



St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Primary Academy

Bulletin Number 10: Friday 4th July 2025

A message from the headteacher

We welcomed some 'special visitors' into school this week and it was a very positive experience for us and I am very much looking forward to sharing the findings and report when I am able to do so. Thank you to all the staff team and children who were just incredible and mere words do not do them justice. I just wanted to say how grateful and overwhelmed we are with the parental survey response and feedback. Very many thanks for this and here's to more partnership opportunities as we continue to grow and work together.

The children have enjoyed their transition days today and it was lovely to welcome our September 2025 Reception 'New Starters' into school this week and also their families. We hope that they have many happy and prosperous years with us in the Family of St Teresa.

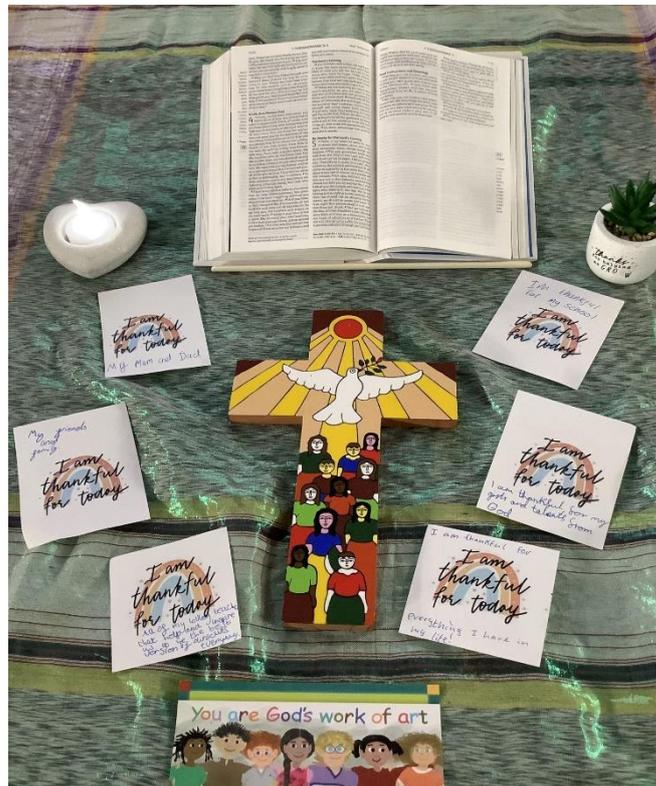
Year 6 have ticked off another bucket list item this week as they went enjoyed an action-packed morning, bowling on Wednesday. Everyone had a fabulous time, lots of fun and made some more wonderful memories as they get ready for pastures new. I heard it got a little competitive...

We have lots of exciting events planned for the final two weeks of term including ALIVE week, prize giving, school visits, a leavers mass, celebration assemblies and more bucket list tick offs... Exciting times!

Religious Education and Catholic Life of the school

This week we celebrated the Feast of St Peter and St Paul together as a school family. Year 2 have lived our Mission Statement and St Teresa's mission of spreading kindness by taking part in a Kindness Workshop with 52 Lives: School of Kindness. Thank you to Krish for inspiring us to make a difference through small acts of kindness each day.

Our theme in prayer this week was Giving Thanks and pupils reflected on all that they are thankful for in their lives. They know how much they are loved by their families, their friends and their school and parish community too.





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The little things matter

Thank you to our amazing Year 3 girls Julia and Amelia who found £10.00 on the school grounds and handed it into the school office without flinching. It was their automatic reaction. This is a perfect example of children making good decisions and acting selflessly. We are very proud of you both.

First Holy Communion School Celebration

To mark children making their First Holy Communion we are holding a special school celebration on **Friday 11th July 2025**. Candidates from Years 4 are invited to wear their communion clothes as we all join together for mass at St Teresa's of Lisieux, Church in the morning with Father Tony. The mass time will be **10.00am**. On our return to school the children will get changed into their party clothes to continue the celebrations. Children who did not make the sacrament are also invited to bring party clothes to get changed into, too. It is sure to be a wonderful occasion where lifelong memories will be made.

ALIVE Well-being Week

Next week we will be celebrating positive well-being through our ALIVE ethos, the children will be taking part in the following activities:

ACTIVE - Extra Play

LEARN - ALIVE lesson with Andy

INTERACT - Creating a thank you card for a special person in their lives

VOLUNTEER - Design competition for next years 'ALIVE star of the week' certificates

EMOTIONS - Non-uniform Friday!

The children will also be watching staff netball matches on Monday and a very special staff performance in assembly!

Not forgetting the parents - Andy and the ALIVE team will be hosting a drop in session at 2:15 on Friday 11th July to explain our ALIVE ethos and discuss positive well-being (refreshments provided) .

52 Lives - Kindness Workshop

This week, we had an online Kindness Workshop from the charity 52 Lives (www.52-lives.org) and their School of Kindness! Year 2 learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practiced empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and plan to give it to them this week. Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that **we** can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids' Club which is free to join where you will get a free newsletter with kind challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos to watch.

Just visit www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club to sign up.

Summer Holidays

Please note that we break up for summer on Friday 18th July 2025 at 1.00pm and we will return back on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at the normal time.



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Extra-curricular clubs

Enrichment/after school clubs taking place week beginning **04. 07. 2025. All clubs finish at 4.15pm.**

Please note that this is the final week for clubs this academic year.

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

Sometimes the more you listen to yourself, the less you learn. Always keep an open mind

Take care,

Mr Paul Ackers



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Key dates up until the end of the of July 2025

ALIVE Well-being Week	7 th -11 th July 2025
Year 1 Trip Farmer Teds	Tuesday 8 th July 2025
First Holy Communion Celebration	Friday 11 th July 2025
Year 6 'sleepover/non-sleep over'	Friday 11 th July 2025 – timings to follow
Prize Day in Church	Tuesday 15 th July 2025 KS1 – 10.00am KS2 – 1.45pm
Year 6 Leavers Mass	Thursday 17 th July 2025 – 10.00am
Year 6 Disco	Thursday 17 th July 2025 - 5.00-6.30pm
Finish for summer at 1pm	Friday 18 th July 2025