



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 2nd October 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils set off on their three-day residential visit to Tower Wood. Throughout the week, they challenged themselves in a range of exciting outdoor activities including kayaking, ghyll scrambling and the Leap of Faith. The children demonstrated courage, resilience and teamwork, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm. I am delighted to share that all staff involved commented on the exemplary behaviour shown by our pupils throughout the visit. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and made us all very proud.



This week has also been a wonderful reminder that success is not only measured by achievements and challenges overcome, but also through the many small acts of kindness shown each day. Whether helping a friend, offering encouragement, showing respect or including others, our children continue to live out our school values in simple yet meaningful ways. Like St Thérèse's "Little Way", these small acts of kindness can make a big difference to those around us and help to strengthen our school community.

On Thursday, we came together to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St Thérèse of Lisieux. Our pupils joined parishioners at St Teresa's Church for a beautiful Mass, giving thanks for the example of St Thérèse and reflecting on her message that great things can be achieved through small acts of love and kindness. We would like thank Fr Ian and all the parishioners for their warm welcome.



Have a lovely weekend

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard
- ❖ Letters home this week: Young Voices registration DEADLINE; Y6 All Hallows Taster Day; KS1 Head Lice; DfE School Absence Due to Illness Guidance; Different Families, Same Love Consultative Group - Letter from Mr Biggs.

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 9th October at 9.00am.

RM : H Walker

3J : R Yeulett

R/1C : H Hegarty

3/4E : A Carter

1/2V : I Austin

4A : S Johnston

2B : F O'Keeffe

5A : J McKinlay & I Graham

6I : D Ianson & E Chamley

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
A Hadley

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
F Wilcock

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
Y5/6 Girls Football
Y3/4 Gardening

Wednesday Y4 SR Dodgeball

Friday Players Drama

Sports news

Y4 Multi Skills Event

On Tuesday 29th, some of our Year Four children attended the Sports Skills Festival at Penwortham Priory Academy. The children joined pupils from other local schools to celebrate being active and took part in a range of exciting activities, including curling, golf and various ball games. They demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the event. One of the highlights of the day was the plastic axe

throwing, which proved to be a particular

favourite among our Year Four children!

We are incredibly proud of the way the children represented our school, embracing every challenge with confidence, positivity and respect. Well done, Year Four!



St Teresa's Football - Week 3

What a finish to the league! The Yellows were crowned champions after remaining unbeaten in the final week, only conceding 2 goals in 14 games.

The Blues finished a very respectable fourth, overall. They played some excellent football in a run of tight games.



A brilliant effort from both teams across the three weeks. Well done, everyone!

We are off to the South Ribble finals again, scheduled for after half term! Good luck to our team 🐾

Let's go St Ts, Let's go 🎯🎯

Attendance
Update

Whole-School Attendance

This Week: 97.1%

Current academic year overall attendance: 97.6%

Target academic year overall attendance: 97%

Let's keep up the great effort together!

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 1 lunches w/c 5th October

Tuesday 6th 7:50am Young Voices
October

Thursday 8th All Day Y6 All Hallows Taster Day
October 8:30am Y5 Swimming

Friday 9th 9:00am Award Assembly
October

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
 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://stteresaspwortham.web07.juniperwebsites.co.uk/virtual-school-tour>

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

 Christ be in our head,
 in our hearts and in our hands 

Kids Rugby & Multi Sports Camps – October Half Term

  **MON 26th - WEDS 28th OCTOBER**

OCTOBER HALF-TERM KIDS RUGBY & MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

  

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 | **ONLY £18 PER DAY** | **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

From rugby, football, and rounders to arts, crafts, and enrichment activities. There's something for every child to enjoy! A fantastic opportunity to make new friends, pick up new skills, and have loads of fun.

Book Here 

 **PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS RUGBY CLUB**
 LIGHTFOOT GREEN LANE, PRESTON, PR4 0...

ESDC Timetable - Based at St Teresa's Primary School - 1st Class Free!

MONDAYS		TUESDAYS	
5:00 - 6:00PM	ALL AGES ACRO	5:30 - 6:30PM	9 & UNDER CHEER DANCE
6:00 - 7:00PM	ISTD PRIMARY BALLET, TAP AND MODERN	5:30 - 7:00PM	11 & UNDER CHEER DANCE
6:00 - 7:00PM	ISTD GRADE 3/4 BALLET, TAP AND MODERN	6:30 - 8:00PM	13 & UNDER CHEER DANCE
7:00 - 8:00PM	14 & UNDER LYRICAL	7:30 - 9:00PM	17 & UNDER CHEER DANCE
8:00 - 9:00PM	15 & OVER LYRICAL		
WEDNESDAYS		THURSDAYS	
6:00 - 7:00PM	10 & UNDER LATIN AND BALLROOM	6:00 - 7:00PM	PARENTS CHEER
6:00 - 7:00PM	11 & OVER LATIN AND BALLROOM		
7:00 - 8:00PM	ALL AGES STREET DANCE		

Penwortham Football Academy



OCTOBER COACHING CAMP

MON 26TH TO FRI 30TH OCT

JOIN US AT PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY!!

Run by experienced and qualified PE teachers, ex-professional players and coaches, players will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a safe and inclusive environment.

With the use of the fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities at Priory including the new 3G, there will be a variety of football related activities that will engage and challenge players of all abilities.

9AM - 3PM (WITH WRAP-AROUND AVAILABLE)

With a daily price of £20 a day, £75 for 4 days or £85 for 5 days.

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!

07454779885

@penwortham.footballacademy

Penwortham Football Academy

<https://www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk/football-camps/>







FOOTBALL MASTERCLASSES

WEDNESDAY
5-6PM - RECEPTION - YEAR 3
6-7PM - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

THURSDAY
5-6PM - ALL YEARS

GIRLS ONLY GROUPS TO RUN
ALONGSIDE BOYS GROUPS

£10 per session

Suitable for primary aged players.
Run by experienced and qualified PE
teachers, ex-professional players
and coaches.

Players will have the opportunity to
develop their skills in a safe and
inclusive environment.



Our Masterclass sessions have small
groups of players moving round
focussed stations that aim to
develop confidence and skills in
opposed practices.

- ✓ Experienced Coaches
- ✓ Skill Focussed Stations
- ✓ Small-Sided Games
- ✓ Engaging sessions



07454779885



@penwortham.footballacademy



Penwortham Football Academy

<https://www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk/masterclasses/>

