



ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 2026



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,

Welcome to our March Newsletter. We would like to thank all the children for their conduct during our Ofsted inspection last week. As always, we were very proud of them. We look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published.

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year so far is **96.2%**. Thank you for all your support in getting the children to school on time ready for the day ahead. It is important for your child to be on time and prepared for their school day.

Please see individual class attendance below.

Class FHD	95.8%	Class FLD	93.8%
Class 1IB	95.6%	Class 1KG	96.3%
Class 2HB	96.5%	Class 2IJ	97%
Class 3EB	97%	Class 3RC	97.2%
Class 4YU	96.6%	Class 4RB	97.3%
Class 5JS	97.1%	Class 5SD	97.6% 
Class 6KL	96.4%	Class 6AC	96.8%

Please DO NOT book holidays in term time as this has a detrimental effect on your child's education. Children miss out on essential work, they find it hard to catch up and it can also affect their friendships. School Policy is that holidays will not be authorised and parents may be fined. School is closed for 13 weeks during the year when family holidays can be taken.

Catholic Life – School Update

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Lent Mass on Thursday 12th March. Well done to Year 6 who led the celebration so beautifully.

Easter Class Plays

To celebrate the importance of Easter in our Christian calendar pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be performing their Easter plays to parents in the school hall at 9.15am on the following days. All welcome.

Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 25 th	9.15am
Year 5	Thursday 26 th	9.15am

Lent Preparations



Year 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this term to prepare their hearts and minds for Holy Week. In the final week of the term, all the children will visit St Teresa's Church and complete the Stations of the Cross as we finish our Lenten Journey in school.

During Lent, our whole school will be raising money for Cafod through the class challenges listed in the table below. Thank you in advance for your generosity and supporting the children to raise money for the vital work Cafod carries out.

Year group	Fundraising event	Date
EYFS	Bike-a-thon	26/03/26
Year 1	100 star jumps and penny drive	Each day throughout Lent
Year 2	Scoot-a-thon	13/03/26
Year 3	Swim-a-thon	20/03/26
Year 4	Skip-a-thon	19/03/26
Year 5	Sponsored walk	Throughout Lent
Year 6	Chocolate Raffle	Throughout Lent

Class liturgical prayer workshop

All classes have the opportunity to plan and lead their class liturgical prayer to provide some reflective time during the busy school week to gather together and bring the message of scripture into focus.

We would like to invite parents and carers into school for a liturgical prayer open afternoon for each class. This will provide you with a good understanding of how we plan, prepare and lead liturgical prayer and the importance of scripture at the heart of all we do. Details of all class liturgies can be found below.

EYFS	Wednesday 29 th April	2.30pm
Year 2	Wednesday 17 th June	2.30pm
Year 3	Wednesday 6 th May	2.30pm

Upcoming Events Reminder – Please note dates and times

School Photographer

The School Photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd March for class photographs. All children to wear their school uniform. **(even if it's a PE day)**



Height & Weight Checks

The school nursing team will be visiting school on Monday 23rd March to conduct a routine height and weight check for pupils in Foundation (EYFS) and Year 6. If you have a child in EYFS or Year 6 and you **DO NOT** want them to be included in the height & weight checks, please ensure you inform the school office by 9.00am on Friday 20th March. Please note this only applies to pupils in EYFS and Year 6 – no other pupils will be included.

Choral Speaking

We teach choral speaking to improve confidence, vocabulary, speaking skills and to develop a love of literature. To share the work that the children do we would like to invite you to Our Choral Speaking events which will be held on the dates below in school.

Year 6	Thursday 19 th March	9.15am
EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2	Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am

School Trips – Spring & Summer Terms

Monday 16 th March	Year 4	Galleries of Justice, Nottingham
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 3	Wollaton Park, Nottingham
Friday 15 th May	Year 6	TBC
Thursday 18 th June	EYFS	Adventure Park Farm, Burton
Thursday 18 th June	Year 2	Tramway Museum, Crich, Derbyshire
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 1	Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 3	Creswell Craggs, Derbyshire

Assessments

Year 6 SATS – W/C 11th May.

Year 1 Phonics – W/C 8th June

Year 4 Times Tables test – Commencing Monday 1st June

We ask that all children be in school and please ensure that you do not arrange any medical or family appointments during these times.

Staffing Update

Miss Baguely will be leaving St Teresa's at the end of the Spring Term. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children of our school and wish her every success in the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Kenworthy who is expecting her second baby and will be going on maternity leave after the Easter Holidays. We wish her all the very best during this special time.

Additional information has been sent to the relevant classes.

School will close for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th March. All pupils back to school on Monday 13th April.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Glynne-Jones & Mrs J Green
Headteacher(s)