



St Theresa's News

"TO DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL"

The start of 2025

Happy New Year! January has been an exciting month at school, with plenty of winter fun. The children were thrilled to wake up to the snow in early January, but as many parents and teachers know, the snow can bring its own set of challenges! Despite the cold and tricky weather, we want to extend a big thank you to all the parents who braved the snow and ice to ensure their children made it to school safely. We appreciate your dedication and support during such chilly conditions!

One of the highlights of the month was the Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Crosby Hall. The children had a fantastic time, with their behaviour being exemplary throughout the trip. They loved the wide range of outdoor activities, from team-building challenges to exploring nature, making lasting memories. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on this adventure. We know that despite the fun, sleep was hard to come by, with the excitement of the children keeping everyone on their toes at bedtime! Finally, we'd like to thank Fr. Phil for celebrating the Mass of the Epiphany, which beautifully marked the end of the Christmas season and helped us start the new year with faith and joy.

Attendance

St Theresa's attendance for January was: **94.17%**
As a school we are aiming for **96%**.



Please note

School closes for February half term: Friday 14th February at 3pm
School reopens for Spring 2: Monday 24th February at 8:30am



Dates for your diary

Friday 7th February- Careers Week Fancy Dress

(Please see separate app for details)

Friday 7th February-Year 5 trip to Totally Wicked Stadium

Tuesday 1st April - Wonder Dome- all year groups (in school)

Friday 4th April - Year 5 performance of the Easter Passion in Church. All welcome.

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Highlights of the month

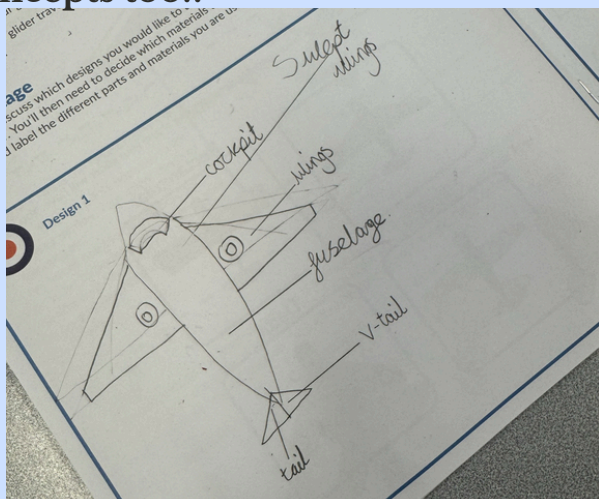
The Feast of the Epiphany



Father Swanson and Year 6 led our mass to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. It was a lovely celebration as the whole school joined together to listen to scripture, pray and sing hymns. Unfortunately the snow and ice stopped our wider school community from being able to join as it just wasn't safe enough for us to make the journey to church and instead we celebrated mass in the school hall.

Stem Project - Yr 6

Year 6 took part in a STEM project that was affiliated with the RAF with school across the country. The children took part in a D&T day where they constructed a range of paper planes and we flew and tested them to see which were the most successful. In the afternoon we designed a plane that incorporated sustainable features e.g. electric powered engines. Sustainability is one of our key concepts too!!



Year 3 & 4 Crosby Visit

Year 3 and 4 visited Crosby Hall at the end of January. They had a brilliant time taking on the climbing wall, the adventure course, orienteering in the woods and building shelters. They represented our school brilliantly and they should be so proud of themselves. They also learned a little more independence along the way having to make their own beds and tidy the dining room after each meal.