



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 16th May 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents

Our Year 6 pupils have shown outstanding resilience, focus, and determination as they tackled their SATs exams this week. Despite the challenges of a long week and the hot weather, they approached each day with a positive attitude and gave it their all. We're incredibly proud of the effort and perseverance they've shown – well done, Year 6! You've truly earned a well-deserved rest this weekend!

Today, our Year 5 pupils are attending the UCLan Science Festival, where they're engaging in a variety of interactive workshops and hands-on experiments. It's a fantastic opportunity to spark their curiosity and enthusiasm for science and we hope they're enjoying a brilliant day of learning and discovery!



On Saturday, our Year 4 pupils will be making their First Holy Communion at St Teresa's Church. This is a very special day for the children and their families. Thank you to Fr Ian and the catechists for guiding them through this important step in their faith journey. Please keep these children in your prayers.

*Have a lovely weekend.
Jillian Holmes*

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: A New Commandment
- ❖ Letters home this week: PTFA Dancerciseathon Reminder; PTFA Summer Gala; Y5/6 Cricket Club; Y3/4 Netball Club; Y3 Liverpool World Museum Trip.

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 Cricket

Tuesday Sword-Fencing (8:00-8:30am)

Wednesday Y5/6 Mixed Netball/High 5

Thursday Sword-Fencing EXTRA LESSON (1:30-2:15pm)

Sports news

Tag Rugby

The tag rugby team were in action last night for their second set of fixtures at Priory on another glorious evening. Once again, the children demonstrated great skill on the pitch with excellent passing between team mates and driving forwards with the ball to score many tries. The children were outstanding and they managed to win all five of their fixtures, ensuring that we remained top of the league! Well done to all our children. We go to our final set of fixtures next week, good luck! 'Let's go St T's, let's go!'

Mini Vinnies

Faithful God, You guide us on the path of life and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, in his service of the Church. Fill him with the power of your Spirit, the peace of your presence and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility, and lead us, together with all God's people, to embody your love for the world. Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Simon Stock Feast Day: May 16th

He was 13th-century founder of many Carmelite communities in England, he received an apparition of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. She gave him the gift and promise of the brown scapular.

PTFA News

PTFA Dancerciseathon



All the children will be taking part,
in school, throughout the day.
**The children can come in dance/gym/
football kits/sports clothing**
with the completed sponsorship form.

Sponsor Forms and Money to be Returned on the Day

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE PTFA, WHICH WILL
SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN WITH THE PURCHASE OF RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL.

**Dates for
the diary**

Week 1 lunches W/C Monday 19th May

Tuesday 20 th May	All Day	Sports Day
Wednesday 21 st May	6:00pm	New Reception Starters Induction Evening For Parents
Thursday 22 nd May	All Day 10:30am 3:20pm	PTFA Dancerciseathon Y3 Swimming School Closes for Half Term Holidays
Friday 23 rd May	All Day All Day	INSET Day - School Closed Deadline to Pay & Consent to Y4 Tatton Park Trip

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).