



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

## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Attendance is everybody's business!

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

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

School Target – 96%      School Attendance – 93.8%

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.



**Year 1** – At the end of term we will be wishing Mrs Thompson well on the start of her maternity leave. We can't wait to meet the youngest member of our St Teresa family. Year 1 parents will receive additional information regarding her replacement for maternity leave. #TeamTeresa

**St Teresa's Feast Day & Welcome Service** - Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome Service this week, it was lovely to see our year 6 children take on the responsibility of being a buddy for our younger children. Our Reception class were formally welcomed to our school family and presented with their welcome gifts.



### Sponsored Spooky Sports fun event



Following the success of our annual Santa Dash Day, we are planning a **Sponsored Spooky sports fun event for the whole school – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 the 24<sup>th</sup> 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!!)**

**Parents Evening – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – If you have not returned your appointment slip, please do so as soon as possible. Appointment times have already been allocated for children who have returned their slips.

**Pumpkin Carving Competition** - What an amazing response we've had! We certainly have some very creative families at St Teresa's. We've had so many entries it has been too hard to decide one overall winner. The children have had a "spooky" walk around school looking at each classes entry. If you have not sent your donation to school, please send to the school office.



**Outstanding Payments** – Please ensure you have downloaded our SchoolMoney app and cleared any outstanding amounts for this term by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Click the link to download [edsp.co/app](https://edsp.co/app)

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

Dates for Your Diary		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evening	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Spooky Sports	Whole School Gates open <b>8:30am</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closes – 3:15pm</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Re-opens – 8:50am</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying week	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos	Whole School

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	M&M Productions - Cinderella	£5.00 per child
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Beginning of Advent	Whole School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closes – 3:15pm</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>School Re-opens – 8:50am</b>	

There will be a separate dedicated Christmas newsletter after half-term.

**Pilks Football training at Ruskin Drive**

**Wednesday sessions for children not in teams who want to start training 5-6pm**

**Monday girls sessions 5-6pm years 1-6 age**

**Saturday morning 9-10am - Reception age children**