



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 7th November 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the half-term. At the beginning of the week, we spent time reflecting on the new month of November and discussing why this is a time of remembrance in our calendar.

In worship this week, we listened to the Sermon on the Mount and reflected on its meaning. We explored how Jesus' teachings link to the Feast of All Saints and discussed how the saints used the Beatitudes to guide the way they lived their lives.

Remembrance Sunday falls this weekend and in school we will be marking the occasion with a special remembrance service on Tuesday. This will provide an opportunity for our staff and pupils to come together in reflection and to honour those who have served and sacrificed.

'Lest we Forget'



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is "Power for Good." Throughout the week, we will be focusing on how each of us can use our actions and words to make a positive difference and help create a kinder, safer school community. On Monday 10th November, we will be celebrating Odd Socks Day—a fun reminder that it's great to be unique.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus goes to the Temple
- ❖ Letters home this week: Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day - Letter from Miss Wright; PTFA Recycle 4 School; 2026 Spring Toast Available Now Available on ScoPay; Y4 Swimming; Girls Y5/6 Football Team Finals Information.
- ❖ Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open.
The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions is **31/10/2025** and Primary admissions is **15/1/2026**. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application. St Teresa's supplementary forms are available from our school office or can be found on our website and need to be returned along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. All Hallows yellow supplementary forms are available from their school office. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
- ❖ As the admission authority for St. Teresa's Catholic Primary school, the **Governing Body** wish to consult with you on our admission arrangements for Year 2027-28. This is because you may have an interest in the proposed admissions. Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year. The consultation period for this policy is from Monday 6th October to Sunday 16th November. We invite you to consider the policy which can be found on the school website at: Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2027-28 | St Teresa's Catholic Primary School. Any comments you may have can be sent to the following e mail bursar@st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk or directly to the school in an envelope marked Admissions Policy Consultation. If you would prefer a printed copy or require any further information please contact us at school.
- ❖ Spring 2026 Toast is now available for you to purchase via ScoPay for your child. Deadline for payment is Monday 8th December 2025.

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 14th November at 9.00am.

RM : R Akers
R/1C : L Carter
1/2V : S Banks
2B : S Senenyake

3J : S Balazs
3/4E : E Dew
4A : H McGreevy
5A : E Chamley & M Hale
6I : B Connell & F Hallas-Appleby

FS/KS1 St. Teresa's Role Model
I Hitchen

KS 2 St. Teresa's Role Model
S Coope

Online safety

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

Sport 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.

Monday Y4 Dodgeball with Prime Sports

Friday Y2 SR Targets Club

Sports news

Y5/6 Mixed Football Team

After finishing as winners in our cluster league, our Y5/6 football team played in the South Ribble Finals yesterday at Bamber Bridge Hub. It was a great afternoon of football and the standard was exceptional from all schools. The team worked tirelessly each match and displayed some excellent passages of play; competing against some very strong schools from across the district. We're incredibly proud of their effort and the way they represented our school - finishing a very respectable 6th in South Ribble. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to our parents and family members who came to support us on the afternoon. Thank you also to Coach Simon and Prime Sports.



The PTFA have arranged a textile recycling collection to raise funds for school.

So please have a look at the poster and see what is accepted, then spread the word to friends and family who may wish to support us and raise as much money as we can for our children. Please note the items that are acceptable and that drop off is between 7.30am and 9am on Wednesday 12th November at school.



Dates for the diary

Week 2 lunches w/c Monday 10th November

Monday November	10 th	All Week All Day	Anti-bullying Week Odd Socks Day
Wednesday November	12 th	7:30am	Recycle 4 School (Drop off 7:30am-9:00am)
Thursday November	13 th	7:50am 8:30am 9:00am	Young Voices Rehearsal Y5 Swimming R/1C Stay & Pray
Friday November	14 th	All Day 9:00am	Non-fiction November Day Award Assembly

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).

Break Time

Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire

Don't forget!

Registrations will be open from
Monday 27th October 2025
to
Sunday 18th January 2026

Both new and current
members must register!

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