



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



Autumn 2 has started really well at St Teresa's, with children settling back into routines and focusing brilliantly on developing their key skills and knowledge. Across the school, we are working hard on reading fluency and times tables, and it has been wonderful to see the children's determination and progress already this half term.

This week, we have also taken time to reflect on Remembrance. Our School Council represented St Teresa's beautifully at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, where they observed the two-minute silence with great respect. In addition, our Year 6 pupils visited the cemetery for a short service and prayers for the faithfully departed. We are very proud of the maturity and reverence shown by all the children.

We are also delighted that our brand-new playground equipment is now open. The children are absolutely loving it, and it has brought a wonderful buzz to break and lunchtimes. Please remember that if your child is using the equipment before or after school, they must be supervised at all times.

As the days turn colder and darker, the children continue to shine—being the light for one another in school each day. Please remember that all children need a warm coat in school as the winter weather sets in.

**Mr Kay**



# When should my child return to school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> When all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> None*	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> None*	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> None*	<b>Impetigo</b> When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> After first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> None*	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> None*	<b>Threadworms</b> None*	<b>Tonsillitis</b> None*	



This information is based on the Public Health Agency guide - [full copy here](#)

\*No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.



## 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	88%	93%	88%	94%	96%	95%	96%
Punctuality	5 lates	0 late	4 lates	4 lates	7 lates	7 lates	1 late

## Sports News

There have been lots of sporting events recently. Well done to our mini skills team and girls' football team who have been competing recently.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 3rd December	3:15pm-6pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10th December	3:15pm-5pm	Christmas Fair
Monday 15th December	2pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in the school hall
Tuesday 16th December	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 17th December	9am	Nursery/Reception Christmas Extravaganza
Thursday 18th December	Own Clothes Day	Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 19th December	1.30pm	School Closes for end of the Autumn term.



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

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## 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 is 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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