



## Celebrating Pentecost at St Teresa's

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at St Teresa's, filled with celebration, achievement, and the joy that comes from seeing our pupils flourish in so many different ways.

We began this week by celebrating the feast of Pentecost, learning together how the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. Our pupils have been learning hymns that are songs of joy and praise, following in the footsteps of those first followers as they spread their faith with the world. The beautiful sound of our children singing these hymns truly fills the heart – [you can hear them for yourself by following this link](#).

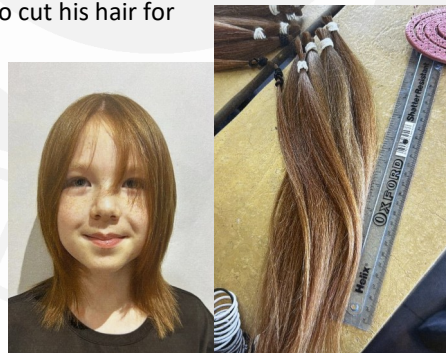
## Multiplication and Phonics Screening

I am incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils who have worked so hard preparing for their multiplication check. All children sat the test this week, and we feel confident about how they have achieved. The progress we have seen in both the speed and accuracy of their times tables knowledge has been remarkable.

Our Year 1 pupils have also excelled in their phonics screening, performing exceptionally well. This is a testament to the hard work of Mrs Garwood and the Year 1 team, but equally to the dedication of our pupils and their parents who have been practising their reading regularly at home. We were so proud of every single child and how brilliantly they performed.

## George's hair cut for charity!

I must also share the wonderful news about one of our Faith councillors, George, who you may remember was planning to cut his hair for charity. George has now returned with much shorter hair, having donated his locks to the Little Princess Trust so that a sick child can have a wig made. What a beautiful act of charity and self-sacrifice that truly reflects our Catholic ethos.



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### Upcoming Dates:

20th June: Early year's collective worship.

27th June: Y3/4 District Sports

1st July: Y5/6 District sports

2nd July: Y6 adventure island trip.

**3rd July: School Summer Fete**

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## Rockstar Day at St Teresa's!

Our Rockstar Day was a tremendous success! We were joined by Rocksteady, who gave our pupils lessons on electric guitar, drums, bass, keyboard, and singing. The highlight had to be watching Mrs Darby and Mrs Harris take to the stage to perform "We Will Rock You" to the entire school – what sports they are! The children looked absolutely fantastic in their rock and roll outfits and performed beautifully to the whole school at the end of the day. Do look out for letters about your child potentially joining a Rocksteady band next academic year. These club places will be "first come, first served".



## Summer Fete: 3rd July

Our much-anticipated Summer Fete is fast approaching on 3rd July, and we're calling on our fantastic community to help make it another resounding success. Last year, this brilliant event raised an impressive £2,000 of much-needed funds for our school – a testament to the generosity and spirit of our St Teresa's family. Whether you're a master baker, a creative crafter, or simply someone with a few hours to spare manning a stall, we'd love to hear from you. Do you have something special you could make and sell? Are you happy to lend a hand on the day? Please don't hesitate to contact our school office – every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

## St Teresa's Summer Camp

I'm also delighted to tell you about St Teresa's Summer Camp, which Rhys, our fantastic sports coach, is organising during the first two weeks of the summer holidays. This exciting club is open to pupils in Years 1-6 and promises to be a wonderful blend of games, sports, and cross-year group fun. It's also an affordable childcare option for those busy holiday weeks! Please look out for the details on the letter that went home via ParentMail and in your child's bag this week. With very limited spaces available, I'd encourage you to return those slips as soon as possible if you're interested.



## Errata—Summer Dates

Finally, I must apologise for the handful of date errors that slipped into our last newsletter. Eagle eyes readers may have noticed that some of the dates on the first and last page contradicted one another!

Here are the confirmed correct Summer dates:

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