

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 14th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another busy week at St. Theresa's!

We started the week off by having a whole school photograph taken to mark our Jubilee. The photographers were impressed with how well behaved the children were and how they followed instructions as they stood on large platforms. They all gave their best smiles!

Year 6 led us in worship in Wednesday's assembly. To celebrate Black History Month, the children shared information about the life of Nelson Mandela and how the Gospel Values influenced his life. Their speaking throughout the assembly was remarkable. They were very articulate and confident.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Reception Curriculum Evening last night. We hope you found it useful and understand more about what happens in the Reception class. We are very proud of how the children have settled in and we wish them all a successful year at St. Theresa's.

Today some children and staff enjoyed a Biker's breakfast. They celebrated how cycling and using a scooter is a fun way to learn independence and also a valuable skill for life. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless! Mrs O'Melia ☺

Year 6 Trip

On Tuesday Year 6 went to the RAF Museum and experienced what life was like during World War 2. The children made gas mask boxes and took part in an air raid. *'I really enjoyed the trip and it was fascinating to see the actual planes that were used during the war! The workshop that we attended was really interesting too. This was one of the best trips I have been on because I like history.'* Michael Yr 6



Once again thank you so much to everyone who came to our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you also to the parents who baked delicious cakes that were enjoyed by all. We are pleased to announce that £343.60 was raised for this worthwhile charity.

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.*

Rainy mornings. On rainy mornings please take your child to the side door at 8:30am where the children will be supervised in the hall until 8:40am. They will then be sent to their classrooms where their teachers will welcome them. This is for all children including Reception children. Reception parents do not need to take their child to the classroom. The children are very settled and are perfectly able to follow this routine. Thank you!

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

Parents Consultations Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October 4.00pm - 6.30pm
 Harvest Assembly 19th October - EYFS and KS1 9.15am. KS2 9.50am. **We will be collecting Harvest donations this week. Please look out for the flyer - all donations are gratefully received.**

Half Term - 24th to 28th October



Achievements



Y1	Lena - For being sensible and responsible - always. Achike - For having a go and trying his best in all his learning.
Y2	Emmet - For having a wonderful attitude to learning. Lili P - For always flexing her 'Don't give up' learning muscle! Well done.
Y3	Joline - For trying her best and being a 'Have a go Mo'. Hugo - For his fantastic behaviour during computing lessons.
Y4 Red	Alex - For making a fantastic effort with his behaviour this week. Fabrizio - For producing an amazing leaflet on the Roman Army in our topic lesson.
Y4 Blue	Andrew - For making progress in his handwriting. Max - For continually putting 100% effort into everything he does.
Y5	Chanelle - For fantastic effort in All4sports this week! Great enthusiasm. Lucas - For fantastic effort in all subjects particularly in our writing lessons this week.
Y6	Naia - For a great attitude towards all tasks during assessment week. Well done. Charlie - For using learning muscles to be cooperative and enjoy learning on the year 6 trip.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Benny Yr 4 Red and Caeden Yr 4 Red

Uniform Sale

Thank you for all the wonderful clothes contributions towards the uniform sale. We have raised an amazing £176.50 for the school.

Netball Team

Well done to our Yr 5 and Yr 6 Netball Team who played their first match against Holly Park on Thursday. They worked really well as a team and managed to win

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Great sportsmanship all round.

Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	91%
Year 4 Red	99%
Year 4 Blue	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	97%

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

We need to be above 97% each week at least!

Jubilee Celebrations

We are delighted to update you that we managed to raise a fantastic total of £2,194 through our Golden Jubilee celebrations last week.

Thank you to everyone who supported or helped out during the Mass and Family Disco. Your generosity was overwhelming!

