



ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 2026 – 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,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all the hardworking staff, governors, pupils and the entire school community at St. Teresa's for your unwavering commitment and dedication to ensuring that St. Teresa's continues to be the wonderful and outstanding Catholic school that it is.

The recent Ofsted inspection report rightly recognises the phenomenal achievements of the pupils at our school. Success of this calibre does not happen by chance; it is the result of highly skilled and passionate staff, exceptional leadership, supportive governors, and a whole school community united in its pursuit of excellence.

The outstanding judgements awarded in the Ofsted inspection reflect the willingness of so many people to embrace the biblical principle of "going the extra mile". Your collective dedication, care and commitment to every child have created an environment where pupils flourish both academically and personally.

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. A special word of thanks to Mrs Pamela Gamble who is stepping down from her role as Foundation Governor. She has been a governor at our school for over 11 years supporting us relentlessly. She has offered a huge amount of her own time and provided us with ongoing support sharing her expertise and knowledge.

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 our school choir performing at the Young Voices concert in Birmingham, just to name a few. All classes have had a variety of visits and wow days to enhance their learning.

Congratulations and Farewell to our Year 6



Congratulations to our Year 6 on their 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. Thank you to Mrs Lambert, Miss Corcoran and the Year 6 team who have ensured they have had a fabulous last year at St Teresa's school.

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.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome to our school Mrs Sagoo and Miss Lambert who will be joining our teaching team.

We say good-bye to two long-term serving members of staff. Mrs James and Mrs Ryan have both worked at St Teresa's for over 30 years. They have made a difference to the lives of hundreds of pupils at St Teresa's school and we say a heartfelt thank you to them both and wish them a long and happy retirement. You are welcome to join us at our leavers Mass on Thursday 23rd July at 9.30am in St Teresa's church where we will give thanks for their service to our school and pray for a happy retirement.

We also say good-bye and thank you to Miss Ball and wish her every success at her new school.

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 £3,168.31. Well done everyone. A special word of thanks to the Year 6 students (and their families) for running their own stalls and managing to raise just over £1,000. We were so proud of them all.

Final Events

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.

Year 2 & Year 3	Tuesday 14 th July	9.15am
Year 4 & Year 5	Wednesday 15 th July	9.15am

Year 5 DART Graduation

Congratulations to Year 5 who participated in the DAART programme and will be celebrating with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday 15th July after their end of year assembly, all parents welcome.

Guitar Concert

Please note that pupils who have guitar lessons in school will be performing on Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to showcase what they have learnt over the last academic year. Parents 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 church. 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. After Mass, refreshments will be available in school followed by an award ceremony. All Year 6 parents welcome.



Additional Reminders

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

Friday 17th School reports go out to all pupils

Monday 20th – Class swaps.

Monday 20th – EYFS & KS1 Sports day – 1.15pm (to be confirmed depending upon the weather)

Tuesday 21st – Class swaps.

Tuesday 21st – KS2 Sports day – 1.15pm (to be confirmed depending upon the weather)

Wednesday 22nd – Opportunity to discuss reports with class teacher between 3.30-4.30pm.

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

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

Class Structure

The organisation of classes for next year is given below. All factors have been considered, and you can be assured that the new classes are in the best interest of the children.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Lambert to our teaching staff and Mrs Sagoo into her permanent role. Mr McKibbin will continue to cover Mrs Kenworthy's maternity leave

Class Arrangements – September 2026

	This Years Teacher	Next Years Teacher
EYFS to Year 1	Mrs Andrews	Miss Gibbons
	Mrs Draycott	Miss Clines
Year 1 to Year 2	Miss Gibbons	Miss Gee/Mr McKibbin
	Mrs Sagoo	Mrs Sagoo
Year 2 to Year 3	Mrs James	Miss Uppal
	Miss Ball	Miss Baker
Year 3 to Year 4	Miss Baker	Mr Balchin
	Miss Clines	Mr Dickie
Year 4 to Year 5	Miss Uppal	Miss Lambert
	Mr Balchin	Mr Swaby
Year 5 to Year 6	Mr Dickie	Mrs Lambert
	Mr Swaby	Miss Corcoran

Reminders for Next Year

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.

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 23rd July 2026

Return to school, Thursday 3rd September 2026

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,

Mrs A Glynne-Jones and Mrs J Green
Headteachers