



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 12th June 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a very busy week in school. Our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Check this week, while our Year 1 pupils undertook their Phonics Screening. Both groups approached these with great determination and we are very proud of their hard work and positive attitudes.

As you are aware, we had our Catholic Schools Inspection this week. While I am unable to comment on the outcomes at this stage, the final report should be available before the end of the school year.

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a special retreat day organised by the SVVP at the Parish Centre. The day began with Mass, celebrated by Fr Ian. The SVVP team delivered an engaging talk and we were delighted to welcome pupils from All Hallows, who spoke about the Youth SVVP and their involvement. The day also included team-building activities and to round off a fantastic day, the children were treated to ice cream and a magician, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Have a lovely weekend!
Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Jesus has pity for the people
- ❖ Letters home this week: St Teresa's RE Inspection and Questionnaire: Letter Attached; Y3&4 non-contact boxing club - Fridays; Y3&4 non-contact boxing club - Fridays Full & Confirmation of Places; Y6 Bike Fix Deadline Reminder; Year 5/6 production of 'Aladdin Trouble' - Tickets.

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 19th June 2026 at 9.00am.

RM	: J Dew	3J	: M McIntosh
R/1C	: I Walker	3/4E	: Z Ianson
1/2V	: T Lambert	5A	: T Walker
2B	: I Hitchen	6I	: E Hadley
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model L McCarthy	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model Y Razzaq

Online safety

[Please click here to view the latest Online Safety Newsletter](#)

[Please click here to find a useful video about Navigating Group Chats](#)

After school 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	Y5 Cricket
Tuesday	Y1 Multi Sports with Prime Sports
Wednesday	Y2 Acro with ESDC
Thursday	Y6 Cricket
Friday	Y3/4 Non-Contact Boxing with South Ribble

Sports news

Community cohesion event

Last week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic football festival afternoon organised by South Ribble Borough Council. The sessions, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, were part of a community cohesion project celebrating the 2026 Men's World Cup. The initiative has been developed by South Ribble Borough Council to bring communities together through a shared love of football. ⚽



Following the festival, several children were selected to take part in a further festival at Vernon Carus Sports Club last Friday. Alongside pupils from nine other local schools across the borough, they participated in a variety of football drills, skills activities, mini-games and matches. Throughout the morning, the children demonstrated tremendous enthusiasm and enjoyment, taking part to an excellent standard.

They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, displaying exemplary behaviour, excellent manners and great sportsmanship by supporting children from other schools. To round off a fantastic experience, they received participation medals with smiles and cheers all around! Well done to all of our superstars! 🏆 🌟

As part of the wider World Cup celebrations, South Ribble Borough Council is also bringing together primary schools and local businesses to showcase and celebrate the countries taking part in the tournament this summer. Our school has been partnered with Hunt's Spar Penwortham.



Our Year 3 and Year 4 children have created some excellent artwork, which will be displayed in the shop window over the coming weeks. The project celebrates the countries in Group F: the Netherlands, Sweden, Japan and Tunisia.



Make sure you stop by and take a look if you're passing by and admire the children's creativity and hard work. Well done to all of our talented artists for producing such wonderful pieces! 🌟

Mini
Vinnies

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for being the Bread of Life.
Thank you for loving us and staying close to us.
Help us to listen to your words.
Help us to trust you when things are difficult.
Help us to be kind, generous, and forgiving.
Help us to share your love with everyone we meet.
May we remember that you are always with us, guiding us, strengthening us, and
caring for us.
Amen.
Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Attendance
Update

Whole-School Attendance

Last 5 days (5th to 11th June): 97.4%
Current academic year overall attendance: 96.7%
Target academic year overall attendance: 97%

Let's keep up the great effort together!

PTFA News

Raffle tickets for the PTFA Summer Gala were sent home this week. The raffle draw will take place at the gala on 3rd July 2026. If you would like any additional raffle ticket booklets, please contact or visit the school office.

Dates for
the diary

Week 3 lunches w/c 15th June

Monday 15 th June	All Day	Deadline to consent to Y6 Faith in Action Trip
	All Day	Y3 Leighton Hall Trip
	All Day	Y5 All Hallows Taster Day
Thursday 18 th June	8:30am	Y3 Swimming
	9:00am	Y1/2V Class Mass in Church
	1:30pm	Father's Day Event
Friday 19 th June	All Day	Y4 Leighton Hall Trip
	9:00am	Award Assembly
	9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
	10:00am	Y5 Class Mass in Church
	1:30pm	Tinies Afternoon Session
Sunday 21 st June	All Day	Father's Day

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).

under 10's boy's

PLAYERS

WANTED !

Training Wednesday's 18:00-19:00

@ Hutton Headquarters.

Lancon JFC are
looking for Players to
join our under 10's
(current Y4's)

APPLY NOW

To register your interest
please contact :

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Bev - 07505302789



League starts
September