



# St Theresa's News

"TO DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL"

## The start of 2025

It was lovely to welcome all our children and staff back after the Christmas holidays. It has been wonderful to see our pupils return to school rested, refreshed, and ready to learn.

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to the ALWAYS children in Years 1 to 6 who were recognised by their teachers throughout the Autumn term for consistently making the right choices, being ready to learn, trying their best, serving as good role models, and always doing as they are asked without any fuss. We hope these children wear their badges with pride as a symbol of their outstanding attitudes.

Special congratulations go to our Year 5 pupils—Scarlett Villiers, Phoebe Jones, and especially Etta Cook—who entered the St Helens Oracy Competition. We are thrilled to announce that Etta was the winner! The three children were invited to the Town Hall, where

Etta read her winning submission aloud and had the exciting opportunity to meet author Frank Cottrell Boyce, receiving signed copies of his books. Mrs Johnson expressed how incredibly proud she is of their achievements.

Finally, well done to the children from Years 3 and 4 who attended the residential at Crosby Hall last week. All the staff praised the children for their exemplary behaviour, and most importantly, everyone was asleep by 11:30 pm! The children had an amazing time and created many special memories that will stay with them for years to come.

## Attendance

St Theresa's attendance for 92.6%

As a school we are aiming for 96%.



## Please note ....

School closes for February half term: Friday 13th February at 3pm

School reopens for Spring 2: Monday 23rd February. Gate will be open at 8:25am



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Reception hearing test

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Finish for Half Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & 4 Development Sports hall Athletics.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Art Workshop Year 6 at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & 4 Development Sports hall Athletics.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Art Workshop Year 6 at St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Year 5 performance of the Easter Passion.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - School closes for Easter holidays

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# Highlights of the month

## Oracy at St Theresa's



Oracy is a key focus in our school, helping children to grow in confidence when speaking and listening. Across all subjects, pupils are encouraged to talk about their learning, share ideas with others, and explain their answers clearly. By using a range of classroom strategies, we support children to develop meaningful conversations and express their thoughts with confidence.

## Crucial Crew Yr 5

Year 5 visited Crucial Crew and enjoyed listening to talks from the emergency services about staying safe and what to do in emergencies. The children learned a lot and represented the school brilliantly throughout the day



## 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.

We thank all the staff that gave up their time to make this trip possible.

