



ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 2025 – End of Year



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 come to the end of a very busy school year, the staff and I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. The pupils have worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud of their achievements.

I would like to thank all those parents who help the school in so many different ways, helping on school trips, hearing readers, joining the PTA and helping organise events, the list is endless, and your contributions have such a positive influence on our work in school.

Many thanks to our school governors who support the school in so many ways.

We have had many wonderful highlights this year. Amazing choral speaking events, Christmas productions, Holy Communion Mass and Celebrations, Art Week, Science Week, Women in Science Day, trips to London, Retreat Days, Year 6 Dance Competition, Chaplaincy Team visiting Coventry Cathedral and Year 4 singing at the Cathedral just to name a few. All classes have had a variety of visits and wow days to enhance their learning. Congratulations to Year 5 who participated in the DAART programme and celebrated with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday 16th July.

Congratulations and Farewell to our Year 6



Congratulations to our Year 6 on their very many achievements at St. Teresa's over the years. They have the qualities and attitudes to learning and life that will give them a brilliant start in secondary school and adulthood. We wish them success, happiness and a continued love of learning.

Well done to Year 6 on their outstanding performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat'. Their hard work and dedication was reflected in their end of year performance last Thursday. Thank you to Miss Macdonald and Mrs Lambert for all their hard work in making the show truly magnificent!



RE

We would like to say a huge thank you to Canon Stanley, Father Victor and the parish for their support throughout the year. We are so grateful to have such a strong parish link and look forward to many more celebrations with our school and church community.

Our first Mass in the new term will take place on Thursday 11th September at 9.30am in the school hall. All parents welcome.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome to our school Miss Corcoran who will be joining the Year 6 team, and we welcome back Miss Baker and Mrs Kenworthy who have both returned to school after their maternity leave.

We say good-bye to Miss McKay and thank her for her hard-work and dedication at St Teresa's school. We wish her every success in her new school.

Attendance

Whole school attendance currently stands at 96.9%. Class attendance figures can be viewed below. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Class FMM	96.0%	Class FMA	96.9%
Class 1RC	97%	Class 1KG	97.1%
Class 2HB	97.5%	Class 2JB	97.1%
Class 3MM	96.3%	Class 3CC	97%
Class 4RB	98%	Class 4YU	97.3%
Class 5JS	97.9%	Class 5SD	96.4%
Class 6KL	96.7%	Class 6KM	96.7%

Summer Fair

A very big thank you to the PTA for organising the Summer Fair and to all who helped in any way. Once again it was a great success, and we raised the fantastic total of £2,871.80. Well done everyone. A special word of thanks to the Year 6 for running their own stalls and managing to raise just over £1,053. We were so proud of them all.

Reminders for Next Year

Class Arrangements – September 2025

Foundation	Mrs Kenworthy	FHK (Butterflies)	Mrs Draycott	FLD (Busy Bees)
Year 1	Miss Baguley	1IB	Miss Gibbons	1KG
Year 2	Mrs James	2IJ	Miss Ball	2HB
Year 3	Miss Baker	3EB	Miss Clines	3RC
Year 4	Mr Balchin	4RB	Miss Uppal	4YU
Year 5	Mr Swaby	5JS	Mr Dickie	5SD
Year 6	Miss Corcoran	6AC	Mrs Lambert	6KL

Year 6 visit to The Briars

The Year 6 visit to the Briars next year will be Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th October. Payment can be made by instalments on the Arbor parent app and must be paid in full by Friday 3rd October, unless another date has been agreed with the school office.

School Dinners

A reminder to parents that if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements for September you **MUST** inform the school office in writing, this can be done by sending an in-app message on arbor. We have experienced on several occasions where the office is unaware that a child has changed from school lunches to sandwiches or vice-versa causing some parents to be charged or run up lunch bills incorrectly. In line with school policy, we ask that any child wishing to change to sandwiches gives the office a half term's notice. We would also like to remind parents, particularly Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 that they must decide if their child is school dinners or sandwiches and not change from day to day. Food needs to be ordered and prepared in advance, so we need commitment from parents for this to run efficiently. Many thanks for your support.



Please be aware children moving into year 3 will no longer receive universal free school meals, those who are currently school dinners will be presumed to be continuing unless the office is notified in writing.

Please check your eligibility for free school meals by following the link below: <https://ololcmat.co.uk/ppcheck>

Uniform

Please can we remind you of school policy on shoes:

Slip on shoes and fashion shoes are unsafe and are **NOT** part of our school uniform. Black trainers and boots are **NOT** acceptable types of footwear to wear to school. School Uniform is compulsory and consists of:

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.

Please note – fashion bows are not allowed

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

GIRLS

Winter

Brown skirt or pinafore dress

White blouse

School tie

Brown cardigan

White or black socks or brown tights

Black school shoes with laces or straps

NO branding visible



BOYS

All year round

Grey trousers – long or short

White shirt (no polo shirts)

School tie

Brown jumper (no sweatshirts)

Black or grey socks

Black school shoes with laces or straps

NO branding visible



Please note the following dates:

End of Term Thursday 24th July 2025

Return back to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025

A huge thank you to everyone, staff, governors, parents and children who have worked together this year to make our outstanding school such a special place, we wish you all a safe, fun and restful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

A. Glynne-Jones (Mrs)
Headteacher