



## St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Primary Academy

**Bulletin Number 5: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

### A message from the headteacher

And in the blink of an eye, this half term has just flown by, wow! I'd like to thank you all for the welcome I have received into the community of St Teresa's. It is only the start of our journey together and I am excited by what the future holds for us all. As we get towards the end of this academic year, I will be writing out to you with key priorities and actions that will be in place from September 2025 and also, trialling a few community style events.

I'd also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the staff. Without them St Teresa's wouldn't be the special school that it is. They show love, care and commitment at every opportunity and give the best of themselves for the children. Thank you.

All that is left for me to say is, have a great break and take care.

### Religious Education and Catholic Life of the school

At the heart of our school community is the message of Jesus in John 13:34: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." This simple yet powerful command shapes our daily lives. Whether through acts of kindness, service projects, prayer, or simply looking out for one another, we strive to live as disciples of Christ. Our students are learning not only about their faith, but how to live it - with compassion, respect, and love for all.

We are thrilled to present Adam, who made his first Holy Communion last Saturday, we hope that you enjoyed your special day.



Also, a special thanks could be added to the group of Year 5 and 6 children who volunteered to sing with Mrs Seddon's choir as it helped to make their celebration really special.





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When we return back from the half term break, we will be holding a special celebration event for all our Holy Communicants and their friends. I will pin Father Tony down for a date and get back to you with further details as soon as I am able to.

Year 6 enjoyed a beautiful 'Rejoice' celebration in the outdoors this week, where they came together to share what it means to bear witness to the Easter message.



Celebrating the end of our Witnesses topic:  
Pentecost - the Holy Spirit enabling us to be  
witnesses to the Easter message.



This morning, our assembly centered around the powerful message from the Gospel of John 13:34, encouraging us to love one another. It was a heartwarming event filled with singing and joy as we reflected on the love that surrounds us in our school community. We invite you to explore our Twitter page, where you can see all the wonderful activities and moments that showcase this love in action. Let's continue the conversation at home about the importance of kindness and support in our lives!

**There's a lot of love in this place...because of you!!**





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### Year 6 'Bucket List' activities and events

We really want the last few weeks of their time at St Teresa's to be as special as possible. Hot on the heels of a hard working SAT week, the children are beginning to work through their very own 'Bucket List'. Last week they enjoyed a non-uniform day and a visit from the ice cream van! Orders for individual hoodies have gone out and yesterday, they took part in a series of relaxing activities in the Edible Garden. And there is lots more to come...



### Staying Safe

Many thanks to our local community Police officers who took the time to speak to children in Years 5 and 6 about the dangers and seriousness of knife crime. As a school, we are keen to educate and give our pupils the necessary information to go out and make a positive difference both locally and further afield. Keeping safe and knowing who to turn to are vital in ensuring a safety for all.





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### A proud moment

Celebrating and recognising over 25 years as Governor in schools – a special invite to a garden party at Buckingham Palace. A massive thank you for all your generous to St Teresa's and beyond.

#LoveLearnandGrowTogether



### LSSP Fun Sports Event

Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in an LSSP Fun Sports Event on Tuesday morning. They displayed determination, teamwork, and self-belief throughout the morning across a range of fun challenges.



### LLSP Year 6 Summer Challenge

Children from Year 6 took part in the LSSP Year 6 Summer Challenge. The children took part in Zorb Football, Wheelchair Races, Tug of War, Taekwondo, Inflatable Obstacle Races, Team Building Activities. They showed Teamwork, Passion and Respect throughout the day.





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### Holidays in Term Time

Over the past few weeks we have noticed a marked increase with families taking children out of school for a holiday. We do not want to come across as showing a lack of understanding, but holidays in term time, unless for an exceptional circumstance will not be authorised. You will also need to request any potential time off. Many thanks for your support and cooperation in this matter.

### Today

School closes for the half term break at **3.15pm** this afternoon and re-opens on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**.

### Extra-curricular clubs

Enrichment/after school clubs taking place week beginning **02. 06. 2025. All clubs finish at 4.15pm.**

#### **Monday**

Reception – Multi-Sports club  
Y1 and Y2 – Italian club  
Y3 and Y4 – Reading club  
Y4 – TT Rockstars club  
Y5 and Y6 - Choir  
Y5 – Maths booster

#### **Tuesday**

Y2 – Computing club  
Y3 – Orienteering club  
Y3 and Y4- Craft club  
Y4 – Games club  
Y5 and Y6 – Reading club  
Y5 and Y6 – Girls Football  
Y5 – Reading booster

#### **Wednesday**

Y4 – Computing club  
Y5 and Y6- Cricket club

#### **Thursday**

Reception – Lego club  
Y1 and Y2 – Story club  
Y1 and Y2 – Football club  
Y4 – Girls Football  
Y5 and Y6 – Young Leaders  
Y5 – Computing club

### **A final thought**

**Have a fabulous half term**

Take care,  
Mr Paul Ackers