

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's  
Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children and staff have been getting into the full swing of our Golden Jubilee year. As we walk around the school we have been entering into different decades. Some children have been looking at the swinging 60's, reviving quiffs and flares from the 70's and bopping to the 80's! We are all in for a real treat during the coming year. The children have also been learning hymns to sing during our Jubilee Mass. They sound absolutely wonderful!

Mr Troy, Miss Johnson and Mrs O'Melia met with the Jubilee Committee last night and they have nearly finalised all the arrangements for our Jubilee Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming all the families who have replied to the flyer to say they will be joining us. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as we will be holding other events throughout the year.

It's been lovely to see our new children start in Reception over the last week; they all seem very confident and have settled in really quickly. We wish them all a wonderful and happy time at St Theresa's.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless!

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears ☺

## Mad Science



This week the children welcomed back our mad scientist 'Lava Lamp Lisa'. She treated them to an exciting assembly where they found out about the fire triangle.

*'I learnt lots of new experiments. My favourite one was when the balloon exploded! I also liked the part when Lava Lamp Lisa put icing sugar in cup and added some fire to it, then the icing sugar erupted up in the air. It was really cool!'* Michaela Y4 Blue.



We are holding our annual Macmillan Coffee morning in the Multi-Purpose Room next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am. The Friends will be serving an array of biscuits, coffee and tea.

This year we are introducing our take away service. There will be a coffee/tea stand outside the Multi-Purpose Room. Please try to lend your support to this very worthy cause. All children are asked to bring in £1 so they can participate and enjoy a glass of squash and a cupcake.

**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. **School Uniform**-A huge thank you for always ensuring your children come to school looking smart. Please can I remind you that long hair needs to be tied. No jewellery except plain stud earrings and watches may be worn. 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 2016. Please follow the uniform list posted on our website.



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

Golden Jubilee Mass 4<sup>th</sup> October. Gates will open at 9.00am  
 Family Disco 7<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm – 8.30pm  
 Year 6 Class Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am  
 New Reception parents meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm  
 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>Alicia</b> - For settling into Year 1 so well! <b>Connor</b> - For outstanding behaviour in lessons and playtimes!
Y2	<b>Olivia</b> - For a fantastic attitude to learning and great effort! <b>Sonny</b> - For challenging himself in all of his learning.
Y3	<b>Hanna</b> - For putting 100% into all her learning. <b>Milo</b> - For being a fantastic 'Have a go Mo'.
Y4 Blue	<b>Esther</b> - For her mature attitude to her learning. <b>Jack</b> - For his focus and contribution to discussion.
Y4 Red	<b>Olutoye</b> - For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning. <b>Erin</b> - For settling into our routines so well.
Y5	<b>Roman</b> - For a fantastic effort with his writing - describing characters. <b>Jasmine</b> - For using her 'don't give up' learning muscles and giving 100% to all her tasks.
Y6	<b>Niamh</b> - For using her learning muscles to "enjoy learning" and making fantastic contribution to class discussions during topic. <b>Finnen</b> - For producing an awesome piece of home learning on the circulatory system.

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

Golden Children this week are.

**Evie Year 1 & Jaden Year 1**

**Prayer for our Family -  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Heavenly Father,  
 you have given us the model of life  
 in the Holy Family of Nazareth.  
 Help us, O Loving Father,  
 to make our family another Nazareth  
 where love, peace and joy reign.  
 May it be deeply contemplative,  
 intensely Eucharistic,  
 revived with joy.  
 May we love one another  
 as God loves each one of us,  
 more and more each day,  
 and forgive each other's faults  
 as you forgive our sins.  
 Help us, O Loving Father,  
 to take whatever you give  
 and give whatever you take with a big smile.



## Attendance this week



Reception	%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 4 Red	99%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	100%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>98%</b>

*Well done to Yr 6 who had the best attendance this week.*

*We need to be above 97% each week at least! There's been a lot of sickness this week.*

### School Council 2016-2017

We are delighted to announce the names of the children who have been voted to be part of this year's school council. Each class held a secret ballot to select their class representatives. The successful candidates were announced today at our assembly and they will have a huge input to the policies and procedures in the school.

Their first meeting is next week when it is 'National Pupil Voice' week.

- Year 6 - Nuno and Scarlett
- Year 5- Elizabeth and Peter
- Year 4 Red- Sophia and Scott
- Year 4 Blue- Esther and Arturo
- Year 3- Filip P. and Francesca
- Year 2- Lucas and Stella
- Year 1- Mamie and Ben

