



Year Six Celebrations

Dear Parents and Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year at St Teresa's, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey our Year 6 pupils have taken and the wonderful celebrations that have marked their final weeks with us.

What a week it has been for our Year 6 pupils! Their outstanding SATs results have given us every reason to celebrate, and celebrate we certainly have. These results are a testament not only to the hard work and dedication of our pupils but also to the exceptional teaching and support they have received throughout their time here at St Teresa's. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

The highlight of our celebrations was undoubtedly the pupils' production of "Shrek," which brought laughter and joy to both the school community and parents alike. It was a performance full of energy, creativity, and genuine talent. Oscar and Toni were absolutely born to play the lead roles – their real-life friendship translated beautifully to their characters on stage, creating an authentic chemistry that captivated the audience. Hanna's portrayal of Farquard was nothing short of a standout performance, bringing both humour and character depth that had everyone thoroughly entertained. Every child involved made us all incredibly proud, and judging by the laughter echoing through the hall, they certainly gave the parents plenty to smile about.



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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Stars of the Year 2025

In our final assembly of the academic year, children were selected by their teachers to be their classes stars of the year!

These are children who have achieved brilliant academic progress as well as lived our core values (of love, accept, respect and reflect) as well as embodied our core learning behaviours.

We are proud of all that these children have achieved this year.

Well done!



Kindness Award 2025



One of the most prestigious awards that we give out in our school is the Malaika Adam's Kindness award (named in memory of a very special student who attended this school).

This award is given to one child in KS1 and another KS2 who embodies the example of St Therese and her "little way" as well as lives our values of "love, accept, respect and reflect".

This year Mayowa and Lottie were selected. They were voted for by their peers across the school in every class who recognised their kind nature.

In assembly today, I reminded our children that although we celebrate academic excellence at our school, living a life of kindness and service to others will always be the most important metric that we judge ourselves against at St Teresa's.

Lottie and Mayowa, congratulations. We are so proud of you both.

Year Six Leaver's Mass

In beautiful contrast to the laughter and merriment of our "Shrek" end of year production, our Year 6 pupils also participated in their leavers' mass – a moment of quiet reflection and prayer that allowed us to pause and give thanks for all that we have achieved together. This was a time to pray for continued success as our pupils prepare to embark on their secondary school journeys and beyond. The mass, thoughtfully designed by the pupils themselves in collaboration with Fr Sabu, was very well received by all who attended. The children sang beautifully, their voices filling the church with reverence and joy. Fr Sabu's homily offered the children some truly valuable words of wisdom, encouraging them to carry the values they have learned here at St Teresa's into their secondary schools and into their adult lives. It was a poignant reminder of the strong Catholic foundation we strive to provide for all our pupils.



Year Six Disco and Pool Party

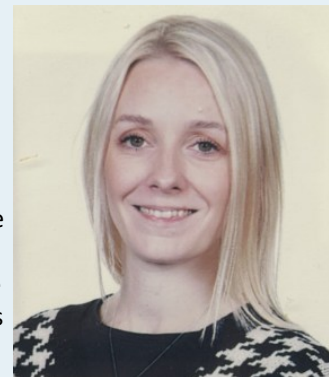
The celebrations continued with the Year 6 disco, which proved to be a fantastic event that perfectly captured the spirit of these final weeks. It was wonderful to see the children arrive in their fancy clothes, ready to dance the night away. What struck me most was seeing how grown up they have all become – these young people who entered our school as little ones in Reception are now confident, capable individuals ready to take on new challenges. The disco provided them with a brilliant chance to enjoy some well-earned free time and celebrations, and it was heartwarming to witness their joy and excitement. As always, St Teresa's grand old tradition of Kentucky Fried Chicken and a pool part was honoured. The children had tonnes of fun playing water fights and in the pool and enjoying snacks supplied by KFC.



Staff Changes

As we celebrate new beginnings for our Year 6 pupils, we must also acknowledge some farewells within our staff family. Change is never easy, but we are proud to see our colleagues taking exciting steps forward in their careers.

Mrs Nutley will be moving on, having secured a fantastic leadership opportunity at one of our sister schools within the Christus Catholic Trust. She has been an exceptional early years and nursery teacher, and her expertise has had a far-reaching impact across our entire school. It is no exaggeration to say that she truly made Little Learners the nursery it is today, and its continued success will be her lasting legacy. Most of the children currently in our school have come through her nursery or early years class, and she is genuinely well loved by all the children. We wish her the very best of luck and congratulate her on achieving this next significant step in her career.



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Mrs Carr will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, having completed an impressive 15 years of service at St Teresa's. She has been a well-loved teaching assistant whom children know from breakfast club, the nursery, and the various classes she has supported over the years. Mrs Carr has made such a meaningful impact with our children and families, and we wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Johnson is leaving to pursue a role in another setting. We thank her sincerely for her service and the tremendous support she has given our children, especially those in St Isabella's room, where she has created such a wonderful bond with the pupils and made such a positive impact. We wish her the very best of luck in her new endeavours.



Miss Williams will also be moving on at the end of this academic year. She has been such a reliable, strong, and dedicated teacher – so child-centred in her approach and caring in her nature. The children have genuinely loved working in her classes and have been positively impacted by her lessons. We are very sad to see her go, but we wish her every success in her future.

Safer Cycling

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I must bring to your attention an important safety matter. We have been noticing that many children are cycling to school without wearing cycle helmets, and this is simply not safe. I cannot stress enough the importance of ensuring your child wears a properly fitted cycle helmet every time they ride their bicycle to school. Head injuries can be severe and life-changing, but they are largely preventable with the proper use of cycle helmets. Please ensure that if your child cycles to school, they are properly protected. Their safety is our shared priority.

Holy Communion

Finally, I would like to remind you about the upcoming First Holy Communion classes for 2026. These classes are available for children who will be in years 3, 4, 5, and 6. The enrolment form will be available from 4th September to 30th September. Please note that the details and contact information can be found in the church newsletter. It is important to remember that this programme is not organised through the school but is organised through the Basildon churches.

Thank you all for your support and partnership this year, as well as the many generous and thoughtful gifts given to staff by families in our community. As we prepare to close this chapter and begin a new one, I want to thank you all for your continued support and partnership. Together, we create the strong community that makes St Teresa's such a special place for our children to learn and grow.

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