



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!!!

125 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!

School Target – 96%

School Attendance – **95.7%**



Welcome Mass It was lovely to see so many of our families and parishioners attend the welcome mass. Thank you to the year 6 buddies who presented our Reception class with their welcome gifts.

Year 5 Conference at De La Salle – Well done to the small group of children who represented us at the first children's conference at De La Salle this week. This gave them the opportunity to talk about current events and mix with year 5 children from other schools. As always, the comments about our children were very favourable and they were a credit to school and their families.



Sporting Events - St Teresa's have been represented very well this week by both year 3 and 6 in football and rugby competitions. Our year 6 were recommended for the sportsmanship award and our year 3's played very well and are showing the grass roots of a great team.

Live Simply - We are delighted to announce we have been awarded our live simply status by Cafod. We are very proud of our Mini Vinnie children who took part in the final celebration. They spoke eloquently about the work we have all done over the last 3 years and our assessor was very impressed. She was particularly impressed with the way the children can connect our everyday lives with our faith (faith in action) and their awareness of global issues as well as our local community. We would also like to give a huge thanks to Fr Martin and Ms Peers who represented the church and governing body to give evidence of how school and church work together for the good of the community.

Congratulations to
St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Devon street
On achieving the

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

LiveSimplyAward
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In recognition that you are truly
living simply, living sustainably, and living in solidarity
with the world's poorest communities.



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 are on sale in the school office .



Year 4 Harvest Assembly – Tuesday 21st October at 9:15am, School Hall



We're excited to invite Y4 parents and carers to our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 21st October at 9:15am (refreshments to follow). The children have been working hard to prepare songs, poems, artwork, and have been busy learning their lines to celebrate the season of giving and gratitude. We look forward to seeing you there for this special event! Miss Thompson 😊

Parents Evening – Wednesday 22nd October – We look forward to welcoming you to the first parent's evening for this school year.

There will be no cheerleading practice this week.

Sponsored Spooky Sports fun event - Thursday 23rd October



Children can come to school dressed in spooky outfits to take part in our sponsored spooky sports event which will be timetabled throughout the day for each class. This event supports our commitment to improving the health of our pupils and enables pupils to have fun whilst working collaboratively to raise funds for school. **Pupils must wear suitable footwear: pumps or trainers and bring a water bottle.**

Gates will be open at 8.30am on 24th October for children to start an early walk and if family and younger siblings also want to join in – we will complete 10 laps of the playground at this time until 8.45am. (Costumes for parents are optional)

We will be continuing the fun after school with a spooky disco – tickets available to purchase in the SchoolMoney Shop, £3 per child.

**ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**£3
ENTRY**

**Spooky
Disco**

**THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER**

**INFANTS & YEAR 3: 3:15PM - 4:30PM
YEARS 4, 5 & 6: 4:00PM - 5:15PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE
TEACHERS 2 PARENTS APP**



Pumpkin Carving Competition - £1 entry fee

A fabulous opportunity to create your own unique pumpkin!! You can carve anything into your pumpkin, it doesn't have to be spooky. We will also happily accept *painted* pumpkin entries. Please bring your entry to school from **Wednesday 22nd October** for the final judging on Friday 24th October. There are lots of 'how to' videos on YouTube and TikTok for ideas on how to carve a pumpkin!!

Ongoing Sessions		
	7:50am to 9:50am	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Monday		Rugby - KS2
Tuesday		Choir practice
Wednesday		Cheerleading & Dance
Thursday		Fun & Fitness Years 1 & 2
Friday		

Dates for Your Diary		
Tuesday 21 st October	Harvest Assembly – Year 4	9:15am School Hall
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parent's Evening	
Thursday 23 rd October	Spooky Sponsored Walk	8:40am school playground
	Spooky Disco	See flyer for details
Friday 24th October	School Closes – 3:15pm	

Please see the attached poster for Little Children, Big Feelings