



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 24th April 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the new term. On Tuesday, some classes participated in CAFOD Social Teaching workshops. These interactive sessions encouraged pupils to think carefully about fairness, compassion and how we can help others in need, linking closely to our values and RE learning.



Also this week, classes took part in a tennis festival led by South Ribble coaches. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed developing their skills, working as a team and taking part in fun, active sessions. See the Sports News below.

We are extremely proud to share some fantastic news about two of our pupils, Will and Tom W, who did something truly inspiring over the holidays. During Lent, they chose to donate their pocket money to charity and their generosity encouraged others to get involved, with parents and grandparents also contributing. Together, they raised an impressive £100, which the boys proudly delivered to Derian House. Well done to Will and Tom for their kindness and generosity - an excellent example to us all.

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Parable of the Shepherd
- ❖ Letters home this week: SAT's Breakfast Club; Reminder from Father Ian - Y4 Pupils; Y2 Trip Travel Arrangements; Multi-Sports Reception.

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 1st May 2026 at 9.00am.

RM	: H Hegarty	3J	: P Wearden
R/1C	: F Topping	3/4E	: J Wilcock
1/2V	: E Walker	4A	: A Jones
2B	: M Miparanum	5A	: A Roberts
		6I	: J Riley
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model
	I Austin		S Johnston

Online safety

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

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	Reception Multi Sports with Prime Sports
Tuesday	Sword-fencing (before school)
Friday	Y3 SR Dodgeball

Sports news

Sports Kits

Please return any school sports kit to us as soon as possible so we can complete our full sets and ensure everything is ready for future use. Thank you for your support!

Tennis Festival

This week, our school was delighted to take part in a fantastic Tennis Festival, led by the brilliant Coach Dave in partnership with South Ribble.

Children from Reception all the way up to Year 6 took part, making it a truly inclusive and exciting event for everyone.



Throughout the week, pupils were fully engaged as they learned a range of tennis skills, from basic techniques to fun, game-based activities.

It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing confidence on display across all year groups.

A big thank you to Coach Dave for his energy and expertise, and to South Ribble for supporting such a valuable experience.



Whole-School Attendance

This Week: 98.6%

Current academic year overall attendance: 96.7%

Target academic year overall attendance 97%

Let's keep up the great effort together!

Week 2 lunches w/c 27th April

Tuesday 28 th April	All Day	Y2 Humblescough Farm Trip
Thursday 30 th April	All Day	Y1 Imagine That Trip
	8:30am	Y3 Swimming
Friday 1 st May	9:00am	Award Assembly
	9:30am	Tinies Morning Session
	1:30pm	Tinies Afternoon Session
	3:20pm	School Closes for Bank Holiday

Schools calendar can be found here:

<https://www.st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk/special/google-calendar/>

Attendance
Update

Dates for
the diary

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).



April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm