



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 26th September 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome our Reception children and their families to our New Starters Disco, hosted by the PTFA. It was a fantastic evening with a wonderful turnout—thank you to everyone who came along and made it so special. A huge thank you to our PTFA team for organising such a lovely event and helping our newest families feel part of the school community.

Looking ahead, we'd love to invite you to our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 8th October at 6pm, held in school. This is a great opportunity to hear more about what the PTFA does and how you can get involved. Many of our current members will be stepping down next year as their children move on to high school, so we're really keen to welcome new volunteers. Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, your support makes a big difference—please come along if you can!

Next week is a very special time in school as we come together to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Thérèse of Lisieux. Throughout the week, children will be taking part in a variety of activities that reflect her inspiring message of love, kindness, and humility—known as "The Little Way." It's a beautiful opportunity for us all to pause and reflect on how small acts of goodness can make a big difference.

As part of our celebrations, we will be attending Mass on Thursday at 10am, and we warmly invite families and members of our community to join us. If you're able to walk with us to church, your support would be very much appreciated—please let the office know.

Finally, I'm thrilled to share some wonderful news about one of our pupils: Daniel, in Year 1, has just completed his 50th Parkrun last weekend and has raised an incredible £400 for Cash for Kids. What an amazing achievement—well done! We're all so proud of your dedication and generosity.



General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
- ❖ Letters home this week: LEP Reception Photograph Ordering; Reception Data Collection Form Reminder; Lancashire Music Services - Tutors Available; Y6 All Hallows Taster Day; Flu Vaccination Form Reminder.
- ❖ 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

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 3rd October at 9.00am.

RM : A Stares

3J : H Deptula

R/1C : J Sale

3/4E : O Salisbury

1/2V : A Deptula

4A : M Scholey

2B : A Rose

5A : F Delaney & L Hogarth

6I : A Gaughan & E Fleming

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
I Evans

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
T Farley

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 Y5/6 Girls Football Training

Friday Y3/4 Girls SR Football

Sports news

Y5/6 Mixed Football Team

The football team were in action again last night at Priory for their next set of fixtures. The matches were closely contended to start with, drawing 0:0 against Mary Mags and 1:1 against Whitefield. From our third match, we really took off; securing three wins and scoring twelve more goals! The team only conceded one goal across the whole night. Excellent effort all round. Next week, we will focus more on making better decisions and working together to score goals. Good luck team - 'Let's go St T's, let's go!' 🏆❤️



Mini Vinnies

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the nature surrounding us, thank you for loving us and being our role model/ someone we can look up to.

As we get older, help us follow your footsteps and become trustworthy and loyal.

Thank you for helping us get through the highs and the lows. Please help us become more like St Teresa.

Amen

Written by H Nicholls, A Carter , I Johnson

**Dates for
the diary**

Week 2 Lunches W/C 29th September 2025

Wednesday All Day Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux
1st October

Thursday 2nd 7:50am Young Voices Choir Rehearsal
October 8:30am Y5 Swimming
10:00 Whole School Mass at Church - Any parents/carers
that can help walk the children to church, please get in
touch.

Friday 3rd All Day Deadline For Y6 Parents to Consent to All Hallows
October Taster Day Via ScoPay
9:00am 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).

St Teresa's Open Day - Wednesday 22nd October 2025



Fairtrade Fortnight



Fairtrade Fortnight will be taking place between Monday 22 September - Sunday 5 October 2025. With the world in a tailspin, fairness isn't a given. But the power to get there is in our hands. Together, our actions can have a positive impact on real people's lives. Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures.

That's Fairtrade. It's not just a label - it's a movement. So, whatever you do, and however you do it: Do it Fair.

Lancashire Archives and Local History - Saturday 4 October 11am-3pm

Lancashire Archives & Local History will be opening its doors again this year for Fun Palaces, giving people of all ages a chance to experience something new and creative. There will be drop in music, craft and other workshops throughout the day and a chance to purchase some cake and a brew from the Friends of Lancashire Archives, Café Archives. The workshops are FREE and there is no need to book in advance.

Some of the activities taking place include:

- Football crafts with the National Football Museum and PNE Community Engagement team
- Delve into the world of Law and Policing with UCLan!
- Lancashire Music Service - synthesisers, keyboards, and drum machines!
 - Zine writing workshops with UCLan archives
- Ukrainian crafts, including floral headbands and doll-making
 - Caribbean Carnival crafts, dressing up and exhibition
 - Lego, weaving and more!

Both these events will be taking place at Lancashire Archives & Local History, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE.