller white text. At the bottom, 'FACE PAINTING AND UV MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT' is written in white capital letters. Finally, at the very bottom, 'Please send your child with money if they wish to buy something.' is written in a smaller white font.

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**Dates for
the diary**

Week 3 lunches w/c 9th February

Monday 9th 8:00pm Parents' Evening Booking Closes
February

Tuesday 10th 3:30pm Parents' Evening
February

Wednesday 11th 3:30pm Parents' Evening
February

Thursday 12th 8:30am Y4 Swimming
February

Friday 13th 9:00am Award Assembly
February 9:30am Tinies Morning Session
1:30pm Tinies Afternoon Session
3:20pm School Closes For Half Term

Schools calendar can be found here:

<https://www.st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk/special/google-calendar/>

**Community
& Parish
Information**

Weekend Mass Times:

St. Teresa's: 6:00pm (Saturday night) 9:30am (Sunday morning).

St. Mary Magdalen's: 11:00am (Sunday morning).

St. Oswald's: 5:00pm (Saturday night) 8:30am (Sunday morning).

Year 4 First Holy Communion

Year 4 parents, Please can you ensure that the First Holy Communion homework is returned to Father Ian as soon as possible.

If you are not able to attend any of the dates for Mass, please contact Father Ian to arrange an alternative date and collection of homework.

The next Mass at St Teresa's is 28th February 6pm, 1st March 9:30 or 1st march 11am at St Mary Magdalen's Church.

The Impact of Social Media On Young People

A survey for young people and parents to share their views on how social media is influencing health and decision-making.

Contact us

email: info@healthwatchlancashire.co.uk
call: 01524 239100



Project running until
March 31st 2026



PARENT WORKSHOP

Supporting Sensory Needs and Managing Disregulation at Home

Wednesday, March 11
9 am - 10:30, in school

Run by Primary Mental Health Worker.
SENCO Anna Satloka available for support

Book a
place



2026 COACHING CAMPS

JOIN US AT PENWORTHAM PRIORY
ACADEMY!!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MON 16TH TO FRI 20TH FEB

EASTER

TUES 7TH TO FRI 10TH APR

SUMMER

MON 20TH TO FRI 24TH OF JUL

MON 17TH TO FRI 21ST OF AUG

9AM - 3PM (WITH WRAP-AROUND
AVAILABLE)

With a daily price of £20 a day, £75 for 4
days or £85 for 5 days.

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!



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