



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 26th June 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

What a hot week it has certainly been in school! As temperatures have soared, we have been finding lots of ways to help the children stay cool and comfortable throughout the day. From cooling their feet in cold water trays, to spending time in shaded areas and making the most of visits to our wonderfully cool woodland area, the children have adapted brilliantly to the heat. We have also been encouraging everyone to drink plenty of water and take regular breaks from the sunshine. Thank you for your support in ensuring children have come to school with water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen applied.



On Tuesday, our Year 6 children attended a special celebration at Lowe House to receive their Faith in Action Pin Awards. This award recognises the commitment, service and leadership that the children have demonstrated both within school and in the wider community. We are incredibly proud of the way they have embraced opportunities to put their faith into action through helping others, showing compassion and making a positive difference. It was a wonderful occasion and a fitting recognition of all their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to each and every one of them on this fantastic achievement. We are so proud of you all!



Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Peter's declaration about Jesus
- ❖ Letters home this week: Reminder: Y5/6 Production Tickets; Non-Uniform Day Friday 26th June & Friday 3rd July; School Dinner Orders and Payments for September; Y5/6 Production Tickets on General Sale; Y4 Football Training; Y6 Football Training; School Lunch Arrangements for Wednesday and Thursday Due to Hot Weather; Y5/6 Netball/High 5 Club Cancelled; Office Closing 3:15pm 26th June 2026; iTrack Logins - End of Year Reports; Non-Uniform Day - Bottles and Chocolate Donations on 3rd July; St Teresa's Got Talent Audition Form Deadline; Important: Pre-Loved Uniform Available at the Year 7 Meeting - All Hallows; Y5 (Y6 in September) Football Training Sessions - Confirmation of Place; Y4 (Y5 in September) football training sessions - confirmation of place; No Y3/4 Non-Contact Boxing Friday 3rd July.

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 3rd July at 9.00am.

RM : G Finch

3J : L McKenna

R/1C : S Saunders

3/4E : F Johnson

1/2V : D Walsh

4A : S Coope

2B : E Akers

5A : G Aspinwall

6I : S Price

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
E Walker

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

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 Football Training

Thursday Y4 Football Training

Sports news

Sports Kits

We have noticed that a number of PE event T-shirts and jumpers and other school sports kits have not yet been returned. If your child has any of these items at home, we would be very grateful if they could be washed and brought back to school at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your help and support.

God of all, you watch over us all with so much care. Help us to feel that you are near in all that we do. Help us to remember that everyone is precious in your sight.

Amen.

Chosen by the Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies

Whole-School Attendance

Last five days (19th June to 26th June): 94.2%

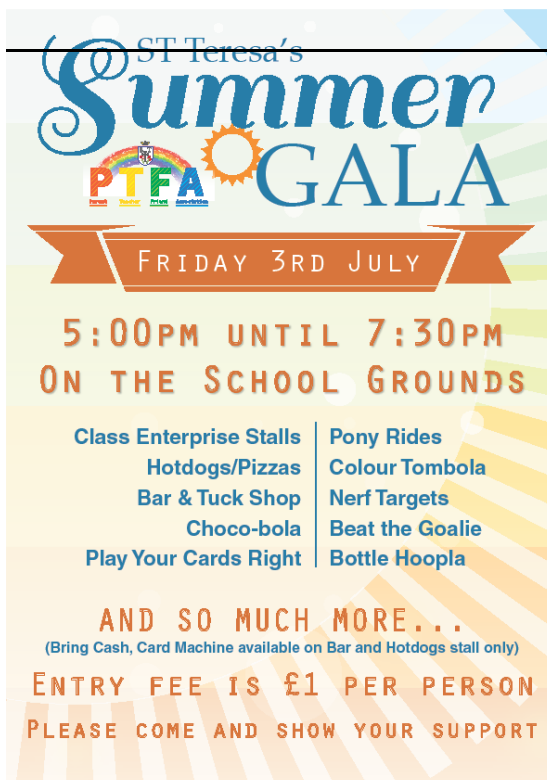
Current academic year overall attendance: 96.6%

Target academic year overall attendance: 97%

Attendance Update

We have seen a dip in attendance this week, let's see if we can get our overall attendance back up with excellent attendance during these last few weeks.

PTFA News



ST Teresa's
Summer GALA
PTFA
FRIDAY 3RD JULY
5:00PM UNTIL 7:30PM
ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Class Enterprise Stalls	Pony Rides
Hotdogs/Pizzas	Colour Tombola
Bar & Tuck Shop	Nerf Targets
Choco-bola	Beat the Goalie
Play Your Cards Right	Bottle Hoopla

AND SO MUCH MORE...
(Bring Cash, Card Machine available on Bar and Hotdogs stall only)
ENTRY FEE IS £1 PER PERSON
PLEASE COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Dates for the diary

Week 2 lunches w/c 29th June

Monday 29th June All Day Y6 Residential to Towerwood to Wednesday 1st July (inclusive)

Thursday 2nd July 8:30am Y3 Swimming

Friday 3rd July
All Day Deadline to Pay for Autumn 2026 Toast
All Day Deadline to Pay for Y6 (Current Y5) Residential
All Day Non-Uniform Day (Bottle & Chocolate Donation)
All Day Reports Home
9:00am Award Assembly
9:30am Tinies Morning Session
1:30pm Tinies Afternoon Session
5:00pm PTFA Summer Gala

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).

We're Hiring - Teaching Assistant (1:1)

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated Teaching Assistant to provide 1:1 support for a pupil with special educational needs.

This is a permanent, part-time, term-time only position (30 hours per week, including lunchtime supervision), starting in September 2026. Previous experience of supporting children with SEN is desirable, along with a Level 2 qualification (or equivalent).

If you're passionate about helping children achieve their full potential and would like to join our friendly and supportive school community, we'd love to hear from you.

Closing date: Friday 3 July 2026 (12 noon)

For full details and to apply, please visit the Lancashire School Jobs website or contact the school office.

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=68040