

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



A very big well done to Years 1 and 3 who delivered such lovely assemblies this week. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. The children taught us all about their class saints and encouraged us to remember our values. We look forward to hearing about Years 4 and 2's saints next week.

Today our Trust CEO & Director of Education visited St Teresa's. They were very impressed with the children's engagement in learning (despite it being a Friday afternoon!) and the wonderful learning environment. My thanks to the children and the hard-working staff team.

Reception Class 2027 - Open Morning

Don't forget, if you have a child who was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, online registration for Reception Class places goes live on Friday 6th November. We shall be holding Open Mornings on **Tuesday 3rd November** and **Thursday 12th November** as attached and everyone is very welcome to attend.

School Photos

Photo proof cards have been distributed to the children and orders can be placed online at the following link:

[HOME | School Photographic Services](#)

Kindly please ensure that all orders are placed by Sunday 11th October in order to receive free delivery to the school.

Parents' Evening

We would just like to remind you that Parents' Evening is on next Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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Night Owls and Early Bird Booking Forms

Booking forms are available for next term and can be collected direct from the Breakfast and Afterschool club.

One Day Special Menu

It was lovely to see all the children enjoying the one-day special menu. Thank you for taking part in this.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We shall be holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday 6th October to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.

[Macmillan Cancer Support | The UK's leading cancer care charity](#)

Donations of cakes and sweet treats would be most welcome (nut free please!) to sell, and cakes and drinks will be available to purchase (cash only) with all funds raised going direct to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Considerate and Safe Parking

Please just take a moment to check that you have not blocked any drives or pathways when you park up to collect or drop off your children at school. Unfortunately, we are still receiving complaints from our local community that, at certain times of the day, their drives are blocked and they are unable to leave their house. There should always be clear access too for emergency vehicles and refuse and delivery trucks.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th October - Year 4 Saint's Assembly - Year 4 Parents and Carers are welcome to attend, we just ask that you arrive for 9.55am as late admittances cannot be guaranteed.

Tuesday 6th October - Year 2 Saint's Assembly - Year 2 Parents and Carers are welcome to attend, we just ask that you arrive for 9.55am as late admittances cannot be guaranteed.
Year 3 trip. **Macmillan Cake Sale** after school - donations of cakes most welcome! Cakes and drinks can be bought for a cash donation. (We regret we have no card facilities for this event.)

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Wednesday 7th October - Parents' Evening - pre-booked appointments only.

Thursday 8th October - Parents' Evening - pre-booked appointments only.

Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day! Wear a splash of yellow with your uniform to celebrate this! Donations towards this wonderful charity would be most appreciated.

[Hello Yellow | World Mental Health Day | 9 October | Young Minds](#)

Sunday 11th October - Last day for ordering photos online for free delivery to the school.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. Please remember my door is always open and I am always happy to receive feedback and ideas for the school as well as supporting families in any way we can.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Lisa Huotari

Headteacher

