



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

"Made in the Image of God"



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Friday 17th July 2026



As we reach the end of another busy and successful academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, families, staff and governors for their continued support, commitment and enthusiasm. This year has been filled with wonderful achievements, memorable experiences and significant progress, and we are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have accomplished. As we reflect on the year we not only celebrate our pupils' academic successes but also their kindness, resilience and willingness to embrace every opportunity.

We would like to wish all our families a peaceful, safe and blessed summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new academic year.

Worker of the Year

Reception	Harlin
Year 1	Derrick
Year 2	Gurneesh
Year 3	Anastazja
Year 4	Chigadi
Year 5	Mateo
Year 6	Sophia-Mai

We would like to wish our Workers of the Year a huge congratulations for all their hard work during this academic year. This award recognises those pupils who have consistently demonstrated our school values through their hard work, perseverance, kindness and positive attitude throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and the example you set for others. Well done on this very well-deserved recognition.

Learning Highlights

We have had lots of wonderful learning and activities going on in school since our last newsletter and as the children wind down, they have continued to enjoy vibrant lessons, some of the highlights are:

- EYFS enjoyed their trip to Blackpool Sea Life Centre and loved learning all about the different sea creatures!
- Year 1 have learnt lots about Judaism in RE and have been looking at seasonal changes in science.
- Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Blackpool Circus tying into their learning in Geography. They have also been making puppets and learning how to sew.
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6 have been extremely busy practicing their end of year performance, we hope you enjoy it as much as we do! They also visited Christ the King and participated in some 3D printing along with visiting the circus.

We also hosted our annual Sports Day, and we are very proud of how the children participated especially during the hot weather! St Teresa's Got Talent was a huge success, all children should be extremely proud of themselves, especially our winners, Karen, Chimamaka and Ifunanya. During Sports week we had the pleasure of hosting an athlete and the children got to participate in some outdoor circuits with them. All children represented the school wonderfully on our whole school trip to Avenham Park. And finally, our school council had a wonderful trip to the Houses of Parliament where they got to experience a tour of the building, go into live debates in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons and finished with a workshop.

These are just some of the wonderful things we have been able to do with our children during the academic year, and we would like to thank you for your support as none of this would be possible without parents contributions.

Dates for the Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 17 th July	1.30pm	School closes for Summer
Wednesday 2 nd September	8.40am	School reopens for all pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September	3.20pm	Welcome to Your New Class
Monday 7 th September	9.00am	Year 5 trip to Leighton Hall

Staffing Structure for 2026/27

We would like to share with you our staffing structure for next academic year, naturally there has been some movement as we say goodbye to members of staff and welcome new staff to our team. Our structure is as follows:

EYFS

Miss Cooper – Class Teacher
Mrs Hodgkinson – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Massaro - Teaching Assistant
Miss Osiak - Teaching Assistant

Year 1

Miss Gregory – Class Teacher
Mrs Bell – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Hannibal – Teaching Assistant

Year 2

Miss Delaney – Class Teacher
Mrs Mongan – Teaching Assistant

Year 3

Miss Waters – Class Teacher
Mrs Brown – Teaching Assistant

Year 4

Miss Peet – Class Teacher
Mrs Malik – Teaching Assistant

Year 5

Mrs Gray – Class Teacher
Mrs Nuttall – Teaching Assistant

Year 6

Mrs Dixon – Class Teacher
Mrs Mellor – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Waterhouse will continue her role as Acting Headteacher until a successful appointment is made for the Headteacher position.

As the year comes to an end we say heartfelt goodbyes to two members of our team. We say farewell to Mrs Whiteside who has been with us for 16 years, we would like to thank her for her commitment, kindness and her incredible teaching. Mrs Whiteside will be hugely missed and has been an integral part of our school family. We are wishing her every success in her new role and are excited for the opportunities ahead for her.

We also say our Goodbyes to Mrs Kirkham who has been with us for the academic year. We are very grateful to Mrs Kirkham for all she has contributed during her time with us and thank her for the care, commitment and encouragement she has shown every day. We wish Mrs Kirkham every happiness in her next adventure where she plans to emigrate!

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our teaching team. As Miss Delaney begins this new chapter with us, we look forward to the enthusiasm and passion for teaching they will bring to St Teresa's. Miss Delaney will be joining our team in September and will be teaching in Year 2.