



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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'Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands'

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

On Saturday, our Year 4 pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion at St. Teresa's Church. It was a truly special day for our children. The Masses were beautiful, and we would like to thank Fr Ian and his dedicated team of catechists for the support they have given the children throughout their preparation. Congratulations to all our pupils on this important step in their faith journey.



On Tuesday, we celebrated our annual Sports Day—and what a fantastic day it was! The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of events on offer. From traditional favourites like the sack race, egg-and-spoon, and netball, to more adventurous challenges such as the obstacle course and javelin throw, there was something for everyone. It was a joy to see the children so engaged, enthusiastic, and active throughout the event.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Dawson for her outstanding effort and dedication in planning and organising such a successful day. We are also incredibly grateful to all our staff who supported and ensured everything ran smoothly. Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came along to cheer, encourage, and share in the fun. Your presence made the day even more special for the children.





Last night, we welcomed the parents of our new Reception children who will be joining us in September. It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces and to meet the families who are new to our school community. A special thank you to Alfie and Alex in Year 5, who gave a fantastic presentation about life at our school—they spoke with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride. We're also very grateful to all the staff who helped make the evening such a warm and informative introduction for our new families.

I hope the children enjoy a well-deserved rest and I look forward to seeing you all after the half-term break

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Letters home this week: Autumn Toast September 2025; St Teresa's Talent Show 2025; Letter from Father Ian - Y4 Holy Communion; Y3/4 Netball Places.

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 6th June at 9.00am.

RM : J Lemon

R/1C : R Yeulett

1/2V : C Britton

2B : G Challoner

3J : M Scholey

3/4E : F Walmsley

4A : T Martin

5A : G McKeever

5/6G : D Dhananjaya

6I : L Griffiths

FS/KS1 St. Teresa's Role Model
E Chamberlain

KS 2 St. Teresa's Role Model
S Moffat

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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 Cricket

Wednesday Y5/6 Mixed Netball/High 5

Friday Y3/4 Netball

South Ribble Cricket Festivals

Thank you to South Ribble and Coach Dave for both our recent cricket festivals. The children loved participating and learning some new batting and fielding skills. The staff also loved joining in with the activities too!



KS1 Winners of Sports Day - Red Arrowsmith



KS2 Sports Day Winners - Blue Plessington



Mini Vinnies

God in Heaven

Hear our prayers for the new pope, Leo XIV.

May he be a messenger of hope and peace to the Church and the world for many years to come.

Give him the wisdom and courage to lead your people and help us to listen to him carefully.

Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Phillip Neri Feast Day: May 26th

In 16th-century Italy, Philip was to be the heir of a wealthy kinsman. He experienced a radical conversion and left everything for Christ. He is known for his missionary drive and founding of the Oratorian Order.

Dates for the diary

Week 3 lunches W/C 2nd June

Monday 2 nd June	8:40am	School re-opens
Thursday 5 th June	All Day	Deadline to Pay for Reception Mrs Dowsons Trip
	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 6 th June	9:00am	Award Assembly
	9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
	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).