

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week Advent Liturgies have taken place for Reception up to Year 4. The children responded beautifully during reflective prayer and song.

This week Reception presented their interpretation of the Nativity story to their parents and their Reception friends in Akiva. The children wowed their audience with great enthusiasm and confidence. They captured the very essence of the Christmas message through their singing and story-telling. A huge thank you to the Reception Team for all their hard work and preparation.

The children from Year 2 to Year 6 had a wonderful time at the Chicken Shed theatre where they travelled along the famous Yellow Brick Road and saw familiar faces like Dorothy, Scarecrow and the Tin Man! They were really excited when they came back to school and wanted to tell us all about the show.

Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle for our Christmas Fair. The Friends and the school appreciate your generosity and support. The Friends are still looking for helpers on the day, so please add your name to the signing up sheet if you are available to help. We look forward to seeing you on the 10th of December, 12pm-2.30pm.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears

Christmas Jumper Day

It's that time of year again to bring out your most festive knitwear!

Christmas Jumper Day is back on Friday 16th December and we will be having an assembly to showcase your designs.

You can find out more about the charity that we support every year on Christmas Jumper Day by clicking on the following link.

www.christmasjumperday.org



Sporting news!

Well done to the netball team who played two matches this week.

In our most recent game St Theresa's played Coppetts Wood and the score was 6-4 to us.

This was a particular achievement given their loss earlier in the week to Akiva.

Our team demonstrated skills of resilience, determination and enthusiasm and bounced back admirably.

Thank you to Miss O'Brien for training and preparing the team.

Reminders-

School Building Fund – As a Voluntary Aided school we rely on voluntary parental contributions to fund ongoing building projects and repairs. If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation.

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

Reception and Year 1 Theatre trip Tuesday 6th December am
 Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production Wednesday 7th December 9.30am
 Year 5 Westminster Cathedral Good Shepherd Mass 7th December pm
 Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production Wednesday 14th December 9.30am
 Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert Thursday 15th December St Philips Church 7pm
 Christmas Jumper Day Friday 16th December
 Christmas Parties 20th December pm
 Thursday 22nd December – School finishes today at 1 o'clock



Achievements



Y1	Adam - For having a great week in class and on the playground. Julia - For being a 'Have a go Mo'.
Y2	Filip - For excellent effort and enthusiasm during each Nativity rehearsal. James - For writing a well-planned thank you letter to the Chicken Shed Theatre.
Y3	Michael H - For focusing and following instructions. Estefania - For having a positive attitude and being helpful.
Y4 Red	Carlos - For making a great effort with his handwriting. Flavia - For participating extremely well during our French lessons.
Y4 Blue	Olivia - For always putting 100% effort into everything. Camilo - For his enthusiasm for our Maths topics this week.
Y5	Sophia - For being such a fantastic member of our class - We will miss you. Good Luck. Tommy - For making a great effort with his writing, often adding detail and humour.
Y6	Genevieve - For her super work ethic in her Jurassic Park project. Jessica - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in all lessons.

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



Golden Children this week are.

Anjola Year 2 and Fabrizio Year 4 Red

St Andrew's won the most House points this week!

Attendance this week



Reception	91%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4 Red	96%
Year 4 Blue	96%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	96%

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance this week.

The Second Week of Advent Jesus is our Peace

Leader
May the Peace of Christ
be with us all.



All:
May the Peace of Christ
live in the hearts of all
people this Advent time.

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