# St. Theresa's Newsletter









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**AUTUMN TERM 2015** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week with the Beginning of Year Mass. A big thank you to Fr John for celebrating the mass and to Miss Gurevitz who prepared the children for the readings, responses and singing. It was lovely to welcome the new members to our St Theresa's community especially our new Reception Class. They sat through the mass very quietly enjoying the singing and being part of our school.

Fr John and I then made the most of having so many of our community gathered together and asked the children, parents, staff and governors to move our celebrations into the sunshine where we all processed to our new climbing frame. We thanked everyone who was involved in getting our climbing frame, and tangle trail installed including the fun playground markings. It was a real team effort. Fr John blessed the climbing frame and cut the red ribbon to officially open the new part of our playground. It just goes to show what we can all achieve when working together!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ©

# Food Tasting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm

Last term the Class Parent Reps asked if we could have another food tasting session. So back by popular demand we welcome Emelia Arvstrand - the LA Nutritionist. She will be providing sample meals from the school dinner menu for you to taste. She will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the school dinners Barnet provides. We are incredibly lucky to have Ms O'Brien as our School Cook who ensures the food is cooked to perfection! Please try to come if you can. You're welcome to bring the children into the hall after half past 3 to have some of the food as well!

# **CAFOD Speaker**

Today we were visited by Elizabeth from CAFOD who explained what CAFOD do. Please ask your child if they remember what each letter stands for! CAFOD are asking children to think of others who live in poverty this month. Please would you contribute food items for our Harvest Festivals so that the children can follow the actions of Christ and his teachings by thinking of others.

## **Reminders!**

Please ensure your child's uniform has a label on each item. I've been picking up brand new blazers and jumpers without a name!! Don't forget! Any unwanted items of uniform can be handed into school so that they can be put forward for the quality second hand uniform sale. Class Parent Rep Meeting — Thank you to everyone who has "volunteered" to be a Parent Class Rep. I really do appreciate your time and effort. I know some of you have been, shall I say, "persuaded" to carry out the role this year. I'm really proud that we will continue this group for another year as many schools who started theirs the same time as us have had to stop it due to people not understanding the role and using it for ulterior motives. I'm really happy that our focus is the children and providing the best education and community for them!

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 Blue assembly (parents welcome)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm Reception meeting for all Reception Parents

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Family Disco 6-8:30pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Cycle Confident Yr 5 and Yr 6 all week.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - 8:45am Rosary Service for Parents only in the MPR to celebrate October the month of the Holy Rosary

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Day KS1 9.15 am and KS2 9.45 am (parent welcome)
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Food Tasting for all Parents 2:30pm
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4pm to 6:50pm Parent Consultations



### Achievements



У1	Julia - For some fantastic Home Learning this week. Robbie - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in all his
	maths learning.
У2	Hanna - For her wonderful attitude to learning
	Michael H - For settling in to Yr 2 so well.
	Francesco - For settling in to Yr 2 so well.
Y3 Blue	Oscar - For being a 'Have a go Mo'.
	Cara - For flexing her 'Be curious' muscles and asking great guestions.
y3 Red	Juliette - For being an excellent talk partner
73 Reu	and always sharing her ideas.
	Samuel - For challenging himself in all subject
	areas.
У4	Jacques - For displaying fantastic behaviour in class and the playground.
	Gwenn - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in all
	subjects this week.
У5	Finnen - For super Numeracy work on the 24
	hour clock.
	Maria - For putting 100% effort in everything
	she does.
У6	Cornelius - For a super poem with some
	wonderful imagery.
	Vivian - For her super attitude to learning

Golden Children this week are.

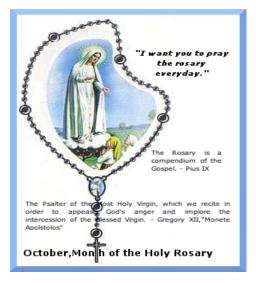






### Maya Yr 4 Stella Yr 1

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



Please note our Rosary Service for

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Congratulations to our Sports Leaders and our Sports Council. We wish them luck as we strive for Gold again this year!





Please keep an eye on the Sports noticeboard for upcoming netball, boys' football and girls' football fixtures!

### Attendance

Years 2, 5 and Reception 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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