



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 7th March 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents

It's been another action-packed week here at school! On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome back Maureen, a CAFOD volunteer, who came in to deliver an inspiring assembly to kick off our CAFOD Big Lent Walk appeal. During the assembly, we learned about Khera who lives in Kenya. She is part of a local women's group called the Glitter Group who are working together to raise chickens to make money for their community. To help CAFOD support their many worthy causes, the children will be walking one mile each day, during Lent. We will be sending home a link to the donation page shortly, so please keep an eye out for that.

On Wednesday, our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Imagine That in Liverpool, where they had an exciting, hands-on experience exploring the various activities. It was a memorable outing for them!



Wednesday also marked the beginning of Lent, and we were privileged to have Fr. Ian join us in school for a beautiful Ash Wednesday service. He distributed ashes to the staff and children as we embark on this important season of reflection and preparation.



Also on Wednesday, the school council, accompanied by Mrs. Moffat, took part in a community litter pick event. Together with local community members, they worked hard to collect litter, raising awareness of how waste can harm wildlife and the environment. The children showed great enthusiasm and dedication, ensuring the area was cleaner and safer for both animals and people. Their efforts were truly commendable, and they did a fantastic job contributing to the well-being of their local community.



Finally, today we celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm! This year, our theme was Paddington Bear, and the children came dressed in wonderful costumes that truly brought their chosen characters to life. We also had an amazing display of Paddington models, thanks to those who took the time to create them – they are fantastic! The children have taken part in a variety of activities all aimed at promoting the love of books and reading.



Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Temptation of Jesus
- ❖ Letters home this week: Big Lent Walk; Summer Toast 2025; Summer 2025 Dinner Menu; Coffee Morning to Support Neurodiversity Week; Y2 Trip to Humblecough Farm; New Parent Governor: Year 4 Reconciliation day; Mother's Day Event.

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 14th March at 9.00am.

RM : L Hills

R/1C : E Whitaker

1/2V : R Nash

2B : P Wearden

3J : J McKinley

3/4E : M Banks

4A : E Chamley

5A : G Graziani

5/6G : E Adamson

6I : E Foster-Fare

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
M Miparanum

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
O Salisbury

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

Wednesday Y5/6 Dance Competition Club (4:50pm Finish) (LAST SESSION)

Thursday Y3/4 Tag Rugby

Friday Y1 South Ribble Fun Target Sports

Sports news

South Ribble Athletics Finals

On Tuesday night, our children went along to the South Ribble Athletics finals at Lostock Hall Academy. The children competed against all the other winners and finalists from around South Ribble. Once again, they took part in various field and track events and I can say that they truly gave it their all! Despite a few nerves, the children pulled together, championed each other and performed excellently in each event.



Overall, we finished in first position making us South Ribble Indoor Athletics Champions! Furthermore, we now go on to compete, representing South Ribble in the Lancashire finals later in March. Good luck to our team - our training has truly paid off! Another trophy for the cabinet... 'Let's go St T's, let's go!' 🏆👏👏👏

Mini Vinnies

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us lent and helping us to realise about the fasting Jesus did for 40 days and 40 nights in the dessert. Thank you for the joy of Easter and the new life that spring brings. Let's appreciate the awakening of Jesus in the tomb 3 days after the sacrifice he made for us on the cross.

Amen.

Written by Evie and India

Saint of the week...

Saints Perpetua and Felicity Feast Day: March 7th

Perpetua was a catechumen and young mother nursing a new-born. Felicity was 8-months pregnant and also steadfast in her Christian faith. Both were imprisoned and thrown to the beasts for their belief. They are remembered as 3rd century martyrs.

Tippy Toes Appeal

A massive thank you to the Families of St Teresa's for donating a huge amount of much needed essentials for families and babies in our community. Tippy Toes were thrilled! We all made a big impact at the baby bank.

Thanks, The Mini Vinnies.

Community blanket

We are hoping to make a community blanket to put on display in our entrance hall. The knitting group at St Teresa's have very kindly offered to help us with this. If anyone can kit, sew or crochet and would like to create a square for our community blanket, we would be thrilled. It can be any colour or pattern, it just needs to be 15cm x 15cm with a tail of wool about 30cm long after you have cast off, as this helps with sewing the squares together.

We will share our results when it is finished.

Thanks, The Mini Vinnies.

Dates for the diary

Week 3 lunches W/C 10th March 2025

Monday March	10 th	1:45pm	Y4 Swimming
Wednesday March	12 th	8:00am	Tempest Class Photographs
Thursday March	13 th	8:30am	Y4 Swimming
Friday March	14 th	9:30am 9:45am 1:30pm	Tinies Morning Session Y4 St Anthony Class Mass in Church 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).

Wigan Athletic COMMUNITY TRUST

Premier League Fans Fund

Be Well

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

ROBIN PARK LEISURE CENTRE

12 PM - 2:30 PM

REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND THE EVENT AND CLAIM FREE TICKETS FOR LATICS V BARNSLEY

FREE ENTRY

BELIEVE IN COMMUNITIES

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

- MEET LATICS MASCOT CRUSTY THE PIE!
- FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLE GAMES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- CLAIM YOUR TICKETS TO LATICS V BARNSLEY BY 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH

TO FIND OUT MORE:
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