



World Book Day

Dear St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Community,

World book day, this year, was a massive success. Children dressed as literary characters and in every classroom there were expanded opportunities for reading as well as opportunities for children to share their favourite books and authors with their friends. In a special assembly we had a book quiz but also explored the importance of the most important library of books we read, the Bible. Children spoke about the books from the Bible that still inspire us today and went on to learn about important saints who were reading and writing role models.



Upcoming Dates:

- Tues 10 Mar:** Year 4/1 mass
- Wed 11th Mar:** Mother's day sale
- Thurs 12 Mar:** Ks1 football game am (invite only)
- Mon 16 Mar:** Football Match After School (invite only)
- Wed 18 Mar:** Athletics event (invite only)
- Wed 18 Mar:** Archery comp (invite only)
- Fri 20 Mar:** Year 2 Collective Worship Assembly (9am) (Parents welcome!)
- Fri 20th Mar:** After school football match (invite only)
- Mon 23rd Mar:** Mid-Year Reports out
- Wed 25 Mar:** Rocksteady Easter Concert (2pm) Rocksteady parents welcome.
- Thur 26 Mar:** Dodgeball competition (invite only)
- Fri 27 Mar:** Easter Tableau (Y3/4 parents welcome) 2pm
- Fri 27 Mar:** Easter holidays begin (School finishes as normal at 3.05pm)
- Mon 13th Apr:** Children back in for Summer Term

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Wednesday
11th March
2026

MOTHER'S DAY

SALE

A selection of £3 and £2 gifts
will be available for the children to
choose a Mother's Day gift.

*Payment is only available via the
school shop on Arbor.*

No cash payments.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Unlike last year, Ash Wednesday did not fall on a school day this year. During half term, many of our families celebrated the start of Lent at St Basil's. It was lovely seeing many of you at Ash Wednesday mass during half term!



When we returned, three students helped to prepare the school for Lent by reorganising the school's prayer area in Lenten colours. That morning children were taught the story of Jesus in the desert and informed that the 40 days of Lent have begun. We were introduced to our three Lent mascots again: Gus, Tom and Charity.

Since then, each class has presented their "Lenten Promises" which are on display in the hall. These promises explain what commitment each child has made to give up something, take on more to be more charitable in their lives.

The period of Lent is a very special time of prayer, reflectiveness and preparation. We will continue to explore the theme of Lent in the build up to celebrating Easter.



Early Years Toys Wanted

Our Early years team are requesting any of these second hand toys (as long as they are in good working condition) as donations.

If your children have “grown out of” any of the following and you are looking to rehome them, please contact the school office or a member of the Early Years team.

Duplo
Small World Figures
Toy Cars
Car Mats
Scooters
Bikes/Trikes (Suitable for reception children)



Catholic Young Artist Competition

CATHOLIC UNION YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2026



Has your child entered yet? If they have, can we see the art that they have created as well?

We would love to celebrate it!

FORGIVENESS - WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Send your entry to: info@catholicunion.org.uk

JUDGE: MARGARET MIZEN MBE
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DEADLINE: 22 MAY 2026
PRIZES!

OPEN TO:
RECEPTION - Y6

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