

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see all the children back in school after their break, rested and ready to work hard for the final half term of our school year.

Thank you to the parents who joined us in celebrating Blessed Marie Therese this week in a whole school mass presided by Fr John. The mass was a happy occasion and the children were given an ice lolly as a special feast day treat in the afternoon. Fr John reminded us of how Jesus loves each one of us and gave us the great commandment to love one another. Thank you to Mrs Mariou who kindly brought in two lovely bouquets of flowers to mark this occasion.

We had a visit from the local authority this week who came and looked at the learning happening at the end of Key Stage 1, in our Year 2 class. The visitors celebrated the fantastic progress that the children have made. A huge thank you to Miss Reilly and Mrs Hamerton for all their hard work.

Next week the children in Year 6 will be going on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. We hope they have a fantastic time and we look forward to hearing about the week when they return. Mr Troy, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Rossi will be looking after the children during the trip. We wish them a safe and happy journey. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs O'Melia

PRAYER BY POPE FRANCIS



In light of recent events, I would like to reassure that your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us and we are continually reviewing and updating our policy and procedures. Please say the prayer below with your child written by Pope Francis.

May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world

May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism

Which most recently struck innocent civilians in London and Manchester.

Let us pray for the victims and their families

Amen



Friday 7th July 2017

Open Afternoon

To celebrate the end of our Golden Jubilee year, we will be having an 'Open Afternoon.' We would like to invite the school community to come together and have a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of entertainment.

More information will be provided next week.

Reminders! - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present on the last day of 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 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.

School Building Fund – if you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation. Many

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

Secondary Transfer Meeting- Thursday 15th June, 6pm (Year 4 and Year 5 parents to attend)
 New Reception parent meeting - Thursday 22nd June 7pm school hall
 Non-Uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Tombola Friday 23rd June
 Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Thursday 29th June, Mass 9.15am
 Cake donation for the summer fair - Friday 30th June
 Summer Fair 1st July - 2 to 5pm
 Open Afternoon- Friday 7th July 2017



Achievements



Reception	Mia D - For excellent listening and always smiling. Nathan - For excellent listening and always having beautiful manners.
Yr 1	Ramneek - For challenging herself in her maths learning. Achike - For improving his organization skills in class.
Yr 2	Lottie - For challenging herself to always do her very best. Well done! Filip - For writing a well structured speech on what he would do if he became Prime Minister.
Yr 3	Enda - For using descriptive devices in his poem. Martyna - For trying her best in our poetry writing lesson.
Yr 4 Red	Jack - For flexing learning muscles this week in our English lessons. Cara - For showing a great understanding this week in our maths lessons when using bar charts.
Yr 4 Blue	Mia - For consistently giving her best in everything she does. Arturo - For inspiring us with his learning on volcanoes.
Yr 5	Adi - For being such a helpful members of our class. Kristy - For some fantastic art work for our Buddhism display.
Yr 6	Genevieve - For making a brilliant start to our end of year 6 production. Mia S - For coming up with some extremely good Points in our class debate on Zoos.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Tommy Yr 3 and Mia M Yr 2

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

Attendance this week



Reception	95%	
Year 1	99%	
Year 2	99%	
Year 3	95%	
Year 4 Red	99%	
Year 4 Blue	99%	
Year 5	97%	
Year 6	92%	
Total Attendance	97%	

Well done to Yrs 1, 2 and Yr 4 Blue and 4 Red who had the best attendance this week.

Safety

Please make sure that when you bring your child to school in the morning, you escort them to the playground. We are noticing that some children are being dropped off at the top gate and walking down the path on their own. Only children in Year 6 who have been given permission to walk to and from school independently can do this. We will be contacting parents of children that we see coming in to school on their own. Please remember that your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us. Thank you for your understanding.

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