

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 18th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have recognised Anti-Bullying Week. The week was coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and the theme this year was 'Power for Good'. The school council met last week to discuss the plans for the week. They had the opportunity to feedback to their classes and this week every class carried out activities to show that bullying is something we do not stand for at St Theresa's. Our aim is for the children to continue using their Power for Good in their everyday lives. We want our children to know they are listened to and always have someone to talk to at St Theresa's who will listen and help.

On Wednesday Mrs Sweeney packed her car with an incredible amount of Christmas Shoeboxes. We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to those who gave a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child. These boxes are a special Christmas present for a child who may not receive any other gifts this year: what has gone into the box is fun but what comes out of the box is eternal. A box sent with love.

On Thursday we had our Parent Class Rep meeting. It was really good to catch up with all the representatives and be able to work together to assist the school in developing practices and processes to enhance a positive and productive school experience for every child. We at St Theresa's feel passionately that parents and the school should work in partnership together to ensure the best education for our children. We would like to wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears



Thank you to everyone who dressed up in spots or bright clothes today, to raise money for Children in Need. We had great fun celebrating this event.

We are extremely grateful for all the £1 donations which will be going to this worthwhile charity.

St Theresa's school is a wonderful community where we always work together to remember those who are less fortunate.

Year of Mercy

This Sunday marks the end of the Extraordinary jubilee Year of Mercy. During this year, Pope Francis called us to think about God's love and to share compassion with our global family.

We would like to thank our Apostles of Mercy who have led our school through the spiritual and corporal acts of mercy.

The Apostles of Mercy were such a beloved group that we will be choosing new children over the next few weeks to continue this role.

All of us in the St Theresa's community will continue to live out the merciful compassion that Pope Francis has led us to.

Reminders! - We would like to remind parents not to stop their cars outside of the school gates when picking up or dropping off their children. It blocks not only the school gates but public/emergency vehicle access to the slip road and access for residents of neighbouring houses. Please park responsibly and safely in permitted areas to show consideration for our neighbours and each other. Thank you

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

Infant Movie Night Wednesday 23rd November 3:30pm
 Year 3 Class Assembly 23rd November 9:15am
 Junior Movie Night Thursday 24th November 3:30pm
 Year 2 and KS2 Theatre trip Tuesday 29th November pm
 Reception and Year 1 Theatre trip Tuesday 6th December am
 Reception Christmas Show Thursday 1st December 9.30am
 Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production Wednesday 7th December 9.30am
 Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production Wednesday 14th December 9.30am
 Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert Thursday 15th December St Philips Church 7pm



Achievements

Y1	Eivile - For using her learning muscles during Lessons. Ben - For improving his concentration in class.
Y2	Anjola - For always trying her very best in all that she does. Mia - For using excellent similes and metaphors in her writing.
Y3	Samuel - For having a positive attitude towards his learning. Zuanna - For contributing lovely ideas during class discussions.
Y4 Blue	Mia - For showing such a caring attitude to Children in Need. Emmanuel - For an excellent piece of research on a poem with a war theme. Dawid - For an excellent plan in Literacy for our anti-bullying stories.
Y4 Red	Kammy - For producing a fantastic diary entry as a shepherd. Jermaine - For amazing behaviour this week, doing the right thing.
Y5	Nathaniel - For always putting effort into his learning in all areas Bryan - For great enthusiasm and perseverance in all his learning.
Y6	Year 6 are on a school trip today.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Hayley Yr 3 and Milo Yr 3

Attendance this week



Reception	94%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	99%
Year 4 Red	98%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Yr 5 who had the best attendance this week.

Prayer for The Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly
 Father,
 and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
 Show us your face and we will be saved.
 We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the
 intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
 you who live and reign with the Father and the
 Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
 Amen.



Prospective Parent Tour Dates

The prospective parent tour of St Theresa's will take place in November.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 21st November 2pm

Thursday 24th November 2pm

Monday 28th November 10am

We look forward to showing you around our lovely school.