



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 23rd January 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a lovely and very productive week in school. On Tuesday evening, our Year 4 parents met with Fr Ian and the catechists for the launch of the First Holy Communion and Reconciliation programme. It was an informative evening, marking the beginning of an important stage in the children's faith journey. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments.

On Wednesday, Mr Biggs met with the Equality Consultative Group as part of our ongoing work towards achieving the next stage of the Lancashire Equality Mark: the Holistic Badge. During the meeting, he outlined the school's action plan, highlighting our key priorities and the progress already made in promoting inclusion, respect and equality across all areas of school life. The group also discussed how the whole school community can continue to support this important work.

Also on Wednesday, our Year 3 and Year 2 children had the exciting opportunity to take part in a virtual live gymnastics lesson led by Olympic gymnast Max Whitlock. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were highly motivated by taking part in the event.



The booking system is now open for parents to book their Parents' Evening appointments on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February. Please contact the school office if you have not received the email containing your link to access the system. The booking system will close at 8.00pm on Monday 9th February.

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus begins his work in Galilee
- ❖ Letters home this week: Parents Evening 2026.

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.

Young Voices

Young Voices tickets have now been sent by email. If you have not received yours, please check your junk or spam folder. If you are still unable to locate them, please contact the office.

Stars of the week

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 30th January at 9.00am.

RM : A Davis

R/1C : J Ormerod

1/2V : O Myerscough

2B : L Britton

3J : J Parker

3/4E : H Billington

4A : T Chukwuma

5A : V Shukla

6I : A Henley

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
R Yeulett

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
W Davies

Online safety

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

After school clubs

After school clubs finish at 4.20pm. To ensure the safeguarding of all children, parents must wait at the bottom of the steps outside the main school entrance for their child.

Wednesday Y5/6 Dance Competition Club (4:40pm finish)

Friday Y2 SR Football

Sports news

Sports Kits

Please return any school sports kit to us as soon as possible so we can complete our full sets and ensure everything is ready for future use.

Thank you for your support!

**Mini
Vinnies**

God of power, fill us with your Spirit and inspire us to make changes to our lives so that we can support one another to build a better world. Amen.

**Attendance
Update**

Whole-School Attendance

This Week: 98.2%

Current academic year overall attendance: 96.7%

Let's keep up the great effort together!

**Dates for
the diary**

Week 1 lunches w/c 26th January 2026

Thursday January	29 th	7:40am	Young Voices Rehearsal
		8:30am	Y4 Swimming
		9:00am	6I Stay & Pray
		9:00am	R/1 Stay & Pray
Friday January	30 th	9:00am	Award Assembly
		9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
		1:30pm	Tinies Afternoon Session
		3:00pm	6I Stay & Pray

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).

School's Out



SCHOOL'S OUT
Half term is nearly here!

CHINESE NEW YEAR
crafts, baking, games, lion making!

PANCAKE DAY
Races, design a pancake! quiz

FUN AND GAMES

STEM CHALLENGES

ARTS AND CRAFTS

BAKING

TEAM GAMES

JUST NEED A PACKED LUNCH (NOT FREE)

email : info@schoolsoutcc.co.uk for more info
Schools Out @ Lea 07969770555
School's Out @ ST T 07548239249
Schools Out @ Whitefield 07866810738



Holiday Club

Date for 2025-26

Name:

Key:

ALL 3 HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN
LEA HOLIDAY CLUB ONLY
WHITEFIELD ONLY
ST TERESA'S ONLY
LEA & WHITEFIELD ONLY
LEA & ST TERESA'S ONLY
WHITEFIELD & ST TERESA'S ONLY

To Book:

Whitefield - 07866 810738
Lea - 07969 770555
St Teresa's - 07548 239349

Schools Out is Closed :

- Good Friday 3rd April
- Easter Monday 6th April
- Bank Holiday Mon 4th May
- Bank Holiday Mon 25th May
- Bank Holiday Mon 31st August
- Christmas 22.12.25 to 21.12.26

To secure bookings a payment of 1 weeks fees is to be paid, followed by fees paid 1 week in advance.

Please ✓ in the first column to indicate the day(s) you would like to use our **Holiday Club**. Please return, along with your registration form, to be given priority.

1 SEP - MON
2 SEP - TUE

October - Half term

27 OCT - MON
28 OCT - TUE
29 OCT - WED
30 OCT - THU
31 OCT - FRI
28 NOV - FRI

February - Holidays

16 FEB - MON
17 FEB - TUE
18 FEB - WED
19 FEB - THU
20 FEB - FRI
30 MAR - MON
31 MAR - TUE
1 APR - WED
2 APR - THU

Spring Holidays

7 APR - TUE
8 APR - WED
9 APR - THU
10 APR - FRI
13 APR - MON
14 APR - TUE
15 APR - WED
16 APR - THU
17 APR - FRI

Spring bank Holidays

7 MAY - THU
22 MAY - FRI
26 MAY - TUE
27 MAY - WED
28 MAY - THU

29 MAY - FRI
1 JUN - MON
2 JUN - TUE
3 JUN - WED
4 JUN - THU
5 JUN - FRI

Summer Holidays

20 JUL - MON
21 JUL - TUE
22 JUL - WED
23 JUL - THU
24 JUL - FRI
27 JUL - MON
28 JUL - TUE
29 JUL - WED
30 JUL - THU
31 JUL - FRI
3 AUG - MON
4 AUG - TUE
5 AUG - WED
6 AUG - THU
7 AUG - FRI
10 AUG - MON
11 AUG - TUE
12 AUG - WED
13 AUG - THU
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