



# St Theresa's Yearly Planner 2016/17



2016					2017						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Mo	1 Th	1 Sa	1 Tu Mass – All Saints	1 Th	1 Su New Year's Day	1 We	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo Early May Bank Hol.	1 Th	1 Sa
2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo Bank Holiday	2 Th	2 Th Y2 Pizza Express	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su
3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo	3 Th Big Draw parents	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo Arts Week
4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr Big Sing	4 Su	4 We	4 Sa	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu
5 Fr	5 Mo Training Day	5 We FOST AGM	5 Sa	5 Mo	5 Th	5 Su	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 We
6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th Y2 Magna	6 Su	6 Tu CCCC Advent Service 7pm	6 Fr	6 Mo Assessment Week	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th
7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo Pupil Progress Meetings	7 We F1 Nativity am	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su Crowning Mary: FHC	7 We Y3 Stone Age Man	7 Fr Sleepover
8 Mo	8 Th	8 Sa Year of Mercy Mass - Ripon	8 Tu	8 Th F1 Nativity pm	8 Su	8 We	8 We Parents Evening	8 Sa	8 Mo Y6 SATs Week	8 Th	8 Sa
9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su	9 We Individual photos	9 Fr	9 Mo	9 Th Valentine's Disco	9 Th Y5 Viking Day – Hall / P Eve	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su
10 We	10 Sa	10 Mo Big Draw Week	10 Th Y3 Armlay Mills	10 Sa FoST Family Disco 6-9pm	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 We	10 Sa	10 Mo Wk of Y5 residential
11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Su	11 We	11 Sa	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu
12 Fr	12 Mo Meet the teacher	12 We Y4 Murton park	12 Sa	12 Mo KS1 Nativity	12 Th	12 Su	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr	12 Mo Y6 Whitby	12 We
13 Sa	13 Tu meetings this week	13 Th PREVENT/GM assembly	13 Su	13 Tu KS1 Nativity pm	13 Fr	13 Mo	13 Mo	13 Th	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Th
14 Su	14 We	14 Fr GM assembly KS1/ Y4 trip	14 Mo	14 We F1 Christmas party	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Tu	14 Fr Good Friday	14 Su FHC Sunday (TBC)	14 We	14 Fr Reports home
15 Mo	15 Th	15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su	15 We	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo Assessment Week	15 Th	15 Sa
16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Su	16 We Parents Evening	16 Fr KS2 Dress Rehearsal/party	16 Mo	16 Th	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Su
17 We	17 Sa	17 Mo Assessment Week	17 Th Y3 Armlay Mills/ P Eve	17 Sa	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Fr St Theresa's Got Talent!	17 Mo Easter Monday	17 We	17 Sa	17 Mo Celebration Day for HPs
18 Th	18 Su	18 Tu Y6 out	18 Fr	18 Su	18 We	18 Sa	18 Sa	18 Tu Y6 Mock SATs Week	18 Th	18 Su	18 Tu
19 Fr	19 Mo	19 We	19 Sa	19 Mo KS2 Nativity pm	19 Th	19 Su	19 Su FHC family Mass: St G's	19 We	19 Fr	19 Mo Pupil Progress Meetings	19 We
20 Sa	20 Tu	20 Th Spooktacular Discos!	20 Su	20 Tu KS2 Nativity evening	20 Fr	20 Mo Keeping Myself Safe Week	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Sa	20 Tu	20 Th
21 Su	21 We	21 Fr	21 Mo	21 We School Mass	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su	21 We	21 Fr
22 Mo	22 Th	22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Th	22 Su	22 We	22 We	22 Sa	22 Mo	22 Th	22 Sa
23 Tu	23 Fr	23 Su	23 We	23 Fr	23 Mo	23 Th	23 Th	23 Su	23 Tu	23 Fr Catenian U11 Cup: all day.	23 Su
24 We	24 Sa	24 Mo	24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Fr Stations: St G's at 6.15pm	24 Mo	24 We Group Photo Day	24 Sa	24 Mo Training Day in school
25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su Christmas Day	25 We	25 Sa	25 Sa	25 Tu Y2 boat trip	25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu Training Day twilights
26 Fr	26 Mo	26 We	26 Sa Confession: Y4/5/6 St T's	26 Mo Boxing Day	26 Th	26 Su	26 Su	26 We Y2 boat trip	26 Fr	26 Mo KS2 Sports Day	26 We
27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Th	27 Su Family Mass: 10.15 St T's	27 Tu Bank Holiday	27 Fr	27 Mo Pupil Progress Meetings	27 Mo Week of KS2 show	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Th
28 Su	28 We	28 Fr	28 Mo	28 We	28 Sa	28 Tu Y2 Pizza Express	28 Tu	28 Fr Mass	28 Su	28 We KS1 Sports Day	28 Fr
29 Mo August Bank Hol.	29 Th	29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su		29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo Spring Bank H.	29 Th SS Peter/ Paul Mass	29 Sa
30 Tu	30 Fr Mass	30 Su	30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo		30 Th	30 Su FHC Sunday (TBC)	30 Tu	30 Fr FoST Family BBQ 6-9pm	30 Su
31 We		31 Mo		31 Sa	31 Tu Y2 visitor		31 Fr		31 We		31 Mo

No trips to be booked during Assessment Weeks, Mock SATs Week, SATs Week, Arts Week or the final week of the summer term

## CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to everyone! It was an immense privilege to be elected Chair of Governors for our school at our meeting in September. I wish to extend my thanks to Mark Nicholson for all his hard work as Chair this past year. A special welcome to our new families and staff, and we also welcome our new parish priest, Fr Pat Wall.

The Board of governors is made up of 12 members. It a voluntary role and we have three main areas of responsibility, to:

1. ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction,
2. hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff and
3. oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent

We do not get involved in the day to day running of the school; this is Mr Hutchinson's job!

## Communication with parents

We are all partners in your children's education and constructive dialogue between families, staff and senior managers is vital. Please may the governors remind parents and carers that if they have any concerns or queries about any aspect of school life to communicate them promptly to the class teacher. If the concern is more serious it should be communicated to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. School policies regarding this can be found on the website.

## Safeguarding

We take your children's safety very seriously and you will have noticed the new security system in school. Governors would ask that you are fully supportive of this by not attempting to access parts of the school you should not be in. All staff have received safeguarding training and will not hesitate to challenge anyone. We should add we do not tolerate our staff being spoken to inappropriately either on the telephone or in person. Thank you for your continued cooperation here.

## School Website

We have a fantastic school website that is well populated with all the key information about our school and you will find answers to lots of questions you may have as a parent. Please visit this at <http://www.st-theresas.leeds.sch.uk/>.



## Educational standards

As a Board we monitor standards across the whole school throughout the year. The impact of the launch of Growth Mindset last year throughout the whole school has been immense in our opinion. Feedback from pupils and staff is very positive and attitudes to learning are excellent. There is a real drive for improvement throughout the school.

**We are incredibly proud of our 2016 SATs results.** Of course any success that the school achieves is not only wonderful for the children but also a reflection of the tremendous efforts of Mr. Hutchinson, the senior leadership team, all the teachers and the support staff within the school and also the support given by you the parents; well done everyone!

## Summary KS2 Results for 2016:

Subject	% at ARE	National ARE	Average Standardised Score (SS)	National Average SS	Average Progress Measure
Reading	83	66	106	103	+3.9
Writing	73	74	101		+0.2
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	91	72	109	104	N/A
Maths	91	70	108	103	+5.9
RWM combined	69	53			

## Summary KS1 Results for 2016

% at ARE	2016	National	Average Standardised Score
Reading	72	74	104.2
Writing	58	66	
Maths	78	72	105.9
RWM	57	60	

**Y1 Phonics was 88%. EYFS GLD was 70%** (Both above National)

## Stakeholder Feedback

It is very important for us to understand the views of all of our stakeholders at St Theresa's. This term we will be conducting a parental survey and your responses are very important to use. Please take the time to complete and return this. We will also carry out pupil voice and staff surveys later this year.

We are still awaiting Ofsted and they will come this academic year, possibly as early as this term. We are very positive about such an inspection and would ask parents to support the school by completing Ofsted's online Parentview survey. There is a link on our website or please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> where you can register and leave feedback for our school. Your support is appreciated.

## School Building

We are still awaiting a decision, on the bid under the Primary Schools Building Programme 2, for either a full refurbishment of our school or a rebuild. Specific thanks in this regard must go to Mark Nicholson our Vice Chair of Governors who also heads up our Premises Committee – his professional experience in Premises and Health & Safety is an invaluable asset to our school.

## Parent Parish School Partnership

We have a very active parish community and there are many activities for families to get involved with, in the parish. Last year the Mini-Vinnies group was set up; there was the brilliant Big Get Together event in the summer in which around 250 parents, children, governors and staff attended; the First Holy Communion home visits took place and were well received, and there were several Family Masses in all the churches in the parish, to name but a few events! These will all be happening again this year so look out for notices in both the school and parish newsletters.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Governors for all their continued hard work on behalf of the school and the pupils whom we serve.

Yours in Christ,

**Fiona Science,**  
**Chair of Governors**