



**We learn together, we play together, we pray together,  
we grow together in the love of God**

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**SUMMER TERM 2025**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the Y6 pupils for their Victorian era show "Oliver – with a twist!" The children clearly had worked hard to learn all their lines and the words for the rousing songs! Well done to the children and Miss O'Brien. Over the next few days, parents will be receiving their child's end of year report. Included in the report envelope will be:

- \* A summary of your child's learning across the national curriculum subjects (Y1-Y6) or the Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception children and Nursery leavers)
- \* The SATs results (Y6 only)
- \* A summary of your child's attendance this academic year up to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- \* A reply slip for parental comments (to be returned to the school)

If you have any questions about your child's report, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

A reminder to all parents that the children will be participating in Sports Day (at Bishop Douglass School) on Tuesday. Mr Troy has posted the details of the event on your child's class Seesaw page; a letter was also sent out on Wednesday earlier this week. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits, caps and sun-cream – they will also need a water bottle.

Tomorrow is the school summer fair 2pm-5pm – and we are very much looking forward to it. Please do come and support the Friends of St. Theresa's – I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

## School Attendance

### Authorised and Unauthorised Absences

#### Examples of authorised absences

- Proof of illness from GP/Hospital provided
- Phone call from parent / carer explaining that their child is ill
- Proof of medical appointment
- Permission given from Headteacher following a written request for exceptional leave of absence (i.e. Religious days etc.). All requests for exceptional leave of absence must be made in writing to the Headteacher. Request forms are available from the school office.

#### Examples of unauthorised absences

- Holidays
  - Days out
  - Birthdays
  - Parent / carer or sibling unwell
  - Tiredness
  - No reasonable explanation received from parent / carer
- Holidays in term time will not be authorised; we see every day that a child is not in school as a day's learning lost. **Every day matters.**

### Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Please note that children are expected to attend school for at least 96% of the year. Attendance is regularly checked by the EWO who may fine parents for any unauthorised absence.

### Illnesses that will not prevent your child from coming to school

- Mild cough
- Cold/Sneezes
- Tiredness

## NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Theresa's Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 5th July. Entrance is £3 per person, with children aged 3 and under free. Please do come along and support the school. It will be a great day with lots of fun for everyone, with fantastic stalls/Archery/Bouncy Castle and a second-hand uniform sale. You can also buy raffle tickets on the day. It is the continued generosity of the St Theresa's parents / carers that helps us reach our fundraising targets and ensure that our children have enriched learning experiences at St Theresa's.

Please bring your family and friends along for a fun-filled day!

**This event is CASH ONLY.** Thanks The Friends

## Little Saints After School Club

**Where?** St. Theresa's School multi-purpose room

**When?** Every day after school until 6pm

Please contact Vicky for further information.

Email: [Vicky\\_avraam@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk)

Telephone: 07968 498 364

## Goodbye, thank you and good luck

It is that time of year again when we have to, sadly, say goodbye to a number of families who will be leaving our school community after some years...

The Kusi family	14 years
The Dialah family	11 years
The Rojek family	10 years
The Muci family	9 years
The Alberto-Valeza family	7 years
The Fernandes family	7 years
The Grzebyk family	7 years
The Gyan family	7 years
The Mashinchy family	7 years
The Pietrzyk family	7 years
The Zagorski family	6 years
The Dorosh family	3 years
The Mali family	2 years
The Mustapha family	2 years
The Kamel family	1.5 years
The Catakoglu family	1 year

Thank you for all your support over the years and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

## St. Theresa's pupil attendance

Congratulations to **Year 6** who have the highest attendance in the school this year. They have won a non-school uniform day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

# Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online sessions



6 group discussions



Certificate on completion

## What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

## Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

## Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: [sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)



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<b>Reception</b>	<b>Radman</b> for showing great pattern knowledge in maths. <b>Dara</b> for your understanding of repeating patterns in maths.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Leni</b> for showing great understanding of money and for confidently adding amounts together. <b>Sara</b> for writing a detailed and thoughtful description of a vet's job.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Jakub</b> for consistently putting effort into his work and always striving to improve. <b>Zema</b> for writing a detailed and interesting report using a range of features.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Whole class</b> for an excellent school trip to London Zoo with fantastic behaviour and super curiosity.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Iasmina</b> for her excellent contributions to class discussions. <b>Gabriela</b> for showing good behaviour for learning and completing her non-chronological report to a high standard.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Arthur</b> for making great progress and doing exceptionally well in spelling assessments. Well done! <b>Samuel</b> for displaying positive attitude in class and keeping focused. Keep it up!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Whole class</b> for an outstanding performance and dedication in "Oliver with a Twist" Your hard work and talent made the show unforgettable! Well done!
<b>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</b>	
<b>Joëlle (Y6) Freya (Y3)</b>	

## The Wednesday Word

"It is in the human heart that God's kingdom takes root and grows." *Pope Francis*

Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom. Ask your child what the words 'God's kingdom' mean to them. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives (you might like to give your child an example of your own). Where and when does your child personally experience these special gifts?

We can help God's kingdom of peace and healing to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. Each of you choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to grow. Perhaps you can: be more helpful around the house; share more; support a child, family or project at school where help is needed. Why not get involved with a charity that helps the poorest in the world (e.g. visit [marysmeals.org](http://marysmeals.org) or [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))?

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=179.6>

## Green Soft Surface Area by Reception Classroom

**The green soft surface area by the Reception classroom has been cordoned off as it is unsafe to use.** There is a small pathway still open to use but it is not big enough for double buggies to pass through.

If you do have a double buggy and are dropping off/picking up from Y1 - you will need to access the classroom door by using the path that the Y3 and Y4 parents use, until we have fixed the green soft surface area.

## Dates for your diary

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm-5pm Friends Summer Fair
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Y4/5/6 visit to Akiva School
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (details to follow)
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Y1-Y6 Children back to school

**\*New dates in bold**

## Staff and Classes for 2025-2026

<b>Nursery/ Reception</b>	Mrs Reimus, supported by Mrs Barnes
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Fraser
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Kastanias, supported by Mrs Coleman and Ms Decsak
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Conway, supported by Ms Bradley and Mrs McGrath
<b>Year 4</b>	Miss O'Brien, supported by Mrs Espinosa, Mr DeMiranda, Mrs Rossi, Mrs Bouchelaghem and Mrs Johansson
<b>Year 5</b>	Miss Porcu, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Mr DeMiranda
<b>Year 6</b>	Mr Owen, supported by Miss O'Hara
<b>Office Manager</b>	Mrs Orsi (Mon, Wed, Thurs)
<b>School Secretary</b>	Mrs Tsui (Mon, Tues, Thurs am, Fri)
<b>Site Manager</b>	Mr Kryst
<b>Mealtime Supervisors</b>	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo Mrs Ottery
<b>Breakfast Club Supervisors</b>	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo
<b>Inclusion Leader</b>	Mrs Folan (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) – not class based
<b>Head of School</b>	Mr Troy – not class based
<b>Executive Headteacher</b>	Miss Costa (2.5 days a week) – not class based