

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 17th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a full week at St Theresa's.

We launched Science week with a parade where everyone was invited to come to school wearing a scientific costume. It was amazing to see how inventive each costume was. From a glowing lightbulb to a flashing x-ray, the hall was a sea of scientists! A huge thank you to Miss Reilly for organising a very successful week. The staff and children were really impressed with the high quality workshops that some parents led. The children (and staff!) learnt some very interesting facts and we are extremely grateful to these parents for giving up their time to come in and share their wealth of knowledge and expertise with the children. Thank you to all involved.

The children were excited to welcome Yasmin Miller to the school today. Yasmin told the children all about how she worked hard to become an Olympic hurdler. We found out that she had faced a lot of challenges on her route to success but showed excellent perseverance and determination.

The children could relate to the growth mindset thinking of an athlete because it has parallels with our schools learning culture.

Have a look at the photos below from a fantastic and memorable week.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless
Mrs O'Melia



Arthur from 'Bike It' came in on Wednesday and told the children all about The Big Pedal competition. The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We will be recording who cycles over the next two weeks. A school's best five days will determine their final position, but they can log journeys on all ten days if they wish. All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike and scooter stunt shows, equipment and storage if over 15% of your school cycle or scoot on each day of the challenge. Prize details will be announced on The Big Pedal website.

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

Tuesday 28th March Kittle class photos
Friday 31st March – School finishes at 1 o'clock
Tuesday 18th April – Children return to school
Wednesday 26th April KS1 Movie Night 3:30 – 5:15pm
Thursday 27th April KS2 Movie Night 3:30 – 5:15pm



Achievements



This week everyone was awarded a Science Certificate for their participation in Science Week.

Golden Children this week are:
Juliette Y4 Blue and Niamh Y6

Easter Egg Decorating Competition 2017

We will be running our annual egg decorating competition again this year.

The competition is open to all year groups. Children should decorate an egg or eggs in a pattern or design of their choice. Eggs should be blown and washed before decorating.

Entries may be brought in for display and judging from Monday 27th March. The closing date is Wednesday 29th March. Winners will be announced on the last day of term.

GOOD LUCK!



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Attendance this week



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

Well done to Reception, Yrs 5 and 6 who had the best attendance this week.



Our Journey Through Lent

Dearest Lord,

During this holy time we pause to remember that your light can never be extinguished.

Help us to believe in this truth so that we might live lives that display your eternal illumination.

Amen

