

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 11th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started the week with some wonderful news. Miss Gurevitz came to school beaming with excitement as she got engaged last weekend! We would like to wish her and her fiancée Mr Robinson all the best for their future.

Thank you to Year 4 Blue and to Mrs Dias, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Tarrant who led us in a very moving service on Remembrance Day. The children shared stories of people who fought for their country and explained why the poppy is used as the symbol to mark this day. They spoke with great confidence and sang the poem 'In Flanders Fields' beautifully. The children, staff and parents were really touched by their sincerity.

Today we held a 2 minutes silence in the hall where we remembered all those who lost their lives in war.

May they Rest in Peace. 

We had a very successful Friends meeting this week where we spoke about all the exciting plans for our Christmas Fair. Please see the flyer going out today specifying what we would like each class to contribute. Thank you to the Friends who joined me on Wednesday night and a warm welcome to Leon's dad for joining the Friends Association. Your input was greatly received.

Thank you to everyone who contacted me regarding being a class rep. We will have our first meeting on Thursday 17th November at 2.45pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless!

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears

Boys Haircuts

Please can I refer you all to the Uniform policy on our website. There are a number of boys who have started to come to school with shaved heads with sweeping gel long tops or mohicans, long fringes and other hairstyles that are not in keeping with school policy. This would not be acceptable in secondary schools and is not acceptable at St Theresa's. Conventional haircuts only please, fashion hairstyles are not allowed. We are proud of our reputation for being smart, please ensure our policies are respected and followed. Thank you.

Football Match

The Year 3 and Year 4 football team, led by their manager Mr Troy, played Tudor School on Tuesday. After great sportsmanship and teamwork the team successfully won their first match of the season 7-5. Well done to all the children who took part.

Lottery Child

This week we started our lottery child incentive where a number is selected at random from the register. The children who are that number in the register bring their books to the Senior Leadership Team and have the opportunity to celebrate their learning with a cup of squash. It was a real joy to see lots of exciting learning happening in each year group.

Reminders! - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! Please would you bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so. Many thanks for your support. Sickness and Diarrhoea- If your child is suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea, the NHS advise that your child will need 48 hours to recover. Please do not send your child to school during this period.

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

Anti-Bully Week 14th November-18th November. The theme is 'Power for Good'.

Operation Shoe Boxes drop off between Monday 14th November – Wednesday 16th 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

SAVE THE DATE – Quiz Night Friday 24th February 7pm



Achievements



Y1	Margaret – For being a 'Have a go Mo' in her learning this week. Michal – For a fantastic focus during lessons this week.
Y2	Amy – For always being an excellent role model inside and outside the classroom. Carmen – For challenging herself in her learning.
Y3	Hayley – For consistently challenging her learning. Enda – For always trying his best in every lesson.
Y4 Red	Arya – For using his learning muscles in our Maths this week in particular times tables. Vanessa – For always producing a high standard in her home learning.
Y4 Blue	All of Year 4 Blue – For an amazing assembly this week!
Y5	Kourosh – For some fantastic descriptive writing about our poem 'The Listeners'. Roxy – For a fantastic effort with her home learning. Now show me the same in class!
Y6	Achali – For some really reflective answers in her R.E learning. Molly P – For concentrating and enjoying learning! Great role model this week.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Hannah Yr 4 Red and Artem Yr 1

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	98%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Red	99%
Year 4 Blue	100%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Yr 4 Blue who had the best attendance this week.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you to those who have given a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child, we still have a way to go. Remember, these boxes are a Christmas present for a child who may not receive any other gifts this year: this box may be the only joy they experience over Christmas. Boxes should be returned to the school office by Wednesday 16th November. Thank you.

Children in Need

Next Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need. We would like your child to come to school in spots or bright clothes. We are asking for a donation of £1 so that we can raise money for this worthwhile charity.

