



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

<https://stteresaspennwortham.web07.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

'Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands'

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. The calm, positive atmosphere around school has been a real credit to all of our pupils. This week, Mr Biggs introduced our new Behaviour Curriculum. Each week, we will focus on a specific aspect of behaviour that links to our School House values, helping children to develop positive habits and attitudes that support both their learning and personal development.

Our focus this week was on Plessington House (Blue House) and the value of being considerate. Throughout the week, children have been learning the importance of moving around school calmly, safely and respectfully. Staff have been incredibly impressed by the way pupils have responded to this focus, demonstrating consideration for others in corridors, classrooms and shared spaces.

Autumn 1 – Week 3

Our Behaviour Focus:

Know how to move around school safely and calmly.

What I can do:



- Walk calmly and quietly around school.
- Keep to the left and give others space.
- Use our "Wonderful Walking" when we move around school.
- Look where we are going and be aware of others.

What my teachers will do:



- Model calm and safe moving around school.
- Give clear instructions and reminders when needed.
- Praise children who are walking sensibly and showing consideration for others.
- Keep our school a safe and happy place for everyone.



Next week, our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential visit to Tower Wood. This exciting trip provides pupils with the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities, helping them to develop teamwork, resilience, independence and confidence. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils a fantastic experience and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

On Thursday, the whole school will attend Mass at 10.00am to celebrate the Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux. We would be very grateful for any parent or family volunteers who are able to assist with walking the children to and from church. If you are available to help, please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Parable of the Two Sons
- ❖ Letters home this week: PTFA AGM 14/10/26; Reception Group Photo - LEP; Lancashire Health Visiting & School Nursing; Asthma Care Plan Reminders; Y5/6 Girls Football Training - Change of Date.

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.

Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open.

The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2026 and Primary admissions is 15/1/2027.

Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application. These are available from the school office or can be found on our website and need to be returned along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Stars of the week

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 2nd October at 9.00am.

RM	: H Carruthers	3J	: P Maddison
R/1C	: C Moon	3/4E	: P Ruwani
1/2V	: A Titterington	4A	: G Halaka
2B	: M Halaka	5A	: V O'Keeffe & A Duckworth
		6I	: B Moon & A Roberts
FS/KS1	St. Teresa's Role Model	KS 2	St. Teresa's Role Model
	D Cryer		L Allinson

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 Y5/6 Cake Decorating
Y3/4 Gardening

Wednesday Y4 SR Dodgeball

Thursday Y5/6 Girls Football (lunchtime club)

Friday Players Drama

Sports news

Y5/6 Mixed Football

What a fantastic afternoon for the St Teresa's teams!

The Yellows won all five games and didn't concede a single goal. Jack 'Roondog' Rooney scored TEN on his birthday - happy birthday, Jack!

The Blues were involved in some really tight games and played some lovely football.

Fionn pulled off a few outstanding saves too.

Brilliant effort from every one of them!

The last set of fixtures next week... 'Let's go St T's, let's go!'



Attendance Update

Whole-School Attendance

Last 5 days (18th to 24th Sept): 96.7%

Current academic year overall attendance: 97.6%

Target academic year overall attendance: 97%

PTFA News

PTFA AGM - Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday 14th October 2026 | 6:00-7:00pm | At School

Come along to our PTFA Annual General Meeting and find out more about the difference our PTFA makes for the school and pupils.

Whether you're already involved or would simply like to find out more, we'd love to see you!

Dates for the diary

Week 3 lunches w/c 28th September

Monday September	28 th	All Day	Y6 Tower Wood Residential
Tuesday September	29 th	All Day 7:50am 11:00am	Y6 Tower Wood Residential Young Voices ABC Photography - Reception Cohort Photo - Full Uniform Required
Wednesday September	30 th	All Day	Y6 Tower Wood Residential
Thursday October	1 st	8:30am 10:00am	Y5 Swimming Whole School Mass
Friday October	2 nd	9:00am	Award Assembly

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).



St Teresas Catholic Primary School A warm welcome to our school!

OPEN DAY

Come and see what makes St Teresas Catholic Primary School special!

Tuesday 20th October 2026
9:30am and 2pm
 Headteacher talk at the start

- Meet our friendly staff
- Explore our lovely school
- See our fantastic learning spaces
- Headteacher talk at the start of each time slot

Take a virtual tour:
<https://stteresaspennwortham.web07.juniperwebsites.co.uk/virtual-school-tour>

No need to book!
 Just show up for the time you would like.

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OPEN DAY - ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We warmly invite prospective families to come and visit St Teresa's Catholic Primary School and discover what makes our school so special! ❤️ ❤️

📅 Tuesday 20th October 2026

🕒 9:30am or 2:00pm

There's no need to book — simply come along at whichever time suits you best.

🖥️ Can't make it in person? Take a virtual tour of our school:

<https://stteresaspennwortham.web07.juniperwebsites.co.uk/virtual-school-tour>

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you around! 🏠 ➡️

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OPTIONAL HALLOWEEN
FANCY DRESS
Thursday 29th!

Ages: 4–12 years
Dates: 27th, 28th and 29th
OCTOBER

Times: 9am – 3pm

*Before and after club options
now available*

Venue: Howick Primary school,
Liverpool Rd., Preston PR1 0NB

All staff fully DBS checked

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AGES: 6 – 16 years

**WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER &
THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER**

TIMES: 9am – 3pm

**Penwortham Priory Academy,
Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, PR1 0JE**

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All staff fully DBS checked

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Netball skills & drills
- ✓ Match play & game understanding
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- ✓ Coaching for all abilities
- ✓ Tournament play

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for both days

DON'T MISS OUT – SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**Active
camps**

**South
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Council**

Venues:

Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October

Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October

Halloween Parties, Scooting, Archery, UV
Sports, Dodgeball, and so so much more....

Cost per day: £14.00

Cost per block: £52.00

For booking Visit:

southribblesdale.gov.uk/activecamps

Drop off 8.30am – 9am

Pick up 4.30pm – 5pm

**Council Funded Places available for
children in receipt of Free School Meals**



Dodgeball,
dance, scooting,
cycling, glow sport,
soft axe throwing,
archery and much
more!



All staff
enhanced DBS
checked, also
safeguarding
and first aid
trained



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find out more



With highly
qualified sports
coaches and
teachers



All children
provided with a
healthy lunch