



St Teresa's students and families support Christus Trust Mass

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is a proud member of the Christus Catholic Trust.

This is a group of seven Catholic schools in the local area who work together and support one another to improve outcomes for the children in our care.



A multi-school mass took place in Brentwood Cathedral and was presided over by Fr Stephen Meyers. St Anne Line Infants, St Thomas of Canterbury, St Joseph's, St Mary's, St Peter's, Holy Cross and our school were in attendance. Members of staff and a group of students and their families also supported the celebration. Some of our year six students sang in the choir, helped in the offertory and also read aloud the bidding prayers. The students represented us beautifully.

New Prefects!

Yes, you read that right! The new year six have been setting such a good example that the senior leadership of the school have decided to appoint three more prefects! Congratulations to Aline, Alice and Olivia who have joined the ranks of the prefects and have been awarded their golden ties. We look forward to working with you in this new role!



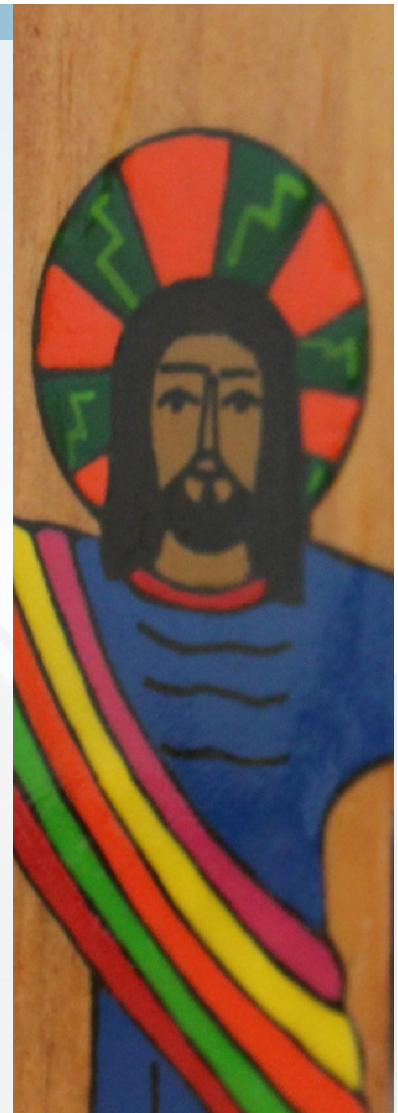
New Academic Year Mass



Each year we celebrate the start of the new school year with a special mass. Children, staff, some parents and parishioners attended the mass presided over by Fr Sabu. The mass was co-designed between Mrs Harris, the school faith council and Fr Sabu.

Our children were wonderfully behaved and sang well. We were especially proud of year one as this was their first whole school mass attended and they showed real maturity.

Our newly elected faith council helped to read aloud the bidding prayers and our students sang beautifully. The chair of the parish council was in attendance and she wrote to us to say that the children were very well behaved and that their involvement in the mass was enjoyed by the parishioners.



Upcoming Dates:

- 11th October: Y6 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited) **(NEW DATE)**
- 17th Oct: Flu Vaccines in School
- 22nd Oct: Individual School Photos
- 22nd/23rd Oct: Parents evening
- 25th October: Y5 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)
- 28th October: Half Term
- 4th November: Non Pupil Day
- 6-8th Nov: Y6 PGL
- 13th Nov: New EYFS Open Morning for 2025 at 09:30am
- 14th Nov: New EYFS Open Afternoon for 2025 at 1.30pm
- 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
- 21st March: Year 2 Collective Worship (Parents invited.) 9am.

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PARKING

The road opposite the school has many houses with drive ways. Reminder: Please do not block drive ways with your car. This can cause people to be blocked into their house unable to leave or can prevent people from parking at their house. This we have continued to have incidents of this occurring.

Even stopping there for a moment is not acceptable.

It is not fair on the families that we share our road and community with. Not only this, but we have seen cars pulling up over drives and letting children run out into the road to get to the school gates.

As head teacher, I believe that punctuality is of course important. However, I would much prefer that children were slightly late to school than hurt in a traffic incident or parents caught in altercations with residents. Please, do not do this.

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Acts 4:32-35 : "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had..."

St Teresa's Uniform Bank

St Teresa's is proud to run a uniform bank for families to use if they need uniform for their children.. We have been absolutely inundated with many pre-loved but good as new items that will find their way to families that need or want new uniform.

We are not currently accepting new donations as we have more than enough to see us through the term (as well as no more room to store these items.)

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fantastic cause! We will be in touch once again, when we are in need of further donations.



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