

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's  
Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

This week we had visitors from Challenge Partners, they are an organisation who invite good or outstanding schools to share good practice, discuss successful initiatives and provide training for teachers. This is the fourth year that we have been part of Challenge Partners. To ensure we provide good and outstanding education, the Challenge Partners quality assure schools so that they continue to progress and move forward. We had our Quality Assurance Review this week which was carried out by a team of three people led by an Ofsted Inspector. The team were extremely impressed with the challenging lessons they observed, the children's behaviour for learning, the engaging and exciting curriculum and the outstanding nature of our school. We look forward to sharing the report with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all the children who have got involved in 'The Big Pedal' initiative. Mr Troy has been logging the amount of children taking part and one lucky person each day has found the golden lock on their bike or scooter. Have a look at some of our winners below!

On Monday we also held our annual Bunny Hop where the children bounced for 1 minute on the bouncy castle. Thank you to all who helped organise this event. Winners will be announced at next week's special Easter Assembly on Friday morning.

Yesterday afternoon we were joined by Fr John, Fr Kevin, Fr Michael, Fr Dan and Fr Luis for our Reconciliation Service with Years 4, 5 and 6. The children had time to reflect on how they can continue to strengthen their relationship with God during the season of Lent.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia



## Easter Egg Decorating Competition 2017

We will be running our annual egg decorating competition again this year.

The competition is open to all year groups. Children should decorate an egg or eggs in a pattern or design of their choice. Eggs should be blown and washed before decorating.

Entries may be brought in for display and judging from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

The closing date is **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. Winners will be announced on the last day of term.

**GOOD LUCK!**

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

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Kittle class photos  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - School finishes at 1 o'clock  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - KS1 Movie Night 3:30 – 5:15pm  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 Movie Night 3:30 – 5:15pm

**Achievements**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Nathan</b> - For writing amazing sentences about aliens. <b>Jan</b> - For being a 'Have a Go Mo' when writing tricky words.
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Julia</b> - For using her 'Keep improving' learning muscle. <b>Connor</b> - For amazing effort comparing 2 digit numbers.
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Stella</b> - For her wonderful use of descriptive language when writing a letter as the stepmother from 'Hansel and Gretel'. Well done! <b>Anjola</b> - For writing an excellent diary entry as Hansel from the story of 'Hansel and Gretel'. Well done!
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Martyna</b> - For putting 100% effort into all her learning. <b>Kotaro</b> - For producing a lovely piece of writing about 'The Lone Robot'.
<b>Yr 4 Blue</b>	<b>Niamh</b> - For always being cheerful. <b>Dawid</b> - For working well at maths.
<b>Yr 4 Red</b>	<b>Alex</b> - For producing a good letter for our PSHE topic on Fairtrade. <b>Caitlin</b> - For making a great effort in her swimming lessons.
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Jayden</b> - For a fantastic attitude towards his learning, always trying to improve and never giving up. <b>Chanelle</b> - For helping her classmates and working well with others.
<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>Arwen</b> - For a real 'Have a Go Mo' attitude in her learning. Keep it up! <b>Sam</b> - For really trying to challenge himself with his maths learning

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

Golden Children this week are:

**Scarlett Yr 6 and Julia Yr 1**

**Well done to *St George's* who won the points this week!**

**KEEP IN TOUCH:**

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**Attendance this week**



Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Blue	100%
Year 4 Red	97%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	94%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>

*Well done to Yr 4 Blue who had the best attendance this week.*



**Loving God,**  
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

**Amen.**



HOLY SEASON OF LENT