

Year 6 Expectations



Meet the Teacher!

Class teacher
Mrs Helsby

Welcome

Throughout the year, information will be sent home via:

The school website - <https://www.st-teresas.st-helens.sch.uk/>

Weekly newsletter

Teachers2parents

Text

The Year 6 class page - <https://www.st-teresas.st-helens.sch.uk/year-6-1/>

Please check your emails, texts and the school website daily for any new information

The St Teresa's Way

#TeamTeresa

Mission Statement

A welcoming family of God,
growing and achieving
together with Jesus at our
side.

“I am the vine, you are the
branches”.

Code of Conduct

As part of God's family:

- * We celebrate differences and diversity
- * **We all matter**
- * We respect each other by listening
- * **We all have a voice**
- * We protect each other and our school
- * **We feel safe**
- * We encourage each other to be the best we can be
- * **We enjoy how we learn from each other**

What is different this year

- * Our new Behaviour Culture.
- * Track It Lights behaviour tracking and rewards
- * Different playground zones so there is something for all at break times.
- * Staggered breaks and lunches to ensure safe breaktimes for everyone.
- * Young Carers champions

Catholic Life

- * Daily Prayer
- * Daily Collective Worship
- * New R.E.D (Religious Education syllabus)
- * Hymn Practice
- * Weekly Mass
- * Celebration Mass
- * SVP – Mini Vinnies
- * Chapel – private reflection time

Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing

- * As always, your child's mental health and wellbeing is paramount to all staff at St Teresa's. All children have access to:
 - Weekly RSHE lessons including Pol-Ed resources and online safety.
 - Our school's Learning Mentor – Mrs Hayes
 - Caring staff who listen and respond
 - Our school Chapel where they can go for quiet reflection

Year 6 expectations

- * National Curriculum 2014 – please see the link on the Year 6 class page
- * Cursive Handwriting – please see the link on the Year 6 class page

Homework

- * We expect children to read a minimum of five nights a week. Books will be sent home weekly and will be in line with your child's reading ability.
- * TTRS – 10 minutes per day
- * Spelling Shed – 10 minutes per day

The link to TTRS and Spelling Shed is on the Year 6 class page – Logins will be sent home

Rewards

Everyone at St Teresa's believes in praising positive behaviour and hard work!

- * Weekly Celebration certificates– Gospel Values, school Expectations and personal best for each class.
- * Bronze, silver, gold and platinum Track It Lights certificates.
- * Green role model badge (2026-7)
- * Phone calls home and praise cards

Rewards and Sanctions

- * When dealing with any child who displays negative behaviours, or any child who receives negative behaviour from another child, we strongly believe that all of our children have the right to be heard and that they feel like they have been listened to - Reflection
- * All staff ensure that any situations are followed up promptly and that the child/children involved feel like the situation has been dealt with in a manner that they are happy with/understand.
- * In line with our new Track It Lights system, staff will be recording daily behaviours and children will have the opportunity to achieve three green points each day which will link in with the certificates.
- * All behaviour will be dealt with in our therapeutic and restorative approach – more information available on the website.

Dealing effectively with parental concerns

- * We aim to maintain the high standard of communication between home and school that you expect from us. Please use our school email or phone the Office if you have any queries and the relevant member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible. If you have a concern about your child, please contact the named person in the order below.

1st point of contact - Class teacher

2nd point of contact – Behaviour Lead – Mrs Halliwell

3rd point of contact – Acting Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Wright

4th point of contact – Headteacher – Mrs Brookes

How can I support my child?

Your child needs to:

- * Be in school on time
- * Do their homework
- * Wear the correct uniform
- * Respect others at all times in school
- * Follow our school behaviour code
- * Ready Respect Safe
- * Sign and return the Home School Agreement

General Reminders

Uniform:

* **Winter Uniform**

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- * Navy Blue V-neck Pullover , Cardigan or
- * V-neck Sweatshirt
- * Blue Shirt/blouse
- * Grey Trousers/ Navy blue skirt/pinafore dress
- * Grey/Black socks/ grey/black/navy tights
- * Black flat Shoes (no trainers)
- * School Tie
- * Blue hair accessories (small)

Summer Uniform

- * Grey shorts/ grey/ Navy culottes
- * Sky blue Polo Shirt
- * Blue and White Checked/Striped Dress/playsuit
- * Black flat shoes (no trainers)
- Blue hair accessories (small)

Please label ALL uniform, including coats, lunchboxes, PE kits and book bags.
No jewellery!

Pre-worn uniforms available from the school office. Re-label appropriately

General Reminders

- * PE: Monday swimming (Autumn Term)
- * Football After School club – Mondays(Autumn 1 term only)
- * Children can wear their PE kits on PE days or if they attend the football ASC.
- * Daily school lunches and Schools Out should be booked online in advance.

General Reminders

- * Water bottles
- * School Meals - Children can bring a packed lunch or have a hot dinner as normal – please order on the School Grid.
- * School Levy money £10 per family for the year

Autumn Term Topics

RE

Belonging
Vocations and Commitment
Expectations

RSHE

Mental health and
emotional wellbeing

Geography

South America and
Rainforests

DT

Structures
Playgrounds

History

World War II

English

Star of fear, Star of hope
Can we save the Tiger?
In Flanders Fields
Windrush Generation
How the Grinch stole
Christmas

Art

Drawing
'Making my
voice heard'

Science

Living things and their habitat
Light

Maths

Place value
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and
division
Fractions
Geometry
Problem solving

French

Our school
The world around us

Computing

Online safety
Know your
network

PE

Swimming

Any questions?

If you still have any questions about The St Teresa's Way, please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office or email.

Mrs Helsby