



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 **YEAR 2** amazing attendance this week!!!

137 PUPILS achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!

School Target – **96%**

School Attendance – **95.8%** - Very near to our target – keep up the good work!!

Spring has sprung at St Teresa's !!

Thank you to all our parent and grand-parent helpers who have been our garden makeover team this week. Particular thanks to Bella & Jasmine's Mum & Grandad, Pippa's Mum and Yura's Mum, who have spent hours painting, weeding, planting and I'm sure you will agree it is starting to look magnificent. The children have had a wonderful week decorating the tyres and walls with their own personal touches under the supervision of Mrs Wright & Mrs Manweiler who have also worked exceptionally hard.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Millennium Pharmacy and Northwest Timber for their amazing donations.



GUESS THE NAME OF THE BUNNY!

On Monday staff will be in the playground with our Easter Bunny. You can choose a name from the list in exchange for £1. Good Luck!!

We're continuing The Big Lent Walk, please don't forget to sponsor us!



Well done to our wonderful walkers this week. We are still aiming to beat last year's total of £50!!!

You can use the link below for any donations, or alternatively donate by cash during the walk.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-teresas-devon-street-st-helens>

Please help us to help the environment by joining us in the Big Walk & Wheel 2025 challenge from Monday – Eco Club

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BIG WALK AND WHEEL
 24 March–4 April 2025

We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March–4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel **more energised**
- ✓ Help **the environment** by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some **fantastic prizes**

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor: **SCHWALBE**

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 JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Easter Bingo – Thursday 3rd April 6pm in the school hall

Bingo tickets should be purchased prior to the event and books will be given out on arrival. You can either order your books through the School Money app. or in person at the school office.

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and £1 today we will be having another non-uniform day. Friday 28th March.

St Teresa's Primary School
EASTER BINGO

STARTS 6:00PM | 3RD APRIL | SCHOOL HALL

Devon St, St Helens, WA10 4HX - 01744 678667
 BINGO CARDS & RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOLMONEY APP

May the Month of Mary – Church procession

As part of the 50th anniversary of St Teresa's Parish this year, we are delighted to be contributing to the celebrations by participating in the May Crowning of Mary procession. This is a traditional event that school children would join in with each spring and may be something you remember doing yourselves!

The procession will be held at the beginning of the **11am mass on Sunday 11th May**. All children from any age group (preferably at least 6 from each) are invited to come along with their families for this mass. There will be a short procession around Church, finishing with the crowning of Mary's statue on the altar. The children will be learning the traditional May Hymn "Bring flowers of the rarest...." There is no need for the children to wear any special clothing as sashes will be provided for the day. We hope to see as many families as possible for this special anniversary event. There will be a small treat in school the following week, for the children that attend.

500 WORDS Story Challenge

In celebration of World Book Day, we are launching a new competition for our inspiring, young writers. We want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading.

Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves.

There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories **must**:

- **Be 500 words or less** (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Originality
- Language
- Enjoyment



Reception and Year 1 children are invited to participate. Parents and carers can scribe the younger children's original ideas.

There will be 3 age categories: KS1 (including reception); lower KS2 (y3 & 4) and upper KS2 (y5 & 6).

Finalists will be invited to share their short stories in assembly and winners will receive a prize.

This is an exciting opportunity for children write about what they know and love. All stories to be submitted to Mrs Helsby by **Friday 28th March**.

Ongoing Sessions		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Fencing Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday		Yr 5 Dance class (4:30pm)
		Yr 6 Booster (4:15pm)
Wednesday	Yr 6 Booster (8am)	
Thursday		Sports Club Yrs 3 & 4
Friday		

The Easter Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) will be running from Monday 7th April 2024 to Saturday 19th April for all eligible children, young people, and families.

Bookings links will go live on Monday 24th March at 2.00pm for families to book their Easter activities. Please note that activity places are subject to availability. More information can be found by clicking the link below.

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/4060/Holiday-activities-and-food-programme>