



A welcoming family of God.
 Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
 "I am the vine, you are the branches".

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Congratulations to **Reception** for **PERFECT** attendance again this week and being the overall winners for this term!!

80 pupils achieved 100% attendance for the whole term – what a great effort!!!

School Target – 96%

School Attendance – **95.4%**

Be an Attendance Hero...



Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
- Be kind
- Dream Big!

Work hard. Be kind. Dream big



Year 4 Harvest Assembly

Year 4 did a wonderful job on Tuesday leading us in our harvest celebrations. They performed exceptionally well with their acting, narrating, and singing! If you are able to donate any food items for the food bank they will be gratefully received after the half term break.

Parents Evening – Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to parents evening this week. We value your support and your comments. I will be showing how we will action some of the points from the questionnaire after half term.

If you were unable to attend and wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment for early next half term.

Sponsored Spooky Sports fun event - Many thanks to all the children (and adults!) who joined in with our spooky sponsored walk and for all your generous donations so far. Sponsor money can still be collected and brought after half-term.



Power for Good anti-bullying week campaign 2025

After the half term we will be launching this year's anti-bullying campaign at St Teresa's as part of the national awareness week. We will be focussing on a number of key concepts:



- A greater awareness of our trauma informed practices and therapeutic approaches to deal with varying degrees of behaviour (please see our behaviour policy for more detail).
- the children's understanding of what bullying is – STOP – Several Times On Purpose .
- the difference between a fallout between friends and behaviour which would be seen as bullying.
- introducing our Restorative practice Reps on the playground who will assist adults in helping children to mend broken friendships and resolve situations in a peaceful way using kind language and actions
- how we can show kindness to everyone at our inclusive school, develop our listening skills and show respect to all of our school family members at all times.
- The introduction of our weekly Fair Play at St Teresa's award.

We will start our anti-bullying week campaign with '**odd socks day**' on **Monday 10th November**.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – once again we are proud to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of the second world war.

Poppies, snap bands, wristbands, and key rings will still be on sale in the school office after half term.



Please see the calendar below for future events in school. We aim to give parents and carers as much notice as possible and events are advertised via this newsletter and through our Facebook page several weeks in advance so that you can plan ahead.

There will be a separate Christmas activities calendar after half-term.

Our holiday dates for 2026-27 have now been agreed by Governors and can be found on the website for speedy reference.

Please note the change to the Easter and Whit holidays in 2027 and be mindful of this when booking holidays.

Dates for Your Diary		
Tuesday 4th November	School re-opens 8:50am	
Tuesday 11th November	School Photographs	
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	More details to follow
Friday 28th November	Advent Pilgrimage	