

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 4th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

We started this week by celebrating Mass for the feast of All Saints Day. Fr John spoke to the children about what makes a saint and reminded us how their good work can influence our lives today.

During the month of November we remember all those who have died. We think about our loved ones who have passed away and are at peace with God in Heaven. We also remember those who have died in wars across the world. May they rest in peace.

Next week the Year 6 children will continue to sell poppies. If your child would like to purchase one then please send in a small donation.

The Friends would like to invite you all to their meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 7pm in the school hall. They will be discussing the Christmas Fair. We hope to see you there!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and if you are celebrating Guy Fawkes Night then please take care around fireworks and bonfires.

God Bless! Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears ☺

Shape Poems

This week Year 2 have been writing Shape Poems. The theme was Fireworks. We read all the poems and were really impressed how the children used effective word choices, repeated patterns and rhyming words. Here is one example.

*'Remember, remember the 5th of November
I remember the candyfloss melting in my mouth.*

I remember the fireworks that were bright and flashing through the air giving me both a fright and delight.

I remember the fireworks shining so bright that when I closed my eyes I could still see the beautiful colours and different shapes.

Firework, firework. this year, please try not to be as loud as the rest but make sure you are the BEST! (Mia Yr2)

Class Parent Representative

We are in the process of compiling the Class Representative list. Please could each class rep submit their name to the school office no later than Friday 11th November.

The first meeting will be held on Friday 18th November at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reminders! - Winter Uniform

The children look incredibly smart in their winter uniform. Thank you for ensuring your children are wearing the school tie, and a jumper or cardigan with the school crest. If your child is still wearing the school polo shirt, please can you ensure they have a shirt/blouse as this is part of the winter uniform. As the weather gets colder please follow our policy on school coats. They must be navy blue and winter hats must also be navy with the St Theresa's crest. Finally all children should be wearing black shoes and not trainers or boots as part of their uniform.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary – Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

Year 4 Blue Class Assembly 9th November 9:15am
 Anti-Bully Week 14th November
 Operation Shoe Boxes drop off week 14th November
 Infant Movie Night Wednesday 23rd November 3:30pm
 Year 3 Class Assembly 23rd November 9:15am
 Junior Movie Night Thursday 24th November 3:30pm
 Year 2 and KS2 Theatre trip Tuesday 29th November pm
 Reception and Year 1 Theatre trip Tuesday 6th December am



Achievements



Y1	Darcy - For knowing that it is okay to make mistakes because we can learn from them. Kacper - For always trying his best.
Y2	Joanna - For her thoughtful ideas when planning her own Bonfire Night poem. Stella - For her excellent attitude to learning and willingness to listen and act upon advice from her teacher.
Y3	Kotaro - For being a 'Have a go Mo'. Bayley - For her fantastic behaviour and her positive attitude towards learning.
Y4 Red	James - For an amazing piece of home learning on Rainforests. Fabrizio - For an amazing home learning on Rainforests
Y4 Blue	Sophia - For her efforts to improve her handwriting. Rosemary - For her efforts to improve her spelling.
Y5	Elizabeth - For making excellent links between different aspects of our history topic on the Victorians. Lalie - For always setting a good example with her learning and behaviour and persevering even when something is challenging.
Y6	Lea - For challenging herself during science learning and applying her reasoning skills to categorise dinosaurs. Molly D - For extending herself during maths learning this week. Well done!

Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.

Golden Children this week are.
 Joe Year 2 and Benny Year 4

Prospective Parent Tour Dates

The prospective parent tour of St Theresa's will take place in November.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 15th November 9:30am Full

Thursday 17th November 9:30am

Monday 21st November 2pm

Thursday 24th November 2pm

Monday 28th November 10am

We look forward to showing you around our lovely school.

Attendance this week



Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Red	98%
Year 4 Blue	98%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	100%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Yr 6 who had the best attendance this week.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

