



St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Primary Academy

Bulletin Number 3: Friday 19th September 2025

A message from the headteacher

Many thanks to everyone who was able to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. I hope that you found them informative and useful and that they also provided you with an opportunity to answer any questions you may have had about the year ahead. It was great too, to see so many of you at the coffee morning which was arranged by Mrs Whitehead on Tuesday. These sessions are designed so that we can support families and are facilitated in part by professionals who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to school.

We have more opportunities to welcome you into school next week and they include online safety workshops, Maths Party Day, Junpier 'Come Dine with Me' and a MacMillan coffee morning. See you there!

Have a great weekend.

Religious Education and Catholic Life of the school

Pupils in EFYS to Year 4 have begun the RED curriculum Knowing You More Clearly, helping them grow in faith and understanding. Staff are also receiving training from Pat Peele to support this new approach to teaching and learning.

During our whole school assembly this afternoon, the Prayer Council led us in prayer and reflection focusing on how Jesus teaches us that being humble means not always putting ourselves first. It means making space for others and showing kindness, especially to people who may be left out. We are asked us to be humble and kind, not just to people who are easy to love, but to everyone. The challenge for us all is to look for ways to invite, include, and share with others.

Below are examples of some of the wonderful work created during 'Mission Week.' Just magnificent!





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[Macmillan/maths party day/rockstars](#)



We are excited to celebrate Maths Party Day on **Friday 26th September 2025** to re-launch our favourite Maths app, TTRockstars. The children are invited to dress up in their coolest clothes or as their favourite rockstar character to join the teachers for a day of celebrating all things Maths. Why don't you come in and join us? From 8.40am, you can join your child in class to play some maths game together, followed by a coffee and cake in the school hall. We can't wait to see the St Teresa community transform into rock heroes and legends.

[Online safety workshop](#)

We are holding 'Online Safety' workshops for parents on **Tuesday (23rd September 2025)** running at 9.15am and 2.15pm. Parents are free to join either session and it would be great to see a really positive turn out. We are so mindful of the impact that social media and online gaming can have on children and their families, both positively and negatively and we are committed to making sure that as a school and community we are as educated as possible in this area. The sessions will focus on the following prompts.

What online **issues** really matter to children and young people.

What **changes** do our children want to see in their experiences of using technology?

What can we do to support our children when using technology and what can we do to build their trust?

[Juniper 'Come Dine with Me' \(24.09.2025\)](#)

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, the letter was sent out last week. This is just a final, quick reminder.

[Breaking news...](#)

Stand by for Head pupil announcements...Will be 'live' in next week's edition.



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Beginning next week beginning **Monday 22nd September 2025** and I am delighted to let you know that we have an incredible 25 on offer this term, please see below. This is fantastic and will provide the children with such a variety of opportunities.

Monday	Year Group	Club	Start Date	End Date	✓▪
	Reception	Lego Club	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Years 1 and 2	Computer Club	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Years 1 and 2	Multisports Club	22-09-25	09-12-25	
	Year 1	Italian Club	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Year 4	Art and Craft Club	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Year 5	TT Rockstars	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Girl's Football	22-09-25	08-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Maths Booster	22-09-25	08-12-25	N/A
	Years 5 and 6	Maths Booster	22-09-25	08-12-25	N/A

Tuesday	Year Group	Club	Start Date	End Date	✓▪
	Reception	Multisports Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Years 1 and 2	Reading Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Year 3	Art and Craft Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Years 3 and 4	Computing Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Years 3 and 4	Football Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Choir	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Arts and Craft Club	23-09-25	09-12-25	
	Year 6	Reading Booster	23-09-25	09-12-25	N/A

Wednesday	Year Group	Club	Start Date	End Date	✓▪
	Years 3 and 4	Mat Ball	24-09-25	10-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Computer Club	24-09-25	10-12-25	

Thursday	Year Group	Club	Start Date	End Date	✓▪
	Years 1 and 2	Story Club	25-09-25	11-12-25	
	Years 3 and 4	Reading Club	25-09-25	11-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Young Leaders	25-09-25	11-12-25	
	Years 5 and 6	Boys Football	25-09-25	11-12-25	



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Friday		Year Group	Club	Start Date	End Date	✓
		Years 5 and 6	Tag Rugby Club	26-09-25	12-12-25	
		Years 5 and 6	Netball Club	26-09-25	12-12-25	

A final thought

Friendship is the cement that holds people and communities together

Take care,

Mr Paul Ackers

Dates for your diary (September)

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 – Please see above for details

Friday 26th September 2025 – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Please see above for details