



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 13th June 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a busy and exciting one across school! Our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils have taken part in their statutory assessments. Year 1 completed the Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 tackled their Multiplication Tables Check with enthusiasm and resilience. We are very proud of how calmly and positively the children approached these assessments.

On Tuesday, Year 4 also enjoyed a fantastic educational trip to Tatton Park, where they immersed themselves in an Anglo-Saxon experience day. The children stepped back in time, taking part in a range of hands-on activities including grinding wheat, hunting for deer, preparing for battle, and crafting pin wheels for trade. It was a fun and memorable way to bring their history topic to life!



On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils took part in a special retreat day at St Mary Magdalen's, organised by the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul). The day brought together children from two schools, giving them the opportunity to build new friendships and reflect on important themes. During the morning, the pupils explored a range of thought-provoking scenarios focused on faith, poverty, and social justice, and learned about the inspiring history and mission of the SVP. To round off the day, the children were treated to ice cream and enjoyed a visit from a magician, bringing smiles and laughter to a reflective and meaningful experience.



Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The work of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Letters home this week: Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows; Y6 Spiritual Retreat Day at St Mary Magdalene's; Y6 Faith in Action at Lowe House; Class 5/6 Hindu Temple Trip; Y6 End of Year Dates Letter; First Holy Communion Medals-Message from Father Ian; Y5/6 Production 'Hoodwinked' Tickets on Sale; Y3/4 Cricket Club Places; ScootSafe Reminder.

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.

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 Mixed Cricket
Wednesday	Y5/6 Netball Training (Extra Session)
Thursday	Y4&5 Pre-Season Football Training
Friday	Y3/4 Mixed Netball Y3/4 SR Mixed Cricket

Sports news

South Ribble Tag Rugby Champions 24/25!

Wow!!! Thursday evening saw the South Ribble Tag Rugby finals, held at Hutton Grammar School and what an afternoon it was! The competition was tough but as



always the St Teresa's



team turned up in 'beast mode', giving their absolute all. Working as team to outfit their opponents with quick passing and running, the children worked superbly to score tries;

resulting in 1 draw and winning the rest! It was absolutely amazing to finish in 1st position overall, retaining our title!! 'South Ribble Tag Rugby Champions 24/25!' Well done to all our talented children - you were a joy to watch and it was lovely to see your smiles collecting those medals. Thank you once again to Prime Sports, Miss Worthington, South Ribble School Games and Hutton Grammar School. Let's go St T's. Let's go! 🏈🏆🙌

Mini Vinnies

We pray for world leaders, that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all the food God has provided. May all leaders work together so that everyone has enough to eat.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Anthony of Padua Feast Day: June 13th

He was a 13th-century Portuguese priest and Franciscan friar. He traded his life of wealth for a simple life of preaching the gospel. He is the patron saint of finding lost things and people.

PTFA News

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home in book bags this week.

Each raffle ticket is £1 per ticket and £5 for the book.

We'd be grateful if you could sell these to family and friends.

Great prizes include:

- £100 cash
- £50 San Marco voucher
- £40 Hickory's voucher
- £50 Storm Electrical voucher
- A children's summer hamper
- A voucher from The Entertainer Toy Shop
- Various other vouchers and gifts donated by local businesses including Studio 28, Andreas chippy, Wine from Complete Convoy, Hamper TAL agency, Gel nails from Natasha Molloy, Playspace tickets.

Please return ticket stubs and money by Friday 4th July. Also, please return any unsold tickets so they can be sold at the Summer Gala.

Dates for the diary

Week 1 lunches w/c 16th June 2025

Monday	16 th	All Day	Y5 All Hallows Taster Day
June			
Tuesday	17 th	All Day	Deadline to Consent and Pay for Y3 World Museum
June			Trip
		10:00am	Y5/6 Faith Visit to Hindu Temple
Thursday	19 th	All Day	Reception Trip to Mrs Dowsons
June		10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday	20 th	9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
June		1:30pm	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*.