



St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Primary Academy

Bulletin Number 1: Friday 5th September 2025

A message from the headteacher

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you had a fun filled and blessed summer which allowed you to switch off, reconnect and enjoy time spent with family and friends. It has been great to spend time with your children this week and they have all come back with a really positive attitude and they are all set for fabulous year ahead. I am really excited about what the future holds for St Teresa's and look forward to working with you all this year.

Please look out for some important calendar dates for this month towards the end of this newsletter. Happy reading and have a wonderful weekend!

Religious Education and Catholic Life of the school

We have been thinking about what it means to start a new school year and how it gives us all the opportunity to start anew and to look ahead with real excitement. We have shared our hopes and dreams and also, what we are a little bit nervous about. We know that we are a very special community guided by faith, love and kindness. These values ensure that we give the best of ourselves and encourage others to do the same.

Next week we will be looking at our mission statement in detail and creating pieces of work which represent our understanding. It needs to be truly lived to be understood.

Meet the Teacher

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school on **Wednesday 17th September 2025** for our '**Meet the Teacher**' sessions. We have offered two time slots this year (**2.30pm and 3.00pm**) to give you the flexibility to meet more than one teacher. We feel that it is important that both you and your child/ren are at these sessions, hence the timings, as there will be lots of important information that will be shared that will support us all. Any questions in advance, then please come and ask.

Calling all Year 6 parents...

We are holding two information sessions next Tuesday (**9.15am/2.15pm**) you only need to attend one, to go through a number of key events and to provide an opportunity for you to meet with the myself, the phase leader and members of the pastoral team. For full details, please refer to the letter which was sent out yesterday. I urge you where possible, to attend one of the slots. Thanks in advance for your support.

School Start Times

The school gates will be open from **8.40am** and will close promptly at **8.55am**. Please ensure children enter school by that time. Once the doors are closed, children enter via the office for school. Please help your child to have the best start to the school day by arriving before 8:55am. This also helps prepare children with good work habits and a positive start each day.

PE Days

Please see below a list of PE times starting week beg 8th September. Children will continue to come in to school in their PE kit. A reminder that this is a blue logoed shirt/ polo shirt , blue shorts and in the winter school blue tracksuits.

Monday - Reception, Year 1 (Pine) and Year 3

Tuesday - Year 1 (Holly), Year 5 and Year 2

Wednesday - Year 6 and Year 4



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[Year 6 Juniper Come Dine with Me](#)

Save the date... 24/09/2025.

This will be the first 'Come Dine with Me!' experience for St Teresa's and we hope that it will prove popular and become a regular addition to the school calendar. **Year 6 Juniper class** will kick this initiative off and as it is on a Wednesday, our famous 'Big Breakfast' is on the menu which always goes down a treat. Year 6 Juniper parents, please look out for a letter coming your way soon for full details.

[A final thought](#)

Sometimes our best may not be good enough, but it doesn't mean that we stop giving our best

Take care,

Mr Paul Ackers

[Dates for your diary \(September\)](#)

Monday 8th September 2025 – Year 6 Swimming begins

Tuesday 9th September 2025 – Year 6 Parent Meetings – 9.15am and repeated again at 2.15pm

Wednesday 17th September 2025 – Meet the Teacher slots – 2.30pm and 3.00pm

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 – Parent Online Safety Workshops - 9.15am and repeated again at 2.15pm

Wednesday 24th September 2025 – Year 6 Juniper 'Come Dine with Me' from 11.45am

Friday 26th September 2025 – Maths Party Day – further details to follow in the coming weeks

Friday 26th September 2025 – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - further details to follow in the coming weeks