



# ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June 2025



### St Teresa's School Mission Statement

We see the light of Jesus in the eyes of those we work, play and pray with every day. We give thanks to God for our wonderful family. Like St Teresa, we always try to do the little things well.

Dear Parents,

As we approach the last few weeks of term, I would like to remind you about upcoming events and take this opportunity to thank you for your support on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We raised a total of £205 on our non-uniform day supporting the PTA. This money will be used to purchase prizes and goods for the summer fair that is taking place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### Catholic Life – School Update

#### **Chaplaincy Team**

Our new chaplaincy team are being trained and supported by the Year 6 team before they leave us. One of their first missions was a trip to Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The children explored the beautiful Cathedral and the old ruins, the theme of the whole Cathedral is one of forgiveness and reconciliation. Our new chaplaincy team will share their knowledge with the rest of the school and live this out as the lay chaplains of the school.



#### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Teresa's Church. Thank you to Canon Stanley and Father Victor who led our school Mass of celebration on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June and a big thank you to all the parents who joined us to make this a special day for the children.

#### **Dance Competition**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the Year 5 and Year 6 dancers travelled to Oxford to compete in the Great Big Dance Off Finals. The children delivered a fantastic performance, showcasing their dedication and hard work. Their impressive routine left everyone in awe, earning praise from judges and spectators alike. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the grace with which they represented us on such a prestigious stage.



### **Events for the Summer Term**

#### **Year 6 Transition Days**

Transition days for our Year 6 pupils will be taking place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Pupils will be required to go directly to their new school on these days, registers will be taken there. If your child is ill and won't be attending you must inform the Secondary school, not us.

#### **End of Year Assemblies**

Our end of year assemblies will be taking place on the following days. They will start at 9.15am and refreshments will be available from 9.00am. All parents welcome.

<b>EYFS &amp; Year 1</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am
<b>Year 2 &amp; Year 3</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am
<b>Year 4 &amp; Year 5</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am

#### **Year 5 DART Graduation**

This will be taking place after the Year 5 end of year assembly on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, all parents welcome.

#### **Summer Concerts**

I am very pleased that the pupils taking violin lessons at school are making great progress and eight pupils will be taking their Grade 1 and two pupils will be taking their Grade 2 exam before the end of term. We wish them every success and a huge thank you to Alison Roe – our amazing violin teacher.



Our violin students will be holding their annual end of year performance on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in the school hall. This will give the children an opportunity to showcase what they have been learning in school. All welcome.

On Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm we will be holding a musical showcase to show off the incredible musical gifts and talents that we have here at St Teresa's. There will be a range of solo, small group and whole year group performances on a range of instruments as well as some songs by the choir and a dance performed by our Oxford Dance Finalists. Children in Key Stage 1 will be performing the song that they have prepared for the end of year assembly. This is a ticketed event and is now sold out.

### **Year 6 Leavers Mass**

This will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in school. This will be a special day to commemorate all the wonderful achievements of our Year 6 pupils during their time at St Teresa's school. Awards will be presented to students after Mass and refreshments will be available. All parents welcome.



### **Summer Uniform**

As the weather is getting warmer children may now wear their summer uniform. This consists of brown check dress for girls (we would consider yellow check if brown is unavailable) with a brown cardigan and boys may wear short trousers and a short-sleeved shirt, however a school jumper and school tie is still required at all times. If the weather becomes particularly warm, the teacher will allow the children to remove their jumpers/cardigans during the school day. In the event of any extreme weather conditions, such as a heat wave, our uniform policy will be relaxed, you will be informed through Arbor.

Shoes need to be black school shoes with laces or straps – no branding visible. Black Trainers **are not acceptable** for school.

Jewellery, particularly earrings are **not allowed**. Watches are allowed (but only simple analogue).

### **Hairstyles**

We ask that parents be reminded of the school's expectations regarding hairstyles in line with our Uniform Policy:

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be appropriate for school; hair should not obstruct pupils' vision.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Boys' hair should be no shorter than **Grade 2**.
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting are not allowed
- Coloured extensions and beads are not allowed
- Natural hair coloured extensions of a reasonable length need to be tied back.

If policy is not followed, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for school child to stay in at play/lunchtime/ not represent the school at any events or attend after school activities.

### **PTA News**

#### **Summer Fair**

Our annual Summer Fair, our most important fund-raising event of the year, will be taking place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 1.30pm and 3.15pm. All pupils whose parents are attending the Fair can be collected from class between 1.30pm and 3pm. **All** remaining children will be dismissed from the KS1 playground at 3.15pm as usual. If any parent is available to help on the day, please contact a member of the PTA or leave a note with reception. Helpers required to run stalls, particularly face painting. Raffle prize donations also required as well as cakes and toys to be bought to reception on the morning of Thursday 10th July.

If you would like to donate any crafts or help at this event, please get in touch at: [stteresaspta@yahoo.com](mailto:stteresaspta@yahoo.com)

*Please note this is a cash only event*

### **Important Dates**

The last day of the Summer Term is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

School re-opens for the Autumn term on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

Yours sincerely,

**A. Glynne-Jones (Mrs)**  
**Headteacher**

**July 2025**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 transition day.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 transition day.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 visit to the Islamic centre.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 4, Egyptian workshop in school.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Musical Showcase – 1.30pm (Ticket event)

<b>End of Year Assemblies at 9.15am – School Hall</b>
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Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Foundation and Year 1
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Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Year 2 and Year 3
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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Year 4 and Year 5
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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre, 1.30-3.15pm.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Violin concert, 2.00pm, school hall.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – EYFS & Year 1 Balance bikes.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 play, school hall at 5.00pm. (Ticket event)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Reports go home to parents/carers.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Class swaps.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – EYFS & KS1 Sports day – 1.15pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Class swaps.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – KS2 Sports day – 1.15pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dance performance to parents, 2.00pm, school hall.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 leavers Mass in school at 9.30am.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – **School closes for Summer at 3.15pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES MAY CHANGE. WE WILL INFORM PARENTS OF ANY DATE CHANGES THROUGH THE ARBOR PARENT APP.**