



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 9th May 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. On Wednesday, Year 2 had an incredible day on their trip to Humblescough Farm. From the moment they arrived, the children were immersed in nature—exploring the woods, toasting marshmallows, and collecting pine cones to trade for pennies at the pixie wishing well. They created clay models, played hide and seek among the trees and built dens which they bravely tested with a water pour! After lunch on the field, the adventures continued with tree climbing, flower collecting, fire lighting, and even trying a Japanese art technique called happa zome—where flowers were bashed onto cotton to create beautiful patterns. The children also crafted magical wands using flowers, wool, and ribbon, and ended the day with joyful songs in the sunshine. It was a magical and unforgettable experience.



On Thursday, we celebrated VE Day in school with a special assembly led by Miss Sledge, who spoke about the significance of Victory in Europe Day and how important it is to remember the sacrifices made by so many for our future. It was a memorable and respectful tribute that helped us understand the importance of peace and remembrance.

Finally, next week, our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs. We're incredibly proud of the effort and determination they've shown in preparing for these tests and we wish them all the very best as they approach the week with confidence and resilience.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: My Sheep Listen to My Voice
- ❖ Letters home this week: Y5 UCLAN Science Trip Payment/Consent 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.

Stars of the week

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 16th May at 9.00am.

RM : H Davies

3J : F Morley

R/1C : E Falodun

3/4E : J Blackburn

1/2V : F Carruthers

4A : C Carter

2B : J Murphy

5/6G : L Taylor

6I : J Myerscough

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
P Ruwani

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
B Rowen

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.

Tuesday Sword-Fencing

Wednesday Y5/6 Mixed Netball/High 5

Thursday Y2 SR Dodgeball

Sports news

Our Y5/6 Tag rugby team were in action last night for their first set of fixtures at Priory and what a night it was! The children demonstrated all the skills they'd learnt in their recent training sessions. This included, excellent passing and attacking, outwitting our opponents and some super-fast running to score numerous tries! The children were victorious in all of their four games. Well done super stars. Remember to stay focused for next week's fixtures. 'Let's go St T's, let's go!' 🏈🏉



Mini Vinnies

Lord Jesus, help us to listen to and follow you and to care for each other, so that all members of our global family may live together in peace. Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint Dymphna Feast Day: May 15th

She was born in 7th-century Ireland to a pagan father and Christian mother. After her mother died, Dymphna's father became mentally ill. Countless healings have been attributed to this patron of the mentally ill.

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 3 lunches w/c 12th May

Monday 12 th May	All Week	Y6 SAT's Week
Thursday 15 th May	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 16 th May	All Day	Y5 Trip to UCLAN Science Festival
	9:00am	Award Assembly
	10:00am	Y6 St Ignatius Class Mass in Church
	9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
	1:30pm	Tinies Afternoon Session
Saturday 17 th May	All Day	Y4 Holy Communion

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).