



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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We've had a wonderful first few weeks back at school! The children are looking smart in their uniforms and have quickly settled into the routines and expectations around school.

It has been especially lovely to welcome our new Reception class and the children starting in Nursery, as well as the new families who have joined our school community. At the same time, we have kept in our prayers the children who left us last term to begin their journey in high school.

We have also seen the re-start of our after school clubs. Please look on your messages on Class Dojo for our enrichment after school club offer.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support—it makes such a difference to our school family.

Mr Kay

Absence Procedure

At St Teresa's, safeguarding is of the utmost importance. As a reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school, please follow our procedure:

- Call the school office on 01772 797397 before 9:00am. You may leave a voicemail message or speak directly to a member of staff.
- It is important that you let us know the reason for your child's absence, including the nature of any illness.
- Please do not pass absence messages to class teachers in person or via Class Dojo. All absence reporting must go through the school office.

By the time registers close at 9:30am, if we have not heard from you, we will call the primary contact we have on file. If there is no answer, a home visit will be carried out.

If no one is at home, we will refer the absence to the Police, who may conduct a welfare check. This is because, without confirmation, your child's absence is treated as a safeguarding concern—we need to be sure that you and your child are safe.

To avoid unnecessary worry or action, please make sure you inform the office whenever your child is absent. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

A reminder to parents to sign up for Parent pay.

This is the best way to pay for trips, visits, lunches and breakfast club

If you have any technical issues with this, please speak to the office.



Parking outside of school – Please remember that the yellow zig-zag lines outside our school are strictly no parking areas. It is essential to keep this area clear at all times to ensure the safety of our children.

Parking on these lines may result in fines from the police or local authority, so we kindly ask all parents and carers to respect this rule.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school safe.

Packed Lunches

We kindly remind all families to ensure that your child's packed lunch is as healthy as possible. Children should avoid bringing unhealthy snacks or sugary drinks to school. Instead, please try to include items such as fruit, vegetables, whole grains, and water. A balanced diet helps children to stay focused, energised, and ready to learn throughout the day.

⚠ We also have children in school with very severe nut allergies, so please do not send in nuts or any products containing nuts.

✗ Please also avoid chocolate bars and sweets in lunchboxes (biscuits are allowed).

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to promote healthy habits at St Teresa's!

Uniform

Wearing our school uniform is important in achieving a sense of belonging and pride in the school. Children should come to school dressed in a smart and tidy manner. Please ensure that coats worn to school are suitable. All pupils are expected to always wear the correct school uniform (optional for nursery). It is the policy of the Governors that all children wear the uniform, which is as follows:

- Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan
 - Emerald green school polo shirt
- Dark grey school trousers (short or long) or dark grey skirt or pinafore
 - Black shoes (strong, sensible school shoes)
- Summer Term only: a lilac and white checked summer dress

PE Kit:

- Purple school T-shirt and dark blue/navy shorts with pumps or trainers.
 - Plain hoodie or jumper/sweatshirt (dark blue or black)
 - Plain tracksuit bottoms or plain leggings (dark blue or black)
 - Black Trainers

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	96%	91%	92%	98%	94%	96%	96%
Punctuality	3 lates	2 lates	5 lates	1 late	2 lates	5 lates	1 late

Sports News

School Clubs have been sent out on dojo and a list is available on the website. Parents are then messaged to say their child has a place at the club.



We have lots of league fixtures and competitions happening thick and fast over the next few weeks in a variety of sports. Good luck to all of our children who have the honour of representing our school!

Behaviour Promises

At the start of the academic year, we launched our three behaviour promises across school. We are focussing on what behaviours we want to see, rather than what we don't want to see. Ask your child what the behaviour promises are, and encourage them to keep their promises at home! Remember, we are respectful, we are responsible and we are resilient!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 26th September	9.00am	Coffee Morning in the school hall
Wednesday 1st October	tbc	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