



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!!!!

It is with great pleasure we announce the votes for Head Boy & Head Girl 2024 have been counted and the results are:

Head Boy - Addison

Head Girl - Arianna

Deputy - Chrysogonus

Deputy - Aya

Congratulations also goes to all the children who have been voted for School Council and Eco Council.

We look forward to working with all of them and planning some exciting opportunities for our school in the coming year #TeamTeresa



Year 5 sports competitions

Last Friday our Year 5 boys and girls both represented the school in sporting competitions at Ruskin Drive. The girls played their socks off in the girls football competition and the boys scored some super tries in the boys rugby competition. On Tuesday, the Year

5 boys were back at Ruskin drive, this time for the boys football tournament.

The boys played fantastically with Zach making some amazing saves. Well done Year 5!!



Harvest Time

Pumpkin Carving Competition - £1 entry fee

Following the huge success of our Easter Garden competition earlier in the year, we now know how creative you all are so here's another opportunity to create your own unique pumpkin!!



You can carve anything into your pumpkin, it doesn't have to be spooky.

Please bring your entry to school from Wednesday 16th October for the final judging on Friday 18th October. There are lots of 'how to' videos on YouTube and TikTok for ideas on how to carve a pumpkin!!

Gardening

We are still looking for some volunteers to help us weed, tidy up, and paint our new garden area. If anyone can spare some time to help us with this over the next few weeks, please let the office staff know.

Food Bank Donations – As we are approaching the Harvest festival we will once again be collecting dried food goods for our food bank. Any donations of tinned food/pasta/rice would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance is everybody's business

Congratulations to Year 5 – highest attendance this week!!!

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

School Target – 96% **School Attendance – 94.8%**

Unfortunately our numbers have been affected this week by sickness bugs. School advises that you keep your child off school for 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting. Or 48 hours if your child has both vomiting and diarrhoea. Please make sure you follow the guidance from the NHS if you or your children have any symptoms.

[Norovirus \(vomiting bug\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Term Dates for the school year are available on the school website - [Term Dates | St Teresa's Primary School \(st-teresas.st-helens.sch.uk\)](http://st-teresas.st-helens.sch.uk)

Attendance Ladder



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Many thanks to all those who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon today.



Congratulations to the winners of the 'St Teresa's Bake Off' competition Indie & Patrick, Charlotte & Oliver, and Thea – they all passed the taste test and were worthy winners.

We will update you on the total of your kind donations to this very worthy cause next week.

If you could not attend the event but would still like to donate, you can send a donation to the school office marked "McMillan Donation". Once again, thank you for all your support.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

This is the last weekend for children in Year 4 to complete the First Holy Communion forms. Any children in years 5 & 6 who have not previously made their communion are also welcome to complete a form.

Forms can be collected from Mass at St Teresa's Church at 11am.

Primary/Secondary School Admissions 2025 – The online portal for Primary School Admissions September 2025 is now open. The deadline for completed applications is 15th January 2025.

Secondary School Admissions online portal is still open and closes on 31st October 2024.

If you have any queries, please contact School Admissions on 01744 671030.

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

Dates for Your Diary		
Tuesday 15 th October	St Teresa's Feast Day	More details to follow
Wednesday 16 th October	New Intake Open Evening	New Starters 2025
Friday 18 th October	Pumpkin judging	
Tuesday 22 nd October	Reception Welcome Mass	More details to follow
Tuesday 15 th October	St Teresa's Feast Day	More details to follow
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening	More details to follow
Thursday 24th October	School Closes – 3:15pm	