



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



As we move further into the term, it's been wonderful to see how hard both children and staff have been working across the school. There is a real sense of focus and enthusiasm in every classroom! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their continued support — it really makes such a difference.

As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure that all children come to school with a warm coat each day so they can enjoy playtimes and outdoor learning comfortably.

**Mr Kay**

## **Reading Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to come into school and listen to our children read in the afternoons. As we all know, reading to an adult makes a real difference to children's confidence, fluency, and love of books.

If you are able to offer an hour or two of your time each week, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office, and we can arrange a suitable time for you to come in.

Thank you for your support in helping us nurture a love of reading across our school!



### **Car Park Reminder**

We kindly remind all parents and carers not to use or park in the school car park at any time. Recently, we have seen an increase in cars using the car park, which has made it difficult for staff to access their spaces and, on some occasions, has caused delays.

More importantly, this poses a safety risk to children and families during school hours.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep everyone safe.

### **Attendance over the last two weeks**

A reminder to all parents and carers that holidays during term time will not be authorised.

The Local Authority may issue a fine for 5 or more days of unauthorised absence.

Please support us in ensuring children are in school every day, as good attendance is vital for their learning, progress, and future opportunities.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92%	94%	94%	95%	95%	94%	95%
Punctuality	5 lates	0 late	4 lates	2 lates	3 lates	9 lates	0 late

### **Sports News**

There have been lots of sporting events recently. Well done to our bowling team who all received a medal at the recent bowling competition against lots of school from Preston.



Congratulations to our hockey team who came second in their division. Also, well done to our football team who played four games against St Joseph's where we won 2 and lost 2, and we also played against Sacred Heart in a narrow defeat.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 1st October	2pm	St Thérèse Feast Day Mass in school
Thursday 23rd October	Reception/KS1: 3.15pm – 4.15pm KS2: 4.15pm – 5.15pm	School Disco
Friday 24th October	3.10pm	School closes for half-term

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

# APPLY NOW!

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE  
15 January 2026**

### School transport



If travel costs an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



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