

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 9th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the final Advent Liturgy took place. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 were very reflective and led a beautiful and prayerful liturgy.

On Tuesday the children from Reception and Year 1 were very excited to go on a trip to the Chicken Shed theatre. They had a fabulous time and got to experience a fun and festive show called 'Christmas Tales'. Thank you to all who helped with the trip.

On Wednesday I was really impressed with another fantastic Christmas production. The children in Key Stage 1 added something special to the season of Advent and our preparations for Christmas. They worked so hard to remember all their lines, their singing, dancing and acting was superb! This time of year is very busy at school so I am extremely grateful to the teachers and teaching assistants who have ensured that the children have looked and sounded brilliant; a big thank you to them all!

Thank you also to all the governors and families who attended in such large numbers and helped to create such a warm and supportive atmosphere.

Finally I hope to see you all at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. The Friends have worked tirelessly to plan this event and they really appreciate your help and contribution. There will be a wonderful array of stalls and lots of Christmas food for us all to enjoy!

Don't forget our Carol Concert on Thursday at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome.

See you tomorrow!

Mrs O'Melia



Football News

The St Theresa's Boys football team put on a wonderful performance last week against a very strong Sacred Heart side with our team achieving a 7 - 5 victory!

We were really lucky to see some excellent teamwork and brilliant sportsmanship from all the players on the pitch. Well done to all who played.

Many thanks to the parents who came to watch and lend their support, it was really appreciated and I'm sure it spurred them on to their win.

Year 5 Trip to Westminster Cathedral

The children in Year 5 attended an Advent Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday. They united together with schools from across the Diocese of Westminster in celebrating the Christmas story. The children really enjoyed the experience and they were fortunate to have a photograph with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Thank you to Miss Johnson, Mrs Solari and to the parents who helped to make it a successful trip.

E-Safety News- The Internet is always expanding and developing at an unprecedented rate. It is a difficult job to keep on top of developments in order to ensure the safety of our children. CEOP the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Team have updated the parents' section recently. Please click on the link as it is really valuable.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Reminders-Attendance Please can parents remember that if your child is not in their classrooms by 8.50am, they are late. Punctuality is being closely monitored and parents of children who are persistently late will receive a letter.

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

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 9.15am – Children may wear a homemade or bought Christmas jumper to school and bring in a £1 or £2 charitable donation. All proceeds will go to “Save the Children”. There will be certificates for effort and a member of staff will be crowned King or Queen of the Jumper! Parents are welcome to the assembly and can join in the fun too!!

Christmas Parties 20th December pm

Thursday 22nd December – School finishes today at 1 o'clock

★ Achievements ★

Y1	Year 1 - For their brilliant performance at the KS1 Nativity.
Y2	Year 2 - For their wonderful effort in the KS1 Nativity - I was immensely proud of each and every one of you.
Y3	Michael S - For having a positive attitude towards his learning. Nefeli - For being enthusiastic to learn.
Y4 Red	Gracie - Doing an amazing job in learning her lines for our Nativity. Scott - For making a great effort in learning his times tables.
Y4 Blue	Victoria - For being very helpful in class. Oliver - For an excellent piece of home learning on the Rainforest (writing a leaflet).
Y5	Lucas E - For an excellent attitude towards everything he does and being a fantastic role model on our trips to Westminster Cathedral and the church. Luanna - For her enthusiasm and participation in our Carol Concert rehearsals.
Y6	Michael - For being a responsible member of year 6. Emi - For making a great effort in learning her lines for the Carol Concert.

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



Golden Children this week are.

Michael H Yr 3 and Alanna Yr 4 Red

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

Attendance this week



Reception	97%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	85%
Year 4 Red	96%
Year 4 Blue	95%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	90%
Total Attendance	94%

Well done to Reception, Years 2 and 5 who had the best attendance this week.



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