



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 12th September 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

It's been a lovely week in school and we've really enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Meet the Teacher events. We hope you found the sessions helpful and informative, offering a clear overview of what to expect in the year ahead. If you weren't able to attend, or would like to revisit any of the information shared, staff will be uploading their presentations to the class pages shortly.

Although our formal Parents' Evenings are scheduled for early February, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher before then if you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to discuss how your child is settling in.

Thank you for your continued support, we're looking forward to a positive and productive term ahead!

Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus and Nicodemus
- ❖ Letters home this week: Y3/4 Girls ASC Football; Y5/6 All Hallows Parents Evening; Flu Immunisation Link Reception - Y6; Reception Vision Screening; Y6 Residential to Tower Wood Deposit Reminder; Reception Disco Ticket Reminder; All Hallows 50th Anniversary Mass; Y5/6 Girls Football Training.
- ❖ 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. These are available from the school office or can be found on our website and need to be returned along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. 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 19th September at 9.00am.

RM : L McCarthy

3J : W Davies

R/1C : B Molloy

3/4E : Z Ianson

1/2V : J Ryan

4A : F Clare

2B : L Allinson

5A : M Pilkington & J Rooney

6I : S Panakaduwa & P Ianson

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
O Myerscough

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

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 Football Team Training

Friday Y3/4 Girls SR Football

PTFA News

The PTFA Annual Reception Disco

The PTFA are delighted to invite you to the Annual Reception Disco at St Teresa's Parish Hall on Friday 19th September, 5.15-6.45pm.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for children to strengthen friendships within their class and for parents to connect with one another. A small tuck shop and hot dogs will be available to purchase on the night.

🔪 Tickets cost £3 per child and can be purchased via the school office. Siblings are more than welcome to join by purchasing a ticket too. Please note, there will be no physical tickets — your child's name (and any siblings attending) will be added to the event register.

👤👤👤👤 Parents/carers must remain on site with their child throughout the event.

✓ There is no charge for adults.

We look forward to seeing you there!

— The PTFA

Dates for the diary

Week 3 Lunches w/c Monday 15th September

Tuesday September	16 th	5:00pm	EYFS (Reception Parents) Phonics Workshop
		6:00pm	All Hallows Y5/6 Parents Evening in St Teresa's School Hall
Thursday September	18 th	7:50am	Young Voices Choir Rehearsal
		8:30am	Y5 Swimming (Group 1 to be in school for 8:30am)
		6:30pm	All Hallows 50 th Anniversary Mass
Friday September	19 th	9:00am	Award Assembly
		5:15pm	PTFA New Starter Disco at St Teresa's Parish Centre

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).

All Hallows Open Evening



The poster features a large '50th' logo with a school crest inside the zero. Below the logo is a photograph of a group of students and staff. The text on the poster reads: 'All Hallows Catholic High School', 'Growing Together in the Spirit of Christ's Love', 'OPENING EVENING', 'Thursday 25th September 2025', '5.00pm - 7.30pm'. It also includes an invitation to experience the school's ethos and facilities, with the Headteacher's address at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. At the bottom, it mentions 'Ofsted Outstanding Provider' and provides the school's contact details: 'All Hallows Catholic High School', 'Crabtree Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0LN', 'Tel: 01772 746121', and 'www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk'.

Journey in Faith

Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Catholic?

As a Family of Parishes, we are delighted to confirm that we will again be offering a **Journey in Faith (RCIA) course** for anyone who may be interested in joining our Catholic family of faith.

Our first course leading up to Easter 2025, proved very helpful to the 15 adults who were baptised or received into the Church and then confirmed and made their first Communion.

This year's course, which begins on 12th November 2026, and which will be run at St Mary's Community Centre Leyland, is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to explore the Catholic faith to do so in an informal and welcoming environment.

A team of parishioners across our Family of Parishes will host the sessions and together with our clergy we will be following the excellent resources provided by the Sycamore course.

The sessions will run weekly (with breaks over holiday periods) until Easter 2026 and include topics such as The Search for Happiness, Who is Jesus? and the Power of Prayer.

There are information leaflets at the back of our churches and in school, providing more details and contact information. Please do reflect whether you might pass on a leaflet to someone you know who may just be looking for an invitation to take the next step on their Journey of Faith.

Many thanks

The Journey in Faith Team