



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 1** for **Excellent** attendance this week!

116 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week.

School Target – 96%
 School Attendance – **94.3%**

The effect of of absence on progress					
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 178 days. That leaves 187 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.					
No absence	9 days absence	11 days absence	18 days absence	27 days absence	36 days absence
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress	

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St Teresa's!

Today we started our Christmas celebrations with the Advent Pilgrimage. Our wonderful year 6 readers confidently lead our assembly with St Luke's Gospel Christmas Story.

Next week will be the start of lots of Christmas activities. Our school choir will be attending various events at the beginning of the week and on Thursday we will be holding our Santa Dash Day – don't forget your Santa hats!!!

Friday will see the first of our Christmas accessory days and children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas accessory with their uniform in exchange for a small gift donation: bubble bath, soap sets etc. If you do not have anything to donate, then £1 can be donated at the school office.



Raffle tickets are now on sale on SchoolMoney and from the office - £1 per strip.

Good Luck!! 🎅 🎄 🦌



Scholastic Book Fair – From Monday 1st December the Scholastic Book Fair will be in School. The book fair will be open to everyone each day from 3:15pm in the school hall. The event is cashless so we will only be able to process payments electronically. We look forward to seeing you all.



As part of our Christmas celebrations we are proud to be fundraising alongside Willowbrook Hospice in their 'Wear it Well for Willowbrook' campaign. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper (with uniform) on Friday 12th December in return for a donation to Willowbrook.

You can donate at any time by following the link below.

[Willowbrook Hospice: Fundraising started!](#)