

# Tales from St Teresa's

## October 2023

#### A term of resilience...

In the blink of an eye our first half term comes to a close. It has been a half term full of meetings about buildings, temporary classrooms and concrete! Thank goodness for a school full of happy children, we are very lucky!

Our children at our pop up school have settled in so well to their new home. I visit them often and I am so impressed by the resilience that they have shown this term.

A special mention must go to Class 5, they have shown resilience every day as they have navigated their way through temporary paths, temporary toilets and a long walk to the dinner hall!

A very big thanks to our staff team, they work exceptionally hard to make sure that all of our children can be the best that they can be and they make my job a lot easier in the process.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October!

Resilience



## Keeping Children Safe

If you have a concern about the safety of any of our children, please speak to our safeguarding leads. We all wear yellow lanyards. At St Teresa's site our safeguarding leads are Wrs Strachan and Wrs Glenton. At our Firthmoor Pop Up School, our safeguarding leads are Wrs Lindsay and Wr Parker.



#### Attendance

Children learn best when they have the very best teachers to teach them. As a Senior Leadership Team, we work hard to ensure that the very best teachers work at St Teresa's. Our children need to be in school to take full advantage of the education that is available to them.

Please remember that school starts at 8:55am, that means that lessons start at 8:55am. Children who arrive late are missing valuable learning time.

Next term we are launching our new scheme to reward good attendance, please work with us in ensuring that your child is in school every day.

### Open evenings

Our open evenings are on Wednesday 8th November and Wednesday 15th November. Please use 'My Child at School' app to make an appointment or contact the school office.

### Paperless

Please ensure that the office have your correct email address. School will ONLY be using 'SeeSaw' and 'My Child at School' to communicate with parents.