



KS2 SATS Success!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Key Stage 2 SATs results have arrived, and I can barely contain my excitement. These results are nothing short of exceptional – our pupils have excelled well beyond national expectations and local averages, achieving seriously high results that reflect the outstanding education we provide here at St Teresa's.

The "combined score", which is the most important number and the general measure of school performance, stands at an incredible **87%** against a national average of just 62%. Let me put this into perspective – this means our pupils are performing at a level that is truly exceptional, demonstrating the quality of education and support they receive throughout their primary years.

Here are the KS2 results in full:

Key Stage 2 Results	St Teresa's	2025
	ARE	National ARE
RE	87%	N/A
Reading	87%	75%
Writing	87%	72%
Maths	87%	74%
Combined	87%	62%
GPS	83%	73%

Upcoming Dates:

11th July: End of year reports out

16th July: Y6 production to parents 6pm.

17th July: Year 6 "Pool Party" reward day.

17th July: Year 6 Disco 4.30-6

18th July: Last day of school (Half day)

2nd September: First day back for students after Summer Holidays.

25th October: Half term.

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These figures are remarkable and reflect the consistent excellence across all areas of learning.

I must take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs Harris and every single teacher who has taught these pupils throughout their primary journey. Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to each child's success has been instrumental in achieving these outstanding results. The passion they bring to their teaching every single day creates the foundation upon which our pupils build their learning.

My thanks also extend to the pupils themselves who attended our after-school booster sessions. Their dedication and commitment to their own learning journey demonstrates the wonderful attitude and work ethic that characterises our school community. Equally, I want to thank the teachers and teaching assistants who ran these booster sessions, giving their time and energy to ensure every child had the support they needed to succeed.

To our parents and carers, your support has been invaluable. The partnership between home and school creates the perfect environment for learning to flourish, and these results are a testament to that collaboration. I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils – they have worked tremendously hard and thoroughly deserve these exceptional results.

Fundraising from Fete and Film Night



Our recent community events have been nothing short of spectacular. The **school fete and film night together raised over £2000**, which will be invested directly into improving classroom resources for the next academic year. This fantastic achievement would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our Friends of St Teresa's (FOST), who continue to go above and beyond in supporting our school community. I must also extend my heartfelt thanks to Miss Ellis, who kindly came in to make popcorn for the children during our film night – such gestures of kindness truly embody the spirit of our school family.

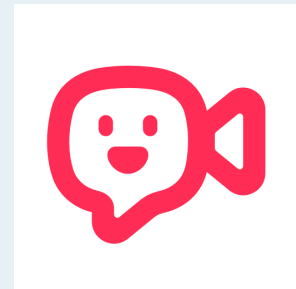
To all the parents and staff who volunteered their time to make these events successful, thank you. Your generosity with both time and energy demonstrates the incredible community spirit that defines St Teresa's. These funds will make a real difference to our pupils' learning experiences in the coming year.

Jubilee Pledges

This week, our children participated in a Jubilee pledge, marking an important commitment to our Catholic values and mission. The primary Jubilee pledges for schools involve committing to Catholic Social Teaching and working towards a fairer world. This includes meaningful actions like caring for God's creation, serving others, and promoting justice, love, and peace, both locally and globally. Catholic schools across the country have made whole-school, long-term commitments to these principles, often marked by a "Pledge Day." We are invited to be "Pilgrims of Hope," actively working towards a better world for all, rooted in love, deepening faith, and taking action. It has been inspiring to see our pupils engage so thoughtfully with these important values.

E-Safety: "JusTalkKids"

I must address a growing concern regarding children's use of messaging applications. We have encountered the JusTalkKids app, which is similar to WhatsApp but includes additional parental controls. We have communicated at length with parents about how WhatsApp is unsafe for children of primary school age. However, this alternative is not without risk. We have experienced issues this year with WhatsApp and are now beginning to see problems with multiple children in Key Stage 2 using this newer app on phones and tablets. I cannot stress enough how important it is that children are closely monitored when using such platforms. Our pupils are simply too young to use group chats responsibly, and these conversations inevitably devolve into situations where children irritate or are unkind to one another. I urge all parents to maintain vigilant oversight of their children's digital communications. Ultimately, the price we pay if we do not monitor our children's internet use, is a negative impact on their mental health, friendships and academic achievement.



Reminder: Last day of term

Finally, please remember that our last day of term is Friday, 18th July, and school will end at 1:30pm on this day. This earlier finish allows our staff time to prepare for the new academic year while giving families the opportunity to begin their summer break.

As we prepare to close another chapter in our school's story, I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and partnership. The achievements we celebrate today are the result of our collective efforts, and I look forward to building on these successes in the year ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the term.

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