



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 4th April 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents

We have had a wonderful week in school. On Monday, the children took part in the PTFA Easter Trail on the school field. With great enthusiasm, they worked together to solve a series of clues hidden around the field, enjoying both the challenge and the opportunity to be active outdoors. Their teamwork and problem-solving skills were on full display as they navigated the trail.

Monday and Tuesday saw the Lower Junior pupils transported back in time as they took part in immersive Anglo-Saxon workshops. They explored what life was like during this fascinating historical period, learning about Anglo-Saxon homes, tools, and daily life. One of the highlights was the hands-on experience of spear training, where pupils practiced their skills and gained insight into the military techniques of the time. Their curiosity and engagement made the workshops a memorable learning experience.



On Tuesday, we welcomed visitors from the NSPCC, who delivered important and thought-provoking workshops to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils as part of the Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. These sessions provided valuable guidance on how children can recognise unsafe situations and seek help when needed, reinforcing key messages about personal safety and wellbeing.

Thursday was a special day of reflection as all the children took part in our Stations of the Cross in the school hall. Led by Miss Stokes and the Mini Vinnies, this powerful and prayerful experience allowed pupils to walk through the journey of Jesus' crucifixion, pausing at each station to reflect on its significance. The atmosphere was one of reverence and contemplation, making it a wonderful experience for all involved.

General News



As we bring this wonderful term to a close, we want to thank all our pupils for their enthusiasm, kindness, and hard work. We wish all our families a joyful and restful Easter break!



Jillian Holmes

- ❖ Letters home this week: School Dinner Price Increase; Summer Dresses and Trousers Guidelines; Y4 Tatton Park Trip; St Teresa's Catholic Life Newsletter.
- ❖ Prices of school dinners will increase from £2.70 to £2.90 from 2nd June 2025
- ❖ Parents & children that will be using **SCHOOLS OUT** during the Easter Holidays - access will be gained from the KS2 playground path due to KS1 pedestrian path and car park works.
- ❖ **HOUSEPOINT WINNERS** - Arrowsmith (Red house) - All pupils in Arrowsmith may come to school in their own clothes on Friday 25th April 2025.

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.

Stars of the week

- ❖ 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.

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 25th April at 9.00am.

RM : F McGreevy

R/1C : M Griffith

1/2V : C Gaylor

2B : W Davies

3J : V O'Keeffe

3/4E : L Hogarth

4A : M Hale

5A : J Riley

5/6G : E Bolton

6I : I Foster-Fare

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
G Fazackerley

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
K Walsh

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.

Thursday Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby

Sports news

KS1 Football Competition

On Thursday afternoon, a KS1 football team went along to Priory for the annual South Ribble football cluster competition. What a spectacle it was! We played four matches in the group stages, winning three and drawing one, the team went through as winners. Furthermore, the children were unbeaten in the next two rounds and



qualified for a well-deserved place in the finals against Penwortham Primary School. The children played exceptionally well and secured another 4:0 victory, crowning us overall winners! We are delighted with the standard of football and sportsmanship that the boys displayed throughout - well done. Thank you to the parents and family members who came along on the afternoon, we were definitely well supported. 'Let's go St T's, let's go!' ❤️ 🏆 🙌

'This Girl Can'

On Tuesday, we took four children to Lostock Hall Academy to participate in a 'This Girl Can' Event. The children enjoyed activities such as cheerleading, football, tennis and dodge ball. Despite a few nerves at the start, it was smiles all around at the end as they realised that they were capable of any activity! Well done girls!



Mini Vinnies

Jesus, you are my Lord and my God,
you endured such pain and suffering for me,
you died for love of me.
I kneel beneath your cross
and beg for mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
O blood and water flowing from your side,
sanctify and cleanse me.
Lord, I love you with all my heart
and place all my trust in you.

Amen. Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Saint of the week

Saint Gemma Galgani Feast Day: April 11th

She was an Italian mystic who bore the wounds of Christ (the stigmata). At age 18, she was orphaned and devoted her life to caring for her siblings. She died of tuberculosis on Holy Saturday 1903 after many mystical phenomena.

Dates for the diary

Week 3 Lunches W/C 21st April 2025

Monday 21 st April	All Day	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 22 nd April	8:40am	School Reopens
Wednesday 23 rd April	All Day	Payments Due For Y2 Humblecough Farm Trip
Thursday 24 th April	10:30am	Y3 Swimming

£32.50 for 5x30 Minute Lessons