



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

## Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Congratulations to **YEAR 2** - **99%** attendance this week!!!

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

School Target – **96%**

School Attendance – **95.2%**

Our attendance has been affected once again by sickness.

All absences should be explained by the parent before 9.00am or as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

**Parents of children with a high incidence of unauthorised absence may be subjected to Legal Sanctions such as Penalty Notice fines OR prosecution in the Magistrates Court.**

As the weather is changing and is much more autumnal, please ensure your child brings a warm waterproof coat to school each day and additional hats, scarves, and gloves when appropriate.

Charity appeals this week: Poppy appeal for the British Legion we will update you when we know the final amount raised. Supporting Anti-bullying week through Odd socks day – thank you for helping us to raise awareness with your support and finally Children in Need – thank you for support and generosity buying Pudsey items.



**Anti-bullying week** -Please see the below link to the My Family Coach website for tips that can be used at home. There are strategies and tips for: friendships, screen time, mental wellbeing, healthy living, and school life. <https://www.myfamilycoach.com/>

**Cinderella Pantomime Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Final payments can be accepted on Monday morning at the school office. If we have not received your payment, we will assume you do not wish your child to take part in this event and alternative provision will be made for your child.

**Year 5 Maths Lesson** – thank you to all parents who attended this week. This was an excellent opportunity to show your support for your child and experience what they are learning.

**Year 2 Maths Lesson** – Following the success of Year 5's maths lesson, Year 2 would like to invite you to join their maths lesson on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at **2.15pm**. If parents are unable to come along a grandparent or other relative would be very welcome. There will be 2 sessions, so please refer to your original text for details of your child's session.

**Open day visits – New starters** - We are delighted to invite parents of prospective new starters to St Teresa's to attend our Open day events on:

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-11.30am
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-11.30am
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-11.30am
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9.30-11.30am

Please advertise these to anyone you know with a nursery age child so that they can come to see our welcoming school environment for themselves! There is a flyer attached if you could share on any WhatsApp groups you belong to, we would really appreciate your support.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November the Scholastic Book Fair will be in School. Each class and their parents/guardians will be invited to the book fair on a designated day from 2:45pm in the school hall, please see the list below for times. The book fair will be open to everyone each day from 3:15pm.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Reception & Year 1  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Years 2 & 3  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Years 4 & 5  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6

*Online Safety - Over the next few weeks we will be attaching information on how to keep your children safe online, these flyers have lots of tips and information for parents – this week is Think- before you send!*

**Skips Safety Net** Keeping children safe online

### Parent Guides to Online Safety

**THINK before you send!**

You think you're sharing a funny picture with a friend...

- ...but your Mum could see it
- ...but your Gran could see it
- ...but your neighbour could see it
- ...but a stranger could see it
- ...but a burglar could see it
- ...but a cyberbully could see it
- ...but a policeman could see it
- ...but your classmates could see it
- ...but your teacher could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!

scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**If you share it, you are involved**  
 If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Developed in partnership with:

- Home Office
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

**Skips** www.skipssafetynet.org

Dates for Your Diary		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	M&M Productions - Cinderella	£5.00 per child
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Maths	2:15pm – Year 2 classroom
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Beginning of Advent	Whole School
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Sing at the Parish Church	School Choir
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Dash Day	Whole School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Lesson with Parents	Year 5
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativite Francais	Years 3,4 & 5
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower KS2 Christmas Party	Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper KS2 Christmas Party	Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Party	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols by Candlelight	Church 6:00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas accessories day	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closes 3:15pm</b>	<b>No After School Club</b>

Ongoing Sessions		
	7:50am to 9:50am	3:15pm – 4:15pm
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>		Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2
<b>Friday</b>		