



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 27th June 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents/ Carers

We've had another wonderful week in school. On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils visited Lowe House in St Helens to receive their Faith in Action Award and pin badge. This special event celebrated the children's dedication to living out their faith through acts of kindness, service and reflection. It was a proud and meaningful moment for everyone involved, recognising the effort our pupils have put into making a positive difference in both school and the wider community.



Yesterday, the whole school came together for their performance of the Dance from the Heart routine, led by the fantastic South Ribble Coaching Team. The atmosphere was electric as every pupil took to the playground with enthusiasm and confidence, showing off the moves they've been perfecting over the past few months.

Our children were absolutely magnificent! Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to learning the routine truly shone through. With the support of the Dance from the Heart leaders, every class had been practising regularly, and it was a joy to see all that effort come together in such a vibrant and well-coordinated performance.

To celebrate their amazing effort, the children were treated to a special surprise – a mini magic show by Taz the Magician! His tricks left everyone smiling and added an extra touch of magic to a special day.



Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Empty Tomb
- ❖ Letters home this week: Y5 (Current Y4) Swimming September 2025; End of Year Reports - iTrack; 'Hoodwinked' General Sale; Lunch Choices w/c 1st September; Y6 Transition Day All Hallows.

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 4th July at 9.00am.

RM	: A McCann	3J	: F McKeever
R/1C	: R Francis-Walmsley	3/4E	: M Molloy
1/2V	: L McKenna	4A	: L Lester
2B	: L Morgan	5A	: C Henley & E Fleming
		5/6G	: J Kennedy
		6I	: G Lyon
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model
	E Mawson		S Wilcock

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

Sports news

Lancashire School Games

On Monday, some of our Year 5 girls took part in the Lancashire School Games Celebration Event at UCLAN. There were various events on the day but we were selected to participate in the girls' football competition against other areas of Lancashire such as Chorley, West Lancs and Preston. The children displayed so much energy and enthusiasm throughout no matter which formation they played in. The children cheered each other on and gave 100% effort throughout the day! We played in ten matches, lost two, won seven and drew one. Overall, we finished in 3rd place and received certificates and bronze medals! The girls really were amazing and considering some of them don't usually play, they did fantastically! I am hoping that this has given them the inspiration and confidence to go out and play more football. Well done superstars! 🏆👏🙌



Y5/6 Netball Team

Last night, our Y5/6 netball team played in the finals at All Hallows against all the other winners and runners up from across South Ribble. After a frantic start, we settled and found our groove. We made some excellent passages of play and scored some super goals. Each and every child tried their very best on each rotation. Amazingly, we won all five games! We were crowned South Ribble Champions again and are now heading to the Lancashire finals in July! We are absolutely thrilled with our team. Well done to you all and good luck in the finals! 'Let's go St T's, let's go!' 🏆👏🙌



Mini Vinnies

God of all, as we celebrate your love in the Jubilee Year of hope, help us to see you at work in the world and join with you to care for the earth and for all people. Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint Thomas More Feast Day: June 22nd

He was an English lawyer, councillor to King Henry VIII, and a father of four. He was refused to approve the King's establishment of the Church of England and his divorce and remarriage. As a result, in 1535, Thomas was beheaded. He is the patron saint of politicians.

PTFA News



Dates for the diary

Week 1 lunches w/c 30th June 2025

Tuesday 1 st July	All Day	Y3 Liverpool World Museum Trip
Thursday 3 rd July	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 4 th July	All Day	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donations
	9:00am	Award Assembly
	5:00pm	PTFA Summer Gala

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).