

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Miss Reilly set a series of **Secret Agent Training** missions where the children had to find clues in different texts to find out what a secret message said, use numbers in lots of different ways and use measures, shapes and directions. She was extremely impressed with how well they did. They are now accomplished Secret Agents and even have their own agent identity cards which have their fingerprints on them! Well done Year 2 we are all very proud of you!

Thank you to Year 1 who along with the help of Miss Gurevitz and Miss Demicoli led us in a beautiful assembly this week. We were all very touched by their prayerful act of worship on Eastertide. They taught us that it is important to have faith even when we are doubting and we don't always have to see to believe. They even doubted that Mrs O'Melia dyed her hair green for the occasion! The children spoke from memory and sang so beautifully. It was wonderful to see children display their creative talents and shine like bright stars when they had the opportunity to sing, dance and act!

Thank you all for your continued support this half term, wishing you a wonderful half term. Let's hope the sun keeps shining!

God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Summer Uniform

Many thanks for ensuring your child's uniform is smart and shows the St Theresa's crest. Please note that after half term only polo shirts or summer dresses should be worn. Although the weather is still changeable **all** children should have a school cap in case of sunny weather. Please apply sunscreen before school and ensure that your child is aware of how to keep safe in the sunshine. Sunscreen may be sent to school, clearly labelled with your child's name. They must be able to apply this themselves. Encourage your child to take regular drinks of water, to wear their sun hats and to spend time in shaded areas. Thank you.



Friends Coffee Morning and Meeting



Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends coffee morning today. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the Friends and showing an interest in how you can help the Friends organise the Summer Fair. It sounds like it will be a great success, watch out for some new stalls too!

Thy Kingdom Come – Global Prayer Movement 25th May-4th June 2017

Westminster Diocese is supporting the global prayer movement for evangelisation '*Thy Kingdom Come*' which takes place from **Ascension to Pentecost**. St Theresa's school community, has been invited to join this event, and to encourage our children, staff and parents to 'Pledge to Pray' during this period. This is done by logging on to the '*Thy Kingdom Come*' website, with each pledge lighting up a dot on a world-wide map. Please visit the website below and join in this global prayer movement.

<http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/thy-kingdom-come-2017/>

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

Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Children return to school Monday 5th June

SAVE THE DATE – Summer Fair 1st July – 2 to 5pm



Achievements



Reception	Reika – For being a kind friend and helping others. Oliver – For trying very hard with his spellings.
Yr 1	Year 1 – For their amazing performance in their class assembly.
Yr 2	Year 2 – For their amazing ability to stay calm and smile, even when faced with Secret Agent Training missions. Well done!
Yr 3	Tamara – For being a fantastic member of year 3. We will all miss you, good luck in your new school. James – For making huge progress in his handwriting.
Yr 4 Red	Gracie – For working collaboratively in our Maths learning. Alfie – For producing a good sketch in his Art lesson.
Yr 4 Blue	Samuel – For his excellent attitude to his learning. Nandy – For answering questions during lessons.
Yr 5	Hanz – For a fantastic letter from Orpheus to Eurydice. Lucas Evans – For a beautiful piece of art work using watercolours to create a colour wash. Lalie – For an amazing retelling of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice from Eurydice's point of view.
Yr 6	Jessica – For excellent writing about a haunted house using powerful adjectives. Dino – For concentrating and working really hard on completing his writing targets.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Jayden Yr 5 and Zeno Yr 5

Well done to St Andrew's who won the most house points this week!

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Attendance this week



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

Well done to Yr 5 and Yr 4 Blue who had the best attendance this week.

Meetings for Parents

We always try to schedule meetings at a mutually convenient time where the majority can attend.

If you are unable to come to the meeting, we will always provide the relevant information for you to look at and be available to answer any queries or questions you may have.

If for any reason you feel that the meeting is not suitable, please notify the class teacher in advance so that the meeting can be rearranged if the majority cannot attend.

If you have any further comments about the scheduling of a meeting, please contact the school office.

Thank you!

