



Happy New Year!

I would like to wish the families and community at St Teresa's a very happy new year. I hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. The children have come back to school beautifully. Showing visitors around this week, they remarked upon the calm and sensible behaviour in classes and the hard work that your children were demonstrating. Here is to a successful and prosperous 2025 at St Teresa's!

Children starting Early Years September 2025

A reminder that if you have a child (or know of family or friend's children) that are intending on starting our reception class in September 2025, **please ensure that you apply online through Essex County Council website as soon as possible.**

The deadline for this is approaching fast and is 15th January 2025! Even if your child attends our nursery you must still apply. Families that apply late are unlikely to get their first choice.

St Teresa's Students at Christmas Mass.

It was wonderful to see so many St Teresa's families and students at St Basil's Christmas Mass this year. Aline, Phoebe and Kian read scripture beautifully and clearly so that whole church could hear and they represented the school beautifully.

Father Sabu called the younger children up to the altar during his homily and many of our students in Early Years and Key Stage One were present. He asked the children questions about the nativity story and they answered them beautiful.



I was then surprised when Father Sabu called to me in one of the pews during the homily! In front of the whole congregation he told me that I should be very proud of the St Teresa's students. It was a heart-warming moment that reminded me of how special it is to be a part of this community and school.

Well done to all the students who made this mass particularly memorable.

- Mr Bottjer (Head)

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Upcoming Dates:

15th January: Deadline to apply for reception spaces through Essex County Council Website.

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

4th February: Y4 School Trip

17th February: Half Term

7th March: Mid-Year reports to all parents

3rd April: Y1 School Trip

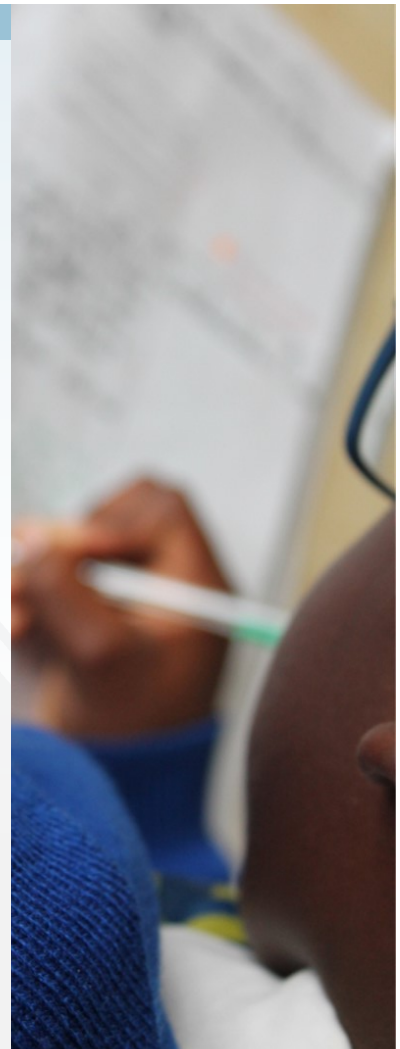
4th April: Last day of term.

23rd April: Children back for summer term.

5th May: Bank Holiday (No School)

9th May: Y1 Class Collective Worship

12th May: Y6 SATS Week



Upcoming Football Fixtures

This year, we have made a renewed effort to host regular football games at St Teresa's. Our coach, Rhys, has been training our teams and competing regularly this year and we have already had some fantastic successes!

There are some games coming up that parents families (even if your child is not in the ks2 squad) are more than welcome to come, support and cheer on.

It always means so much to our students to have support!

Upcoming fixtures:

Tuesday 14th Jan: **St Teresa's Boys** versus **Kingswood boys**
(3pm Kick off)

Tuesday 21st Jan: **St Teresa's Girls** versus **Kingswood Girls**
(3pm Kick off)

Tuesday 28th Jan: **St Teresa's Boys** versus **Greensted Boys**
(3pm Kick off)

Tuesday 4th Feb: **St Teresa's Boys** versus **Lee Chapel Boys**
(2pm Kick off)

Tuesday 11th Feb: **St Teresa's Boys** versus **Cherry Tree Boys**
(3pm Kickoff)



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