

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 9th October 2026

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a wonderful week in school. On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their taster day at All Hallows. The children had the opportunity to experience life at secondary school, take part in a range of engaging activities and meet staff and pupils from across the school community. They represented our school brilliantly throughout the day, demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. We hope the experience has helped them feel excited and prepared for the next stage of their educational journey.

This week, St Teresa's joined schools across the country in marking World Mental Health Day through the Hello Yellow campaign. On Friday, children and staff brightened the day by wearing a touch of yellow to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing. The event provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on how we can support one another and live out the Catholic Social Teaching principle of solidarity, recognising that we are all part of one human family.

On Thursday, some of our Year 5 pupils held a successful cake sale after school, raising funds for Young Minds and supporting their invaluable work with children and young people. Thank you to all the parents and families who donated cakes and supported the sale so generously. There will also be a further cake sale after school tonight, with any remaining cakes available to purchase, so please do come along and support this worthy cause.



*Have a lovely weekend
Jillian Holmes*

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: The Parable of the Wedding Feast
- ❖ Letters home this week: Reception Health Questionnaire Reminder; Blue & Yellow Football Kit to be Returned.

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

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

Friday Players Drama

Sports news

Y5/6 Girls Football Team

What a brilliant start to the season for the St Teresa's girls' football team! The girls were unbeaten in their first four matches, winning all four games, scoring an incredible 15 goals and conceding none. What an achievement!

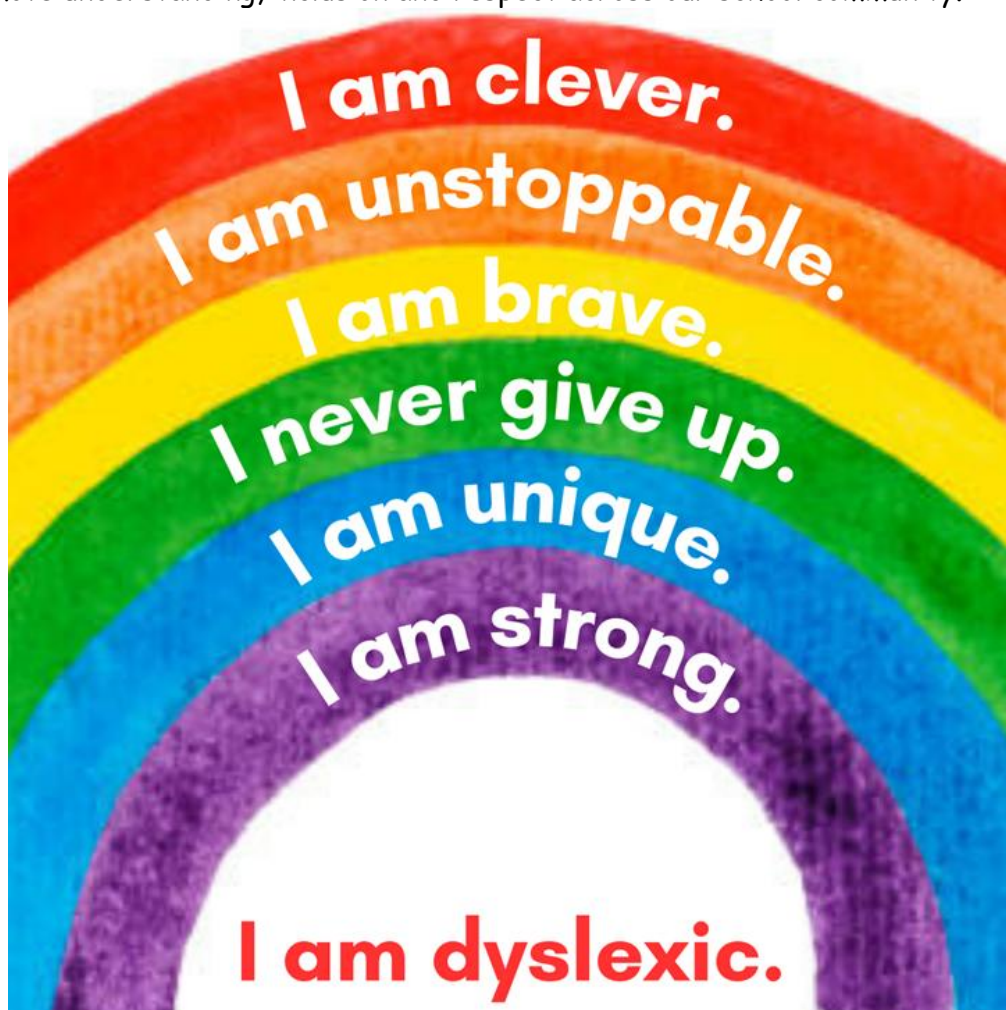
After weeks of dedicated training with Coach Kieran from Prime Sports, the girls finally had the chance to put their skills into action — and their hard work certainly paid off. Their teamwork, determination and enthusiasm made for a fantastic first set of matches, with plenty more to look forward to.

A huge well done to all the girls, and a big thank you to Kieran for helping prepare the team so well.

Let's go, St T's, let's go! 🏆👏

Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week, as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week, the children have been learning about dyslexia and developing their understanding of both the challenges and strengths that many people with dyslexia experience. Pupils have explored how dyslexia can affect reading, writing and spelling, while also recognising the creativity, problem-solving skills and resilience that are often associated with dyslexic thinkers. It has been a valuable opportunity to celebrate differences and promote understanding, inclusion and respect across our school community.



Attendance Update

Whole-School Attendance

Last 5 days (2nd Oct - 8th Oct): 99.1%
Current academic year overall attendance: 97.9%
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 2 lunches w/c 12th October

Tuesday 13th 7:50am Young Voices
October

Wednesday 14th 6:00pm PTFA AGM - Everyone Welcome!
October

Thursday 15th 8:30am Y5 Swimming
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).

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

Come along to:

 Meet our friendly staff

★ Explore our lovely school

 See our fantastic learning spaces

♥ Hear a welcome from our Headteacher at the start of each session

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:

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We look forward to welcoming you and showing you around! 🏡 ✨

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The poster for St Teresas Catholic Primary School Open Day features a central blue banner with the school's crest on the left, which includes a cross and the motto 'Sicut Parvuli'. To the right of the crest, the school's name is written in a serif font. A yellow speech bubble on the right says 'A warm welcome to our school!' with a heart icon. Below the school name, the words 'OPEN DAY' are written in large, bold, white letters on a blue background with yellow starburst effects. Underneath this, a white banner says 'Come and see what makes St Teresas Catholic Primary School special!'. The date and time, 'Tuesday 20th October 2026' and '9:30am and 2pm', are displayed in white on a dark blue background, accompanied by a calendar icon and a clock icon. Below the date, two yellow speech bubbles say 'Headteacher talk at the start'. Further down, four circular icons represent different activities: two people (Meet our friendly staff), a star (Explore our lovely school), an open book (See our fantastic learning spaces), and a heart (Headteacher talk at the start of each time slot). At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Take a virtual tour:' followed by the same URL as above, with a laptop icon. To the right, a yellow speech bubble says 'No need to book! Just show up for the time you would like.' with a group of people icon. The entire poster is framed by a yellow border with a repeating star pattern. At the very bottom, a white banner with a blue background contains the text 'Christ be in our head, in our hearts and in our hands' flanked by two heart icons.

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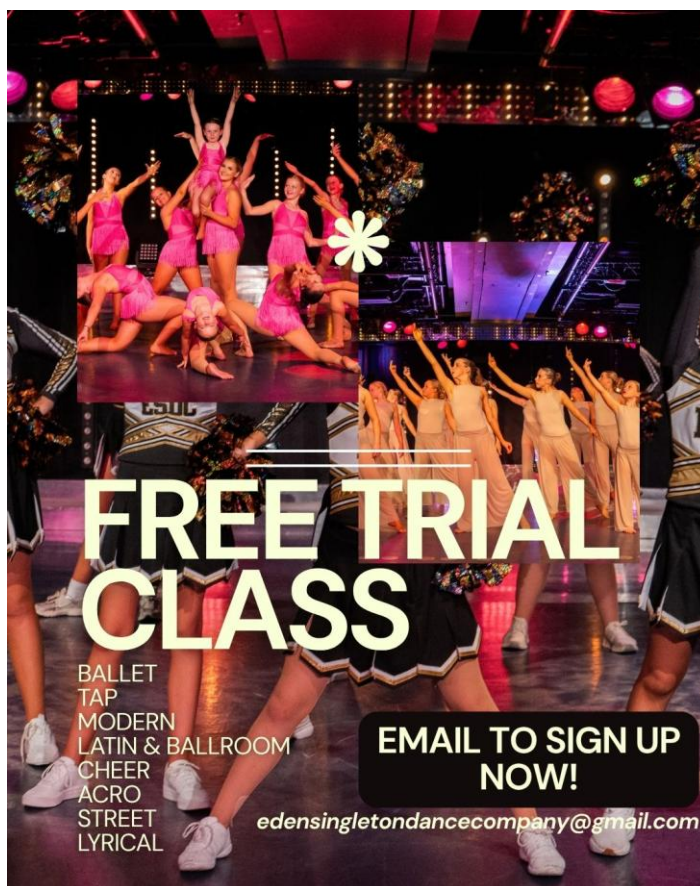
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ESDC - Based at St Teresa's Primary School



FREE TRIAL CLASS

BALLET
TAP
MODERN
LATIN & BALLROOM
CHEER
ACRO
STREET
LYRICAL

EMAIL TO SIGN UP NOW!

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ESDC WEEKLY TIMETABLE

MON	5:00PM-6:00PM / ALL AGES ACRO
	6:00PM-7:00PM / PRIMARY BALLET, TAP & MODERN
	6:00PM-7:00PM / GRADE 3&4 BALLET, TAP & MODERN
	7:00PM-8:00PM / 14 & UNDER LYRICAL
	8:00PM-9:00PM / 15 & OVER LYRICAL
TUE	5:30PM-6:30PM / 9 & UNDER CHEERDANCE
	5:30PM-7:00PM / 11 & UNDER CHEERDANCE
	6:30PM-8:00PM / 13 & UNDER CHEERDANCE
	7:30PM-9:00PM / 17 & UNDER CHEERDANCE
WED	6:00PM-7:00PM / 10 & UNDER LATIN & BALLROOM
	6:00PM-7:00PM / 11 & OVER LATIN & BALLROOM
	7:00PM-8:00PM / 10 & OVER STREET DANCE
THU	6:00PM-7:00PM / PARENTS CHEERDANCE

FIRST CLASS IS FREE

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TRY RUGBY WITH US!
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England Rugby

Hoppers Girls

Training Wednesday Night

England Rugby

Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Club

RUGBY 

All Ages and Abilities Welcome
Come and Have a Go!

Contact Lucie Mason 07762809902

My Teammates are always there for me

