



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 4th July 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another wonderful and eventful week here at school. On Tuesday, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed an exciting educational trip to the Liverpool Museum, where they explored a variety of exhibits and engaged in hands-on learning experiences that brought their classroom lessons to life.



We are also proud to announce that the school has been officially assessed and awarded the Religion and belief badge as part of Lancashire's Equality and Inclusion Mark. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion and respect throughout the school community. A huge thank you goes to Miss Sledge for her dedication and hard work in leading this initiative.

Additionally, Miss Sledge hosted a SEND coffee morning, providing a welcoming space for parents to discuss special educational needs and share their experiences. We are grateful to the parents who attended and contributed to the conversation.

Mr Biggs also held a consultative group meeting this week, bringing together parents, pupils, staff, and governors to discuss the school's behaviour policy. The group engaged in thoughtful discussions and proposed several valuable improvements aimed at creating a more positive and supportive environment for all pupils. We appreciate everyone who took the time to participate and share their insights.

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils attended their high school transition days—a valuable opportunity for them to experience a glimpse of what life will be like when they move on to secondary school in September.

Finally, we are all eagerly looking forward to tonight's PTFA Gala and praying that it doesn't rain! Thank you in advance to everyone involved in organising and attending.

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus Sends Out the 72
- ❖ Letters home this week: Letter from Mrs Holmes- September 2025 Class Structure; No Sports Clubs Friday 4th July; Inputting School Dinners September 2025; Child's Class September 2025; Book Fair at PTFA Summer Gala - Message from Mrs Balazs; Transition Day Y2 - Letter from Mrs Holmes; Autumn Term Toast Deadline; July's Online Safety Newsletter; End of Year Reports.

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 11th July at 9.00am.

RM	: E Lillis	3J	: T Farley
R/1C	: G Fazackerley	3/4E	: A Jones
1/2V	: L Allinson	4A	: O Garner
2B	: E Durkin	5A	: F Hallas-Appleby
		5/6G	: P Ianson
		6I	: L Durham
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model
	J Ryan		A Duckworth

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.

Thursday Y4/5 Pre-Season Football Training (Last Session)

Friday Y3/4 Netball (Last Session)
Y3/4 SR Cricket (Last Session)

Sports news

Y5/6 Cricket Team

On Tuesday, our Y5 and 6 cricket team went to Vernon's for the South Ribble annual cricket competition.

Despite playing incredibly well as a team and displaying excellent batting and fielding skills, we were

unfortunately knocked out of the

competition quite early on. Even though the day did not go in our favour, I still believe we were the best side on the pitch that day and deserved a place at the County finals again. The side who beat us, were also a great team (similar in ability), they had 'the edge' on the day. Deservedly, they went on to win the competition. Regardless of the results, we are so proud of each and every one of you! Well done to you all!



A heartfelt thank you to Mr. McKeever, who has dedicated his time, over the past four years to coaching many of our children. Thanks to his efforts, cricket has become a beloved sport at St. Teresa's, fostering a lasting passion among the pupils. The school's cricketing success — reaching the Lancashire finals for the past two years and being crowned County champions last year — is a direct result of the outstanding coaching and

support he has provided. We will endeavour to keep this up!

Please may we ask that any children with sports kits at home to return them before the end of term. Thank you.

Mini Vinnies

Christ our light, your love burns in our hearts and builds in us a thirst for justice.

Jesus, light of the world, you taught us how to reach out to others, open our ears to the stories that beg to be heard.

You who are light and warmth, banish the darkness and bring us hope.

Jesus, light of life, enfold us all with your love and incline our hearts to the leading of your healing spirit.

Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Maria Goretti Feast Day: July 6th

She was born in Italy in 1890 to a poor farming family. She refused to submit to impure advances of a boy and prayed for him and forgave him even after he stabbed her. The boy converted in prison after seeing a vision of Maria forgiving him.

PTFA News

Dates for the diary

Community & Parish Information



Week 2 Lunches w/c 7th July 2025

Monday 7 th July	All Day	Deadline to Consent to Y5 (Current Y4) Swimming
Tuesday 8 th July	7:00pm	Y5/6 'Hoodwinked' Production
Wednesday 9 th July	7:00pm	Y5/6 'Hoodwinked' Production
Thursday 10 th July	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 11 th July	All Day 9:00am	PTFA Break the Rules Day Award Assembly

Schools calendar can be found here:

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

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).