

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last ten children of our Reception Class started this week. It was a real privilege to welcome them all to St Theresa's and be a part of such an important landmark in their lives. Many of them are siblings of older brothers or sisters in the school whom I have known since they were born. They looked so grown up in their uniforms despite the very settled and confident Year 1 children calling them the babies!!

Please join us in our beginning of year Mass on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15 to celebrate our school community and welcome those who are new. You are all very welcome!

Afterwards we will go to the climbing frame - weather permitting - where Fr John will officially open our school climbing frame. See you all then!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺



Thank you to everyone who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We really appreciate you joining us as a school community to raise funds for this worthwhile cause!!

### Friends Meeting

Thanks to all the parents who came to the Friends Meeting this Monday. This was a great opportunity for all mums and dads to get to know each other and support the school. The committee are a friendly and welcoming group of people. Many are relatively new to the school and are keen to do what they can to help. Our next event is the Family Disco 9<sup>th</sup> October which is the highlight of the year - if you can help let us know!

### Snacks at After School Clubs

If your child is attending a club after school you may provide them with a piece of fruit to eat at the beginning of the club so that they can keep the hunger pangs away!

Please do not provide your child with a packed lunch box of sandwiches, cakes, crisps or similar items. It then becomes a safety issue for children who have severe allergies to certain types of food.

I know some children do not like fruit but you will be surprised what they try when they're hungry!

**Reminders!: PE Uniform & Swimming** – This week I informed the children that there will be a zero tolerance on children forgetting their PE kit. Over a third of some classes are sitting on the bench with no kit. This is not acceptable. Children who do not have their kit will have to borrow from lost property or if it is gymnastics they can participate in their vest and shorts. We are incredibly proud of the sports awards we have been given this year but more importantly we want our children to be active and skilled in the wide variety of sports we provide. Please ensure your child has their kit for PE days, Sports days with All for Sport, Swimming days and gymnastic days **Key Ring Stall**. Last Friday some Year 6 boys ran a keyring stall after school. They sold keyrings left over from the Summer fair. They raised an amazing £120 for the playground project. A big thank you to everyone who bought a keyring and to Alex, Cornelius and Vincent who led this initiative!! **Class Parent Rep Meeting** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 8:30am – Thank you to those who have volunteered so far!

### Dates for your diary

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 3:30-4:30– Netball starts for Year 5 & 6  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9:15 am Our Beginning of Year Mass – Parents welcome  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Reception meeting for all Reception Parents  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 8:30 am Class Parent Rep Meeting  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10.50 am – Cafod Speaker - Parents welcome  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6-8:30pm Family Disco  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4pm to 6:50pm Parent Consultations



## Achievements



Y1	<b>Megi</b> - For having a go in her maths learning. <b>Sonny</b> - For flexing his learning muscles "concentrate" "having a go" and "enjoy learning".
Y2	<b>Tommy</b> - For being an excellent 'Have a go Mo'. <b>Joline</b> - For being helpful and polite in the classroom.
Y3 Blue	<b>Max</b> - For making a fantastic effort with his writing about life in Ancient Egypt. <b>David</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo' and making a great effort with his writing.
Y3 Red	<b>Hannah</b> - For displaying 'role model' behaviour at all times. <b>Carlos</b> - For challenging himself when choosing activities.
Y4	<b>Louie</b> - For remembering how to use the grid method in Maths. <b>Kristy</b> - Showing understanding behaviour in class and the playground.
Y5	<b>Scarlett</b> - For being a good friend to her classmates. <b>Charlie</b> - For his enthusiasm for learning in our topic 'The Victorians'.
Y6	<b>Sarah-Kate</b> - For great effort in her Math this week. <b>Vincent</b> - For your wonderful contribution to our class discussions.

Golden Children this week are.



**Tommy Yr2 & Peter Yr4**

**St David's** won the most House points this week!

*A blessing for the weekend.*

*Feel God*  
in every gentle touch.  
*See God*  
in every happy face.  
*Hear God*  
in every caring word.  
*Receive God's blessings*  
every day of your life.

## School Councillors 2015-2016

We are delighted to announce the names of the children who have been voted on this year's school council.

Each contender presented their manifesto to their classmates, who then cast their individual votes in a secret ballot.

The successful candidates who are listed below will form this year's school council and will have a huge input to the policies and procedures in the school

Year 6 – Flavia and Alex

Year 5 – Vincent and Emi

Year 4 – Hanz and Gwenn

Year 3 Red – Benny and Kammy

Year 3 Blue – Lola and Ronan

Year 2 – Estefania and Sean

Year 1 – Mia and Lily B

### Sports Council:

Year 1 - James

Year 2 - Tommy

Year 3 Blue – Hugo

Year 3 Red – Jermaine

Year 4 – Adi

Year 5 – Charlie

Year 6 – Sports Leaders:

Olimpia, Marta, Joseph

## ***Congratulations!***

### Attendance

Year 2 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 99% of children in the school came to school every day this week.

Excellent!!!!

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