



ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 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,

As we approach the last few weeks of term, I would like to remind you about upcoming events that are taking place in the upcoming weeks.

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 is a trip to Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 8th July. The children will explore 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 6th and 7th June at St Teresa's Church. There is a celebration Mass taking place on Thursday 25th June in church for all pupils who made their First Holy Communion this year, followed by a celebration in school after. Parents are welcome to join their child in school after Mass to join the celebration, please come to the school office on arrival. This will be a special day for the children.

Dance Competition

On Monday 15th 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

Cultural Day

We will be celebrating cultural day on in school on Tuesday 23rd June, children are invited to wear traditional clothing that represents their culture. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to come into school to celebrate with us. Our school community is diverse and contains families from so many different cultures brought together by our faith. I'm sure this will be a wonderful day and a true reflection of what makes our school a wonderful place. All parents are invited to join us 9.00am for an assembly.

Non-uniform Day

Friday 26th June is a non-uniform day in school. We are asking pupils to donate £1 to wear non-uniform to support the PTA Summer fair. All money raised will be used to purchase prizes for the Summer fair. All money that is raised by the PTA is invested back into school supporting pupils through trips, equipment and enrichment events. Parents can send their child into school with cash or you can make your donation on Arbor in the school shop section. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 6 Transition Days

Transition days for our Year 6 pupils will be taking place on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th 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.



EYFS & Year 1	Thursday 9 th July	9.15am
Year 2 & Year 3	Tuesday 14 th July	9.15am
Year 4 & Year 5	Wednesday 15 th July	9.15am

Year 5 DART Graduation

This will be taking place after the Year 5 end of year assembly on Wednesday 15th July, all parents welcome.



Summer Concerts

I am very pleased that the pupils taking violin lessons at school are making great progress and four pupils will be taking their Grade 1, two pupils will be taking their Grade 2 and one pupil will be taking their Grade 3 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 6th 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.

Dance Group

Pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 who are members of the lunchtime dance group will be performing to parents on Thursday 16th July at 2.15pm in the school hall. All welcome.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

This will take place on Thursday 23rd 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 2nd 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 2nd July.

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

Important Dates

The last day of the Summer Term is Thursday 23rd July 2026.

School re-opens for the Autumn term on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Green
Headteacher

Summer dates for events in school

June 2026

Tuesday 23rd – Cultural Day

Wednesday 24th – Second new starter visit for September 2026 pupils. 9.15-11.15am.

Wednesday 24th – Year 1 trip to Sherwood Forest

Thursday 25th – First Holy Communion Mass in church at 9.30am followed by a party in school.

Monday 29th – ECO Team & School Council trip to Conkers.

July 2026

Wednesday 1st – Third new starter visit for September 2026 pupils. 9.15-11.15am.

Wednesday 1st – Year 3 trip to Creswell Craggs.

Thursday 2nd – Summer Fayre, 1.30-3.15pm.

Monday 6th – Violin concert, 2.00pm school hall.

Tuesday 7th – Year 6 transition day.

Wednesday 8th – Year 6 transition day.

Wednesday 8th – Chaplaincy visit to Coventry Cathedral.

End of Year Assemblies at 9.15am – School Hall
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Thursday 9 th - Foundation and Year 1
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Tuesday 14 th - Year 2 and Year 3
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Wednesday 15 th – Year 4 and Year 5
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Wednesday 15th – Year 5 DART presentation (after end of year assembly)

Wednesday 15th – EYFS Balance bikes.

Thursday 16th – Year 4, 5 & 6 lunchtime dancers to perform to parents, school hall at 2.15pm

Thursday 16th – Year 1 Balance bikes.

Friday 17th – Year 6 trip to The Mill Adventure Centre

Monday 20th – Class swaps.

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

Tuesday 21st – Class swaps.

Tuesday 21st – KS2 Sports day – 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd – Year 6 leavers Mass in school at 9.30am.

Thursday 23rd – **School closes for Summer at 3.15pm.**