

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

## Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had visitors from Challenge Partners, an organisation who invite good or outstanding schools to groups together to share good practice, discuss successful initiatives and provide training for teachers. We have been part of Challenge Partners for three years. To ensure we continue to provide good and outstanding education the Challenge Partners quality assures schools so that they continue to progress and move forward. We had our Quality Assurance Review this week which was carried out by a team of 3 people led by an Ofsted Inspector. The team were wowed by children's attitude to learning and the exciting, challenging lessons that take place in all year groups. They particularly liked how all our children are included and are given every opportunity to succeed. Once we receive the report we will share it with the school community. Have a great weekend!

**Miss Kelly** 😊

## Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 and to Miss O'Brien & Mrs McGrath who led us in worship this week.

They packed so many messages into their 20 minute assembly which started with singing, somersaults, books and lots of fun. The children spoke with great confidence, having learnt all their lines from memory and acted out the story of Jonah and the Whale showing us how important it is to believe and trust in God. Let's carry this message around in our hearts as we approach the season of Advent.

## Message from Mr Troy our PE & Sports Leader

We have made an incredible start to our sporting season this year. As a school we aim to get as many of the children representing the school as possible. If your child has not had the chance so far there are many opportunities coming up in the near future.

## Reminders!

*Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is on time for school. The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! Our EWO Aneesa will be visiting next Thursday to check the registers for absences and lateness.*

Dates for your diary

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Infant Movie Night 3:45 – 5:15 pm  
 Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Junior Movie Night 3:45 – 5:15 pm  
 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity 9:30 am  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Non Uniform, bring a bottle for tombola day  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 9:30 am  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity 2:15 pm (Also it's bring a cake for the cake stall day)  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Fair 1 – 3:30 pm  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert in Church 7 pm



## Achievements



Y1	<b>Megi</b> - For trying her best when writing about a Lion. <b>Lily B</b> - Being persistent when using 'make a ten' maths strategy.
Y2	<b>Natalia</b> - Producing beautiful home learning each week. <b>Estefania</b> - Being an excellent role model to others!
Y3 Blue	<b>Oliver</b> - An excellent effort in his R.E learning. <b>Ana</b> - Some thoughtful answers in her R.E learning.
Y3 Red	<b>Benny</b> - Always challenging himself. <b>Kammy</b> - For putting 100% effort into her learning.
Y4	<b>Chanelle</b> - For producing a lovely R.E poster. <b>Roman</b> - For using his learning muscles in maths.
Y5	<b>Year 5</b> are visiting Houses of Parliament today.
Y6	<b>James</b> - For challenging himself in Literacy. <b>Vivian</b> - Challenging herself in her learning.

Golden Children this week are.



😊 **Jayden 4Yr and Jaida 4Yr** 😊

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

Last Friday's '**Children in Need**' our children & staff raised an amazing **£250**. Thank you for all your generosity with this worthwhile charity.

We have received a great suggestion from a parent to collect postage stamps for 'Guide Dogs' for the blind.

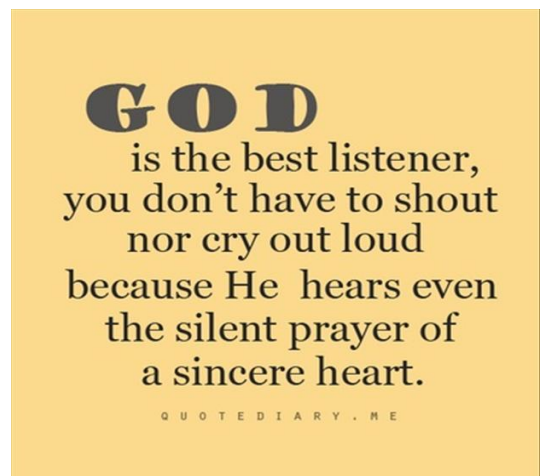
## Attendance this week



Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	99%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>

*Well done to Years 2, 3 Red and 3 Blue who had the best attendance this week.*

## Prayer for the weekend



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