



Welcome Back!

Dear St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Community,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to embark on a new journey of learning and growth. A special warm welcome to our new joiners and early years families – we're delighted to have you as part of our school community. We also send love and prayers to all of our previous year sixes, now in year seven and beginning their secondary journeys! They will, I am sure, make us very proud.



Some of the building work at St Teresa's

Over the summer, we've been busy enhancing our school environment to ensure the best possible experience for our pupils. I'm pleased to announce that we've made significant improvements to our facilities. All rooms now boast new double glazing, and we've replaced the original 1950s radiators with modern ones and new convection heaters, complemented by a state-of-the-art boiler system. These upgrades will create a more comfortable and energy-efficient learning environment for everyone.



A new outdoor prayer area

The teachers have been busy making the classrooms look exciting and engaging ahead of working with their new classes!

In addition we've created a new lunchtime prayer area. This peaceful space allows pupils who wish to pray during break and lunch times to do so in a tranquil setting, fostering spiritual growth alongside academic development.

I'm thrilled to introduce our new catering manager, Miss Ellis. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our school kitchen. Miss Ellis has some fantastic ideas for improving our school dinners and is keen to involve our pupils in menu design. We can't wait to see (and taste!) the results of this exciting collaboration. Miss Ellis is very much looking forward to meeting all our pupils, hearing their ideas and beginning her new role at St Teresa's.

As we start the new term, I'd like to remind everyone of our new school timings. **The school day now begins at 8:35 am and ends at 3:05 pm.** Please ensure your children arrive on time for drop off and collection.

Keep an eye out for club letters this week. Our extracurricular activities will be starting next week, offering a wide range of opportunities for our pupils to explore their interests and develop new skills.

Lastly, I encourage you all to take note of the key dates listed on the right-hand side of this newsletter. These important events will help you plan ahead and stay involved in our school community.

As we begin this new academic year, I'm filled with optimism and excitement for the wonderful experiences and achievements that lie ahead. Together, we'll continue to "Live Learn and Love" with Jesus.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School!

- **Mr J. Bottjer (Headteacher)**

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Upcoming Dates:

3rd September : First day back

1st October: Feast day of St Therese

4th October: Y6 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

22nd October : Individual School

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22nd/23rd Oct: Parents evening

25th October: Y5 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

28th October: Half Term

29th November: Y4 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

23rd December: Christmas Break

24th January Y3: Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

4th February: Y4 School Trip

17th February: Half Term

7th March: Mid year reports out to all parents



Pre-Loved Uniform?

As a part of our school fundraising efforts, members of FOST have been organising a pre-loved uniform sale. Many of you have already snapped up a bargain but there are still some pieces remaining.

If you are interested in some very affordable, branded St Teresa's clothing, that has been pre-loved but thoroughly cleaned, repaired and made as good as new, please ask at the office to see what is available.



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Academic Calendar 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = Weekends
- = Inset days (No School)

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