



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 14th March 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents

This week has been an exciting celebration of British Science Week at our school. The infants had the opportunity to participate in a live NFU Science lesson, learning about all the ways farmers can fight climate change on a farm. In the junior classes, WOW lessons took place, engaging students in fascinating science activities that sparked their curiosity. Additionally, we were fortunate to have one of our parents, Mr. Gallagher, in school to deliver some Science workshops for Years 4, 5, and 6, further enriching the children's understanding of scientific concepts.

The children have been working hard to complete a mile every day as part of our CAFOD Big Lent Walk. It's been wonderful to see them staying active while supporting such a meaningful cause. The donation page is now live! If you would like to contribute to this charitable effort and support those in need, please follow the link to make a donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! [Click here to donate.](#)

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Transfiguration
- ❖ Letters home this week: Big Lent Walk; Lancashire Indoor Athletics Finals; Dance Competition Information; Y3 Swimming April 2025; KS2 Sword-Fencing; Neurodiversity Celebration Coffee Morning Reminder; Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby.

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 21st March at 9.00am.

RM : N Gallagher

3J : A Rooney

R/1C : P Worden

3/4E : J Holden

1/2V : E Copping

4A : T Davis

2B : C Lyon

5A : J Lloyd

5/6G : O Taylor

6I : G Danson

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
A McCann

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
E Adamson

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 Reception Multi-Sports with Prime Sports

Thursday Y3/4 Tag Rugby Club

Friday Y1 SR Fun Target Sports

British Science Week Highlights

EYFS and KS1 had a fantastic time during British Science Week, joining a live NFU session where they met farmers and their cheeky animals, including chickens, goats, and sheep! The children also earned special Change Champion badges, becoming biodiversity buddies, energy experts, and waste warriors. Year 3 had an exciting WOW science session, while Years 4-6 got creative, building and adapting their own scribble robots. It was a week full of fun, learning, and hands-on science!

Mini Vinnies

Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for the gifts of the world you have granted upon us, you are our almighty Father who we trust, rely on and depend on. When we walk alone you are there. When we sin you forgive. You are our Holy Father, now and forever. We also pray for peace around the world and are fellow Christians as we journey through the time of lent.

Amen

By Hattie and Isla

Saint Patrick Feast Day: March 17th

He was a 5th-century British missionary known as "The Apostle to Ireland". At 16, he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave. After escaping Ireland, he later returned and served the Irish as a bishop.

**Dates for
the diary**

Week 1 lunches W/C Monday 17th March 2025

Monday March	17 th	1:45pm	Y4 Swimming
Wednesday March	19 th	9:00am	Neurodiversity Celebration Coffee Morning
Thursday March	20 th	8:30am	Y4 Swimming
Friday March	21 st	9:00am	Award Assembly
		9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
		9:45am	Y1/2 St Veronica Class Mass in Church
		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).