



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 25th April 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents

We've had a wonderful start to the new school term. On Tuesday, the whole school gathered for a special Mass to celebrate the Easter season—a time of hope, joy, and new beginnings. Many thanks to Fr Ian and the parishioners for inviting us along to attend Mass.

This occasion took on an even deeper meaning as it came just one day after the announcement of Pope Francis' passing. Attending Mass together as a school community offered a poignant moment of reflection. It was a chance not only to celebrate the resurrection of Christ but also to remember and give thanks for the life and legacy of Pope Francis.

*His leadership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to social justice and care for our common home, beautifully expressed in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, have left a profound impact on the Church and the world.*



'The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.'

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Empty Tomb.
- ❖ Letters home this week: Y5/6 Mixed Netball Club; Staffing Update: Reception St Martha Class; PTFA Dancerciseathon.

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 2nd May at 9.00am.

RM : A Smethurst

3J : O Granato

R/1C : K Kashiri

3/4E : C Danyadi

1/2V : E Boulton-Lakeland

4A : R Lyon

2B : W Warburton

5A : B Connell

5/6G : H Wilcock

6I : M Donohoe

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
I Austin

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
C Warburton

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 (Morning Club 8:00-8:45am)

Wednesday Y5/6 Mixed Netball/High 5

Thursday Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby (Last Session)

Friday Y2 SR Dodgeball

Mini Vinnies

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Anselm of Canterbury Feast Day: April 21st

He was a Benedictine monk, philosopher, and theologian of the 11th-century.

He was exiled out of England twice for his resistance to the English kings.

He is a Doctor of the Church known for his philosophical argument for the existence of God.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

A big thank you to our families for their generous sponsor money during our Big Lent walk. We raised a massive £155 for CAFOD, which is brilliant. Thank you so much.

PTFA News

PTFA DANCERCISEATHON

A sponsor form will be coming home with your child. Please could all sponsor forms and monies collected be sent into school on the day of the event in a sealed envelope with their name/class on and clearly marked as 'sponsor money'.



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 28th April 2025

Thursday 1 st May	10:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 2 nd May	9:00am 9:30am 1:30pm	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).