

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Year 2 Newsletter



St Teresa's

Catholic Primary School

“DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL”

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Children,

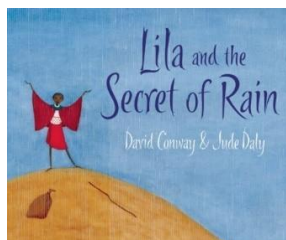
Welcome back!

We are so pleased to welcome the children back for the summer term. We hope they feel refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of their final term in Year 2. This is an important term for the children as they complete their end of year assessments. We have some exciting activities planned and are looking forward to another great term!

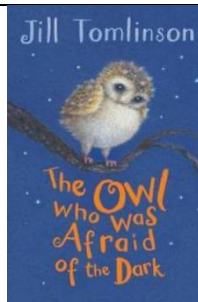


Our RE topics from the Come and See scheme are **Spread the Word, Rules and Creation and Covenant**. The focus in the first half term will be on Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit is celebrated at Pentecost and it strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.

CURRICULUM:



We start the Summer Term off with our Literacy topic 'What stories would Lila tell the sky?', where the children will be reading and writing about *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. They will imagine life in Kenya, retell stories and look at a range of non-fiction texts. This links to our Geography topic where we learn all about the human and physical features of Kenya and compare this to our UK homes. In Science our topic is 'Plants'. The children will learn about different seeds and bulbs. They will learn about plants we can eat and begin to gather seeds. They will also look at what plants need to grow and what they need to continue to grow and stay healthy.



In the second half term we will be reading *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. The children will be writing character descriptions, retelling events and creating their own chapter for the endearing owl called Plop. In Science, our topic is Living Things. The children will have lots of opportunities to get out in nature. They will be growing and looking after their own plants which we are starting this term in preparation.

HOMEWORK:

Thank you for your support with homework tasks. Homework is given out on a Friday and must be **returned to be marked by Wednesday** each week. It is important that children write their sentences from their weekly spellings. We enjoy reading their work and look forward to your continuing support this term. Children who read a minimum of five times a week will be rewarded with a **sticker** in their personal organiser. We will have a weekly spelling test on Monday and your child's new spelling list is added weekly into their organiser. It is important that children spend time at **the end of each day reading and learning their spellings**. Children may also be given tasks related to other

subjects to complete at home. **Throughout the Summer Term, once pupils have read their Accelerated Reader book and completed the quiz at home, they will be able to immediately exchange it for a new one. Library books will continue to be changed weekly.** In the Summer Term, your child should be working towards their gold award.

P.E:

Our main P.E. session is on a Wednesday afternoon, please continue to send the children in wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms. This term our PE topics are Fitness Training and Athletics.

UNIFORM:

The children have come back to school looking really smart and we would like this to continue through the year. Please ensure your child only wears brown or black hair bands/clips/bobbles in their hair. Remember **no fashion hair styles** and no earrings. As the weather gets warmer, girls can wear yellow checked summer dresses with white socks. Boys can wear grey shorts in the warmer months too.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Remember to read at least five times a week and learn the weekly spellings.
- **Make sure pupils complete their Accelerated Reader Quizzes at home, once they have read their book, so that they can exchange it for a new one at school.**
- Encourage your child to go onto Mathletics and Times Table Rockstar Maths as much as possible to earn points. This is a fantastic way to develop your child's mathematical skills.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2026

Monday 13th - School re-opens for the Summer Term

Wednesday 22nd – Earth Day

Thursday 23rd – whole school cake sale

May 2026

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 18th – ART/DT week for whole school

Friday 22nd – School closes for half term

June 2026

Monday 1st – Inset Day. School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 2nd – School re-opens to all pupils

Wednesday 3rd – World Environment Day

Friday 12th – Colour Dash

Wednesday 17th – Year 2 class Liturgy 2.30pm

Thursday 18th Year 2 trip to Crich Tramway Museum

Tuesday 23rd – Cultural Day

July 2026

Thursday 2nd – Summer Fayre 1.30-3.15pm

Tuesday 14th July – Year2 and Year 3 end of Year Assemblies at 9.15 – School Hall

Monday 20th – Class swaps

Monday 20th – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – 1.15pm

Tuesday 21st – Class swaps

Thursday 23rd – School closes for Summer at 3.15pm

Thank you again for your hard work supporting the children. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you to support your child during the summer months. Please avoid taking holidays during this very important term, especially during our end of year assessments.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

Year Two Team

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