

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

## Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that after a rigorous recruitment and interview process Mrs O'Melia has been appointed as the permanent Deputy Head at St Theresa's. Please join me in congratulating her and formally welcoming her to the St Theresa's family. The governors and staff are delighted with this appointment, and hope Mrs O'Melia will be very happy as she develops her career with us.

We have more great news this week - we received our RE Inspection Report. We achieved 'Outstanding' for the Catholic life of the school and in many other areas. Please go to the RE page on the school website to read our report. A special mention and thanks goes to our RE Leader Miss Gurevitz who does an amazing job leading the RE Curriculum in the school. Next week Miss Gurevitz will be taking 6 of our Apostles of Mercy to Westminster Cathedral where the Cardinal will be celebrating mass with all the schools in the diocese. Year 3 Red parents don't forget your class mass is on Monday at 9am!

Enjoy your weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

## Junior Travel Ambassadors



Congratulations to the following children who have been appointed as the St Theresa's Junior Travel Ambassadors -

Roxy & Adam

Lea & Genevieve

Jamie & Siobhan

They will be encouraging children and parents to park away from the school and walk part of the way to develop a healthy lifestyle and decrease the amount of pollution around our school. Next Tuesday the children will be having a Travel Plan assembly where Anne Hardy from the Local Authority will be launching our new parking pledge!

## Girls Football Team

Well done to the Girls Football Team who beat St Pauls this week 1-0! Many thanks to the parents who came out to support the team. Thank you to Mrs O'Brien and Mr Troy who organise the games and manage the team.

**NB** – Please look out for Maths Fliers and Science information that will be sent home next week from Mr Troy & Miss Reilly!

**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 & Mass

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

Yr 5 Class Assembly Wed 2<sup>nd</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

World Book Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Don't forget your onesie!!

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

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

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

## Achievements

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| Reception | <b>Jago</b> - For having a go and challenging himself.<br><b>Michal</b> - For fantastic effort in his writing.  |
| Y1        | <b>Marina</b> - For improving her writing.<br><b>Emmet</b> - For his enthusiasm in all subject areas.   |
| Y2        | <b>Kotaro</b> - For being an excellent 'Have a go Mo'.<br><b>Samuel</b> - For flexing his learning muscles when exploring food chains in science.             |
| Y3 Blue   | <b>Arturo, Lola, Max</b> - Fantastic creative writing about 'The Lone Robot'.   |
| Y3 Red    | <b>Sophia</b> - For using descriptive language in her writing.<br><b>Arthur</b> - For practising and improving his knowledge of the X3 times table.           |
| Y4        | <b>Hanz</b> - Working well in his group when creating a Newspaper Report.<br><b>Adi</b> - For being enthusiastic in all his learning especially in Maths.     |
| Y5        | <b>Vincent</b> - For fantastic effort in his Maths learning using Grid Method.<br><b>Marianna</b> - For always being enthusiastic and putting in 100% effort. |
| Y6        | <b>Joseph</b> - For a super attitude in our morning Maths Club.<br><b>Mia</b> - For really challenging herself with her Maths learning.                       |

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

Golden Children this week are.

Connor Reception and Gwenn Yr4



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



## Attendance this week



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| Reception               | 99%        |
| Year 1                  | 96%        |
| Year 2                  | 99%        |
| Year 3 Blue             | 97%        |
| Year 3 Red              | 93%        |
| Year 4                  | 95%        |
| Year 5                  | 93%        |
| Year 6                  | 93%        |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>96%</b> |

Well done to Reception and Yr 2 who had the best attendance this week.

**Celebrate  
LENT  
2016**



"The Gospel is the real antidote to spiritual destitution: wherever we go, we are called as Christians to proclaim the liberating news that forgiveness for sins committed is possible, that God is greater than our sinfulness, that he freely loves us at all times and that we were made for communion and eternal life.

The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope!"

**Pope Francis**

Message for Lent 2014 #lent