

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Fr John came to St Theresa's and celebrated mass with us this Ash Wednesday. The Year 6 children led the processions and read beautifully. It was a very prayerful and reflective occasion which prepared us for the season of Lent. Thank you to Fr John for his wonderful rapport with the children and to the parents and governors who joined us in worship. A special thank you to Miss Gurevitz and Sister Jenny for preparing our Mass. A special well done to Miss Shatiry and Year 3 Red who led us in Worship at last week's assembly. Their message of being honest and doing the right thing was presented in a really thoughtful manner. Their speaking and singing was also very impressive.

Year 4 had an amazing experience on Wednesday when two street artists called Jay and Jezz converted their classroom into an art studio. The children had a fantastic time creating their own piece of art. Roman clearly enjoyed himself saying 'it was legendary and awesome!' Jaida equally had fun saying 'it was a brilliant experience'. We will be uploading the children's art work for all to see on the school website in the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a restful half term!

Miss Kelly and Mrs O'Melia 😊

## Lenten Boxes

The children bought home their Lenten Boxes this week as Lent started on Wednesday. On

Monday 1st February the children heard a speaker from the Catholic Children's Society at our Gospel Assembly. They listened to how the money raised through the Lenten boxes helps those in need throughout the world.



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## Cuddle up for World Book Day!



St Theresa's will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March. Instead of character costumes this year, we would love for the children to dress up in their pyjamas or onesies and bring along their favourite teddy so we can all relax with a good book!

We will also be distributing book vouchers on that day!

**Reminders!** - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the 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 would you 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. **Uniform** – many thanks for ensuring your child's winter coat is navy and that the school woolly hat is worn! Colourful scarves and hats are not permitted. Thank you for following our uniform policy.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Children return to school

Yr 3 Red Class Mass Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am – Fr Terry

Reception Assembly Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am

Yr 1 Class Assembly Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:15am

Parent Consultations for Yrs 1 to 6 -Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March 4pm to 6:30pm

Y5 Trip to Hindleap Warren Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March –Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March

Y3B Dance Festival Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at the Arts Depot, North Finchley

Yr 5 Class Assembly Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9:15am

Yr 2 Class Assembly Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March 9: 15am

**Achievements**

Reception	<b>Connor</b> - For his fantastic effort in writing a prayer. <b>Alfie</b> - For his effort in Maths.
Y1	<b>Filip</b> - An amazing effort creating a gorgeous dragon for his home learning about Chinese New Year. <b>Anjola</b> - For having a go and challenging herself.
Y2	<b>Ignacy</b> -For being a brilliant peer tutor explaining halving and doubling to others. <b>Joline</b> - For being an excellent 'Have a go Mo' in Maths.
Y3 Blue	<b>Andrew</b> - A fantastic attitude to writing and great progress - Well Done! <b>Ana</b> - Fantastic learning and great effort in all subjects - Well Done!
Y3 Red	<b>Vanessa</b> - For being a kind friend to everyone around her. <b>Scott</b> - For his positive attitude towards his Maths learning.
Y4	<b>All of Year 4</b> - For their amazing behaviour during the art workshop this week.
Y5	<b>Maria</b> - Consistently putting 100% effort into everything. <b>Molly D</b> - For her progress in RE this term.
Y6	<b>Olimpia</b> - For really challenging herself in her investigative learning. <b>Jordan</b> - For super effort in his Maths learning.

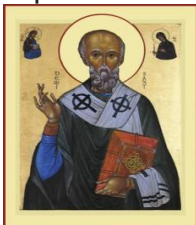
**Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.**

Golden Children this week are

Evie Reception and Maja C Yr 1



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



**Attendance this week**



Reception	92%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>

*Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance this week. Excellent !!*

**School Travel Plan**



This week Miss Decuseara spoke to the children about our School Travel Plan. The children found out how we can lead a healthier and safer life on our way to and from school. Children in Y4 -Y6 had the opportunity to take part in the election for the role of a Junior Travel Ambassador. These results will be announced after the half term.

**Lenten Prayer**

Lenten prayer

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.  
Amen

