

St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy



St Teresa's Calendar Autumn Term 2023

Dates and details of events for the term and months ahead are in this booklet.

Some other class events may also be shared at a later date.

All dates are also listed on www.st-teresas.org

*Please keep this booklet so that you can refer to it throughout the term.
Thank you.*

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<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event details</u>
All classes	5th September	Values and Virtues Liturgy Grateful & Generous
All classes	11th September	Education Sunday - please pray for the work of our academy and of St Francis & St Clare MAC. 'Following the Light of Christ'.
All Classes	11- 15 September	DEMOCRACY WEEK. Focusing on parliament; how democracy helps our nation, school & local area. Elections and voting for class councillors & house captains will also take place this week.
Year 5	Wednesday 13th Sept	Start of year Mass, 2pm in the hall. We welcome Fr Dawid for our Mass of commitment.
Y5 & Y6	Monday 18th September	Y5 & Y6 Bullying & Cyber Bullying PCSO workshops
Y3	Monday 18th September	Stranger Danger Workshop with our local community Police.
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Wednesday 20th Sept	Catholic Social Teaching Workshops with CAFOD
R, Y1, Y2	Thursday 21st September	Catholic Social Teaching Workshops with CAFOD
	21-22 September	Children's author Zoom meetings
All classes	25th Sept - all week.	LITTLE WAYS WEEK. Our chance to do as many small acts of kindness and love as we can for our local and global neighbours.
All	Monday 25th September	Pop Up Pantry Please help yourself to any food or household items you need.
To be confirmed	28th September	Black Country Games competition - more details to follow.
	29th September	National Teaching Assistants Day. Thank you God for our teaching assistants.
All classes	Month of October	Black History Month topic and project work.
All Classes	Monday 2nd October	Our patron saint St Teresa's feast day (1.10.23) On this day pupils can come to school wearing clothes with flowers on or in black and white clothing to celebrate our patron.

All Classes	Monday 2nd October. 2pm	Mass- St Teresa's Feast Day Mass
Wednesday 4th October - School closes early at 12.30 for ALL PUPILS School is open all day on Thursday & Friday as normal.		
Y2 & Y3	5th October	Pupils will visit the Grand Theatre to meet the Children's author Benji Davies.
	5th October	World Teachers Day Thank you God for our teachers.
All Classes	Thursday 5th October Census day	School Dinners Prize Draw. We are encouraging every child to have a school dinner today and get a raffle ticket to win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize.
All	Thursday 5th October	National Poetry Day - FAMILY LEARNING Parents are welcome to join in the fun with your child's class. More details to follow.
All	Thursday 5th October	A famous children's poet, A.F Harrold will be joining us live today.
Year 6	Thursday 5th October 6pm to 8pm	St Edmunds open Evening for Y7 next year. 6-8pm. Compton Park, Wolverhampton WV3 9DU.
All classes	Friday 6 October	School Photographs. <i>Smile!</i>
All classes	9-13th October	Book Fair Book Fair at School. Come to the hall after school each day to have a look at the Brilliant Book offers.
R-Y6	9 October	Nasal spray for Influenza. School nurses will visit school today to give the winter nasal spray for Flu to all children who parents return consent for.
Y2	Wednesday 11th October, 9.10am	Y2 Class Liturgy - Our Class Saint 'Francis' Parents & Grandparents are welcome to join us in the classroom.
Reception & Y1.	Thursday 12th October 9-10am	Parent Workshop - Phonics and Reading at school. Join your children in school to enjoy some phonic fun! Learn about how to help your child read & a chance to look at our phonics & reading resources.
Y1 - Y6	Friday 13th October	NINJA WARRIOR DAY. Wear PE kit to take part in our Ninja Warrior timed challenge day. Prizes to be won!
All parents	17th October 2:00-2.45	Parent Tea & Coffee Afternoon & Online Safety presentation. A raffle ticket will be given to every parent attending to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize!

R, 1,2, 3, 4,5, 6	Tuesday 17th October	Parent's Evening 3.30-6:00 A link to book an appointment on Arbor will be sent to you.
R,1,2,3,4, 5	Wednesday 18th October	Parent's Evening 3.30-6:00 A link to book an appointment on Arbor will be sent to you.
All parents	Wednesday 18th October 2pm	Whole School Mass in the Hall - Lead by Year 5. Everyone is welcome.
Y6	Thursday 19th October	Y6 Parent's Evening session 2 A link to book an appointment on Arbor will be sent to you.
All classes	Monday 23rd October	School CLOSED to all pupils. Staff INSET Day.
26-27 October		The Fire Engine will be visiting our school this week. Officers from Wolverhampton Fire Service will be talking to us about fireworks and fire safety.
All classes	Friday 27th October	Last Day of Half Term for pupils. Bring £1 to wear non-uniform to school today. We will use the money towards a new outdoor reading shed.
Y6	Monday 31st October	Deadline for Y6 parents to submit Secondary School application.
HALF TERM: 30th October - 3rd November		

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event details</u>
All classes	6th November	<u>SCHOOL OPENS TO ALL PUPILS at 8.40am.</u>
All Classes	7th November	Values and Virtues Liturgy Attentive & Discerning
Y5	7th November	Street Safety / Bonfire/ Darker Evenings/ Social Behaviour Workshop by our community PCSO
All classes	History Home Learning Projects. Teachers will be sharing information about our Home Learning Projects -a chance to talk together at home about their topics. Please use the knowledge organisers sent home to help you create project together and send it in to school by 24.11.23	
All parents	Wednesday 8th November 2023	2pm Whole School Mass in the Hall - Lead by Year 4. Everyone is welcome.
All Classes	Thursday 10th November	Diwali / Deepavali Celebrations. Children can come to school in traditional dress or party clothes.

		Diwali themed activities and food tasting, more details to follow.
All Classes	Friday 10th November	Remembrance Day Liturgy.
All classes	13th - 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week "Make a Noise about Bullying"
Y1-Y6	13th November	Anti Bullying Theatre Performance & Workshops
Year 3	Wednesday 15th November 2023	9:10am Class Liturgy parents welcome in Y3.
All Classes	Friday 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day Come to school wearing your uniform and odd/unmatched socks.
All classes	20th November	Harvest Festival food donations for our Good Shepherd Appeal. Please send items in with your child to build a class collection, we will then add all items to the hall for our Harvest Mass on 22.11.23
Y6	Tuesday 21st November 2.15pm	Parent Workshop - Y6 SATS How to support your child achieve well at the end of Key Stage 1.
All classes	Wednesday, 22nd November 2023	2pm Harvest Mass - Parents welcome. All the donations to our Good Shepherd appeal will be displayed in Mass and later taken to the homeless of our city.
Y1 - Y6	Friday 24th November	History Home Learning Projects due today.
Y1- Y6	Tuesday 28th November	History Museum Day Parents are welcome from 2.45pm to view the museum.
Blue Team	Thursday 30th November	St Andrew's Day - Scotland. Pupils in Blue House can wear non uniform today to celebrate in blue!
3 Dec	Start of Advent - our time of preparation for Jesus' birth and Second Coming.	
All Classes	Monday 4th December	School CLOSED to all pupils. Staff INSET Day.

All parents	Wednesday 6th December 2023	2pm Whole School Advent Mass in the Hall - Lead by Year 3. Everyone is welcome.
All Classes	Friday 8th December	Feast of the immaculate conception.
All Classes	Friday 8th December	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day. Please wear your Christmas jumper and bring £1 to donate to this charity.
Years 3-6	Tuesday 12th December, 7.30pm.	Candlelight Carol Service at St Michael's Church, WV4 Choir pupils to attend. More details to follow.
All	Wednesday 13th December	Advent Retreat- One Life Music
R, Y1, Y2	Friday 15th December	Nativity Performance - More details to follow.
All classes	Wednesday 20th December 2pm	Advent Mass - whole School Advent Mass in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. Bring in your Baby Jesus statue or crib for a blessing from Fr Pawel after Mass.
All classes	Friday 21st December	School closes at 1.30pm <u>No after-school club today.</u>
School reopens to all pupils at 8.40am on Monday 8th January 2024. Don't be late!		

Term time leave

Term time holiday or leave is not granted at St Teresa's. Please only book holidays outside of term time. Taking a pupil out of the Academy will be recorded as unauthorised absence. For further attendance information, please refer to our academy Attendance Policy here <https://www.st-teresas.org/about/policies/>

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term Time: Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

Half term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Term Time: Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term Time: Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024







Summer Term 2024

Term Time: Monday 8 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

Half term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Term Time: Monday 3 June 2024 to Monday 22 July 2024

A Guide to Attendance for Parents

	<p style="text-align: center;">95%-100% WELL DONE! THIS IS EXCELLENT.</p> <p>You may have attended school every day or missed very few lessons. With this attendance you have given your child the best possible chance of success in school and life.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">92% - 94% BE CAREFUL</p> <p>This means your child could be missing up to 2 weeks of learning in the whole year.</p> <p>The academy will be reviewing your child's attendance regularly so it improves to help your child succeed.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Below 91% PERSISTENT ABSENCE PUPIL</p> <p>This means your child is missing 4 - 6 weeks of learning in the school year or more and struggling to catch up. It is likely that your child has patterns of absence or unexplained absences, the academy will already be taking steps to ensure this improves. This might include working with our attendance officer or referral to the Local Authority.</p>	

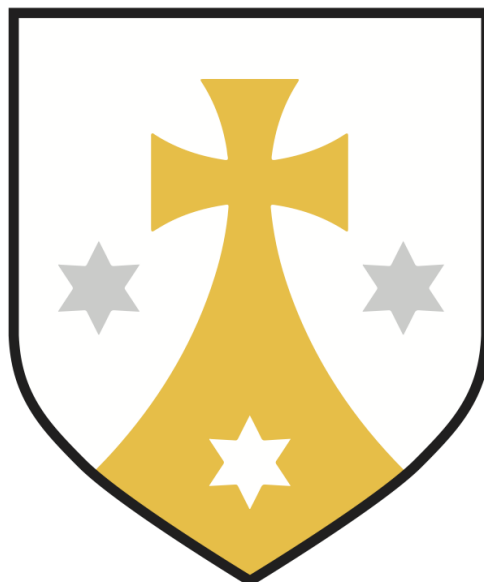
Key

Session = ½ days a.m or p.m

Possible attendances = Total number of school sessions

Please ensure you contact school everyday your child is absent.

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