



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 19th December 2025

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank all of our staff, parents and carers, children, and governors for their support and hard work throughout the term. We have seen many positive changes and real progress across the school, which is a credit to our whole community.

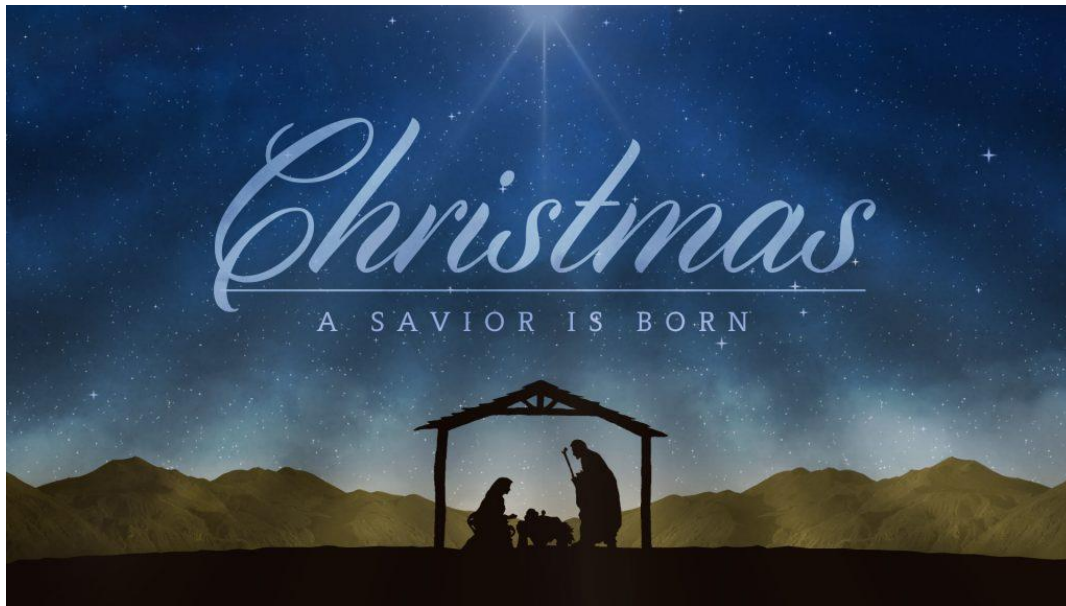
This term we were delighted to open our new playground equipment, providing the children with fun, focused activities at break times and supporting positive play. We have also enjoyed a wonderful run-up to Christmas, including a fantastic KS2 Carol Concert, a joyful KS1 Nativity, the EYFS Christmas Extravaganza, and our choir spreading festive cheer by singing at Tesco.

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended our school Christmas Fair. It was lovely to come together as a community and see so many happy faces.

I hope you all have a peaceful and joyful Christmas and enjoy spending special time with family and loved ones.

Mr Kay





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.

Our attendance has dipped recently, and while we fully understand that illness does occur, we also want to continue promoting resilience and good habits when children are well enough to be in school. A reminder that school begins promptly at 8.40am. To support a calm and punctual start, we kindly ask that children arrive from 8.30am so they are ready to begin their day.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	91%	97%	91%	89%	96%	94%	95%
Punctuality	7 lates	4 lates	11 lates	6 lates	14 lates	16 lates	2 lates

Sports News

We have lots of sports competitions coming up next term! Mrs Dixon will send information about clubs on Dojo. Well done to everyone who has represented the school so far this year!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 5 th January	8.40am	Return to school for the Spring Term 1
Friday 12 th February	3.10pm	School closes for half-term at 3.10pm for one week.
Monday 23 rd February	CLOSED	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 th February	8.40am	Return to school for the Spring Term 2
Wednesday 25 th March	3.15pm-6.00pm	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 27 th March	All Day	Non-uniform day – bring in chocolate!

**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 an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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