



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 20th June 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We've had a wonderful week in school enjoying the sunshine!

This week is Refugee Week and Miss Sledge led a thoughtful assembly to mark the occasion. Mrs Smalldon also planned a Refugee Pilgrimage Walk around the school field, with each station marked by carved butterflies. Every class took part in the walk throughout the week, taking time to pray and reflect at each station.



Our Reception pupils had an exciting day on their trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm. The children loved meeting and feeding the animals. They learned all about where food comes from and even got to try some delicious ice cream made on the farm! It was a fantastic day filled with hands-on learning in the glorious sunshine.



*Have a lovely weekend.
Jillian Holmes*

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus feeds a great crowd
- ❖ Letters home this week: PTFA Gala Poster; Message from Miss Sledge - Breaktime Offers SEND; Y5/6 Cricket Competition Places; Y4/5 Pre-Season Football Training Places; Young Voices 2026.

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 27th June at 9.00am.

RM : T Wright

R/1C : A Peterson

1/2V : S Mills

2B : R Lillis

3J : A Gardham

3/4E : T Yeulett

4A : T Walker

5A : W Molloy

5/6G : J Blackburn

6I : C Warburton

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
T Massey

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
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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 Y3/4 Pre-Season Mixed Football Training

Friday Y3/4 Mixed Netball
Y3/4 SR Mixed Cricket

Sports news

Y5/6 Netball Team

Our Y5/6 netball team were at Priory for the annual league fixtures yesterday. It was a glorious day and it was so lovely to see the children implementing the skills and tactics that they had learnt in their coaching sessions. We played in ten matches against local Penwortham, Longton and Leyland teams. The children worked tirelessly in the heat, creating space, passing, moving and scoring lots of goals! We won 9/10 matches and lost one. Overall, we were tied on points, in first position at the top with St Oswald's. Fortunately, we had scored a lot of goals throughout the competition and we ended up as first place winners due to our huge goal difference! The team are now through to the South Ribble Finals next Thursday 26th June. Well done to our children, we are very proud of you all! Good luck for next week. 'Let's go St T's. Let's go!' 🤍🏀🙌🏻



Mini Vinnies

Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in prayer for the refugees and asylum seekers around the world. May they find refuge in your divine protection and comfort in their time of need. Grant them strength and courage to overcome their challenges, and guide them to places of safety and peace.

Amen

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the Week

Saint Germaine Cousin Feast Day: June 15th

She was a French shepherdess of the 1500's born with many infirmities. Due to her diseases, her stepmother cast her away from the homestead. She loved Jesus even with her ailments, poverty, and lack of affection.



**Dates for
the diary**

Week 3 lunches w/c 23rd June

Wednesday 25 th June	All Day	Y6 Retreat Day at Lowe House
Thursday 26 th June	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 27 th June	All Day 9:00am 9:30am 1:30pm	Own Clothes Day (Chocolate Donation) Award Assembly Tinies Morning Session Tinies Afternoon Session

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).

First Holy Communion Medals

Children who made their First Holy Communion last month are invited to come to any of our three Masses on the weekend of 21-22 June in their Communion clothes to receive specially commissioned medals from the Archdiocese as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus Christi*.