

St Theresa's

Meet the Teacher
September 2026



Introductions

- Mrs Smith – Class Teacher
- Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Andrews – LKS2 TA team



Expectations

- Work hard
- Aim high
- Enjoy every school day
- Come home happy



Expectations

- Pre-break time snacks (fruit or vegetables only) are allowed daily
- Daily access to water (in clearly named bottles)
- Healthy lunch boxes



Uniform

- Ensure all uniform is clearly labelled including PE kit
- PE day is WEDNESDAY and pupils wear their kits to school
- No jewellery, nail varnish, SMART watches
- All shown in uniform policy online



Reading

- Staged readers
- Pupils should be reading at home daily and should regularly read with parents too



Homework

- Homework will be given out every Friday. It is expected that children will complete the work each week and hand in by Wednesday.
- Additional homework may occasionally be set if children need further practice at particular skills or work in class.



General reminders

- Punctuality
- Home time
- Planners
- Letters
- Clubs



This test is automated and generates 25 questions and allows the children 6 seconds to answer each question. There is no option to go back and change any answers.

Times tables

- Practice, practice, practice
- TTRS
- MTC will take place in June.



Online Safety



Reward and sanction

- Good to be Green
 - Certificates – Headteacher's award
 - Phone calls and chats with parents
 - Hot Chocolate Friday
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- Praise, praise, praise 😊



Weekly timetable

Class / Year	St Theresa	Year 4	Weekly Timetable Autumn 2026			St Bartholomew's RC School	
Teacher	Mrs Smith						
Term	1.2						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
8.40 – 8.55	Early work (varies between activities)	Early work (varies between activities)	Early work (varies between activities)	Early work (varies between activities)	Early work (varies between activities)		
8.55 – 9.00	Register and Morning Prayers	Register and Morning Prayers	Register and Morning Prayers	Register and Morning Prayers	Register and Morning Prayers		
9.00 – 9.25	Assembly	Maths	Praise and Liturgy	Spelling Class Liturgy	Spelling Test		
9.25 – 10.30	Spelling English	SWIMMING	Spelling English	Maths	English (CREATIVE WRITING)		
10.30 - 10.45	BREAK						
10.45 – 12.00	Maths	SWIMMING Spelling	Maths	English	Maths		
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH						
1.00 – 2.00	Register* 1:1 reading / TTRS Handwriting R.E (L.O. 1) until 2:15	Register* TTRS Computing (Wk 1)	1:1 reading Art/DT (Wk 2)	Register* TTRS Handwriting PPA PE	Register* 1:1 reading TTRS Topic	Register* 1:1 reading / TTRS Science	
2.00 – 3.10	R.E (L.O. 2) until end of day	French (2:30 – 3:00)	PPA Music @ 2:30	Topic RHE	Celebration Assembly		
3.10 – 3.15	Notices Class Read Home-time prayer	Notices Class read Home-time prayer	Notices Home-time prayer	Notices Class read Home-time prayer	Notices Show and Tell / Class read Home-time prayer		



Medium Term Plan

English For our first term back, we begin with the book 'The Day I Began' which is a lovely tale all about finding your place in the world and fitting in which fits with our new Year 4 beginning. Following this, we will use Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine' to write letters, diary entries and consider some dilemmas. Both of these texts aim to enhance our reading, comprehension, spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.	Maths Throughout this term, we will be focussing on place value and adding and subtracting as well as building our skills on times tables which will be practiced daily. Topics covered will include comparing and ordering numbers, roman numerals and working with 4-digit numbers.		Science Our topic this term is Living Things and their Habitats. We will learn all about the way living things are grouped and classified depending on their features. When we have a keen understanding of all the groups/categories, we will read, understand and create our own classification keys and will make our own habitats.	Computing & E-Safety Our focus this term is Online Safety. This is such an important topic so it is our sole computing focus. In addition to revising the basics of e-safety, we shall be learning what phishing is, learning how to identify malware and well as gaining a deeper understanding and insight into what healthy screen time is. Pupils will become more independent on the computers as this unit progresses.
Geography Our focus topic this term will be on History but will coincide with the geographical features of the area, particularly when comparing the locations of the ancient and modern areas surrounding Rome. We will have the opportunity to share our skills in Geography through presentation and display, building upon skills that we have developed at the end of last academic year.	History Our history topic looks at the Romans and their achievements from 43 CE to 410 CE. We will explore what life was like in early Rome, who was in charge and held the power across the Empire and how the emperors trained up their powerful armies. We will then move on to the Roman invasion of Britain. This topic is always very popular as we have the chance to be interactive and creative in our learning.	French Our specialist teacher, Madame Ives, will be with us once more by furthering our understanding of and vocabulary of rooms in the house. We will be listening to, reading, repeating and translating 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and will learn to answer questions about what is in our houses. Our grammar focus will be prepositions.	RHE In our Relationship, Health Education lessons, we will use the Ten:Ten Life to the Full programme to learn how we are created and loved by God. We will think about the story of Jairus' daughter, before moving on to the Sacraments before thinking about our bodies, health and how to respect our bodies and use them for what God intended.	
Art & DT The Art and DT focus this term is linked to Ancient Roman. We will have cross curricular links to History so that we can take inspiration from the Roman army, focusing on armour and shields. Artistic skills will continue to be developed (this term focusing on the use of sculpture and 3D design in shield making) and children will be encouraged to take risks within their work, sharing ideas and evaluating as they progress.	PE PE sessions will take place outside this term where possible. The children will work on team sports, learning rules and laws, before enhancing their skills in tag rugby. The children will have their PE lesson every Wednesday afternoon with our specialist PE coach.	ENRICHMENT Swimming sessions Animal Encounter experience day	Music Music this term will be based around creating and developing musical patterns. Mrs Martin, our specialist music teacher, will use various methods, including the use of musical instruments, to explore this using rhythmic and melodic material when performing.	RE As a class we will be looking at family where we will consider where we come from and will link this to Jesus' human family. This will lead us to thinking about who the important figures were in Jesus' life and his family tree. The second topic focuses on Belonging where we consider the places we feel we belong and what it means to be called and chosen. Collective worship will continue to be of high importance and we will celebrate mass as a class and as a whole school community.



As the year progresses.....

- School trips / experiences
- Christmas Carol singing
- Easter production



Thank you for your time

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N.B. Academic Review Day 23rd OCTOBER to discuss individual students