

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2016 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at St Theresa's. We can't believe that it has only been two weeks since we returned to school.

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Curriculum Meetings this week. It was a fantastic opportunity for you to find out what your child will be learning in their class this year. If you were unable to attend then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for the Curriculum packs that were given out during this meeting.

A big welcome to the first group of children who started Reception this week. They have settled in very well and are enjoying coming to school and getting to know each other in their wonderful and exciting learning environment. We also welcome new families who have joined our school community this week. We hope you and your child will be happy at St Theresa's.

Mrs O'Melia had the pleasure of attending her first Friends meeting this week and it sounds like we have an exciting year ahead! The Friends are always on the lookout for new members and new ideas. If you can help organise any event please contact the Friends at [sttfriends@outlook.com](mailto:sttfriends@outlook.com) They look forward to hearing from you!

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend!**

**Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears ☺**

## Golden Jubilee Celebrations

This year we will be celebrating our Golden Jubilee.

In the summer of 1966 St Theresa's Primary School opened its doors to a new generation of Catholic children. From the beginning all members of the school community worked as a team and today we continue to support one another as we strive to ensure that your children reach their full potential spiritually, morally, academically and socially.

We are organising a wide range of events to mark this significant year and our first celebration is our Golden Jubilee Mass.

Today you will receive an invitation to the Golden Jubilee Mass on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Please indicate on the tear off slip if you will be attending and return to the office by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

## E-Safety Evening

Akiva School have issued an invitation to parents from local schools to attend an E-Safety meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 7pm to 8pm.

Please can you inform the school office if you wish to attend no later than Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

At St Theresa's the safety of all our pupils is of the utmost importance to us. Any videos or pictures that are taken at school events or assemblies must be for personal use only. They should not be uploaded onto the internet.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

**Reminders!** - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. These are checked by the EWO and fines will be issued. 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** – Thank you for ensuring your child's uniform is clearly labelled. This will save time when distributing items from the lost property bin.

**Jewellery**- Only watches and stud earrings are permitted. **Birthdays**- Fruit may be brought in if children wish to celebrate their birthdays with their class. Alternatively you can buy a book to give to the class. Sweets, cakes, biscuits are not permitted.

Dates for your diary - Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Mass

Lemon Jelly starts 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Golden Jubilee Mass 4<sup>th</sup> October. Gates will open at 9.00am

Family Disco 7<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Consultations Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Harvest Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> October- EYFS and KS1 9.15am. KS2 9.50am.

Half Term - 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October



## Achievements



Reception	
Y1	<b>Charlie</b> - For challenging himself with his writing. <b>Evie</b> - For an awesome effort to complete her rainbow challenges.
Y2	<b>Alvaro</b> - For settling so well into Yr 2. <b>Lottie</b> - For being an excellent friend and talk partner.
Y3 Blue	<b>Milan</b> - For using lots of descriptions in his writing. <b>Maria</b> - For having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Y3 Red	<b>Vanessa</b> - For using her 'concentrate' learning muscles in Maths. <b>Madan</b> - For using his 'don't give up' learning muscles in Maths.
Y4	<b>Niamh</b> - For tackling some challenging learning in her Maths. <b>Jorge</b> - For excellent effort with his reading and writing.
Y5	<b>Jacques</b> - For some fantastic imaginative writing. <b>Gwenn</b> - For being an excellent talk partner and setting a great example with her behaviour.
Y6	<b>Arwen</b> - For settling in well to Yr 6. <b>Kacper</b> - For trying incredibly hard with handwriting and editing in his learning this week.

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



Golden Children this week are.

James Y4 Red and Hanna Y4 Red



## Attendance this week



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

*Well done to Yr 1 and 2 who had the best attendance this week.*

## School Uniform

A huge thank you for always ensuring your children come to school looking smart in their uniform and appearance.

Weather permitting, girls may wear their summer dresses until the end of September. All uniforms should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

All children should be wearing their winter uniform by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please follow the uniform list on our website.

