

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 5th May



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe it is May already! Where has this year gone? The month of May is a very busy time for the children at St Theresa's.

Next week the year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. We are sure all of them will be amazing and try their very best. They have worked extremely hard and deserve every success. Please ensure that the children have a good rest this weekend, get to school on time for their tests and have plenty of sleep during the week ahead. We will keep each and every one of them in our thoughts and prayers.

This month the children in Years 3 and 4 will be making their First Holy Communion. We should also remember them in our prayers when they receive Jesus for the first time. We would like to attend as many First Communion masses as we can so if your child is making his / her First Communion this year, please let the school office know which Church they will be making it at and the date and time of the Mass.

Our talented musical children will be performing at the Musical Friends Night on Thursday 18th May. If your child would like to participate, it is not too late to contact the school office. Jean Marc Evans would like to inform you that rehearsals will be on 9th and 16th May at 4.00pm in St Philip's Parish Centre. Thank you!

Finally, during the month of May, we are also honouring Mary our Mother and hope you will be able to join us in crowning Mary at our May Procession on Thursday 18th May at 9.10am. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Walk to School Week



Walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school.

We would like to encourage everyone to walk to school to help reduce traffic in our area and to promote a healthier lifestyle. To celebrate Walk to School week, the staff will lead 'Walking Buses' from designated areas around the local area where you and your child(ren) can meet them and walk to school together. More information to follow.



Friends Coffee Morning and Meeting

26th May 2017

The Friends would like to invite everyone to a coffee morning in the Multi Purpose Room on Friday 26th May at 8.40am to 9.40am.

Please come along for a cup of tea, a biscuit and be part of a St Theresa's community who give up their time to fundraise for our school. We would love to see every class represented at the committee.



Reminders! -

Stress Toys

It has been noticed that there are a small number of children who are bringing in 'spinner toys' and 'fidget cubes'. Please note that any child the school feels requires one will be given one by their class teacher. Any child found with them will have them confiscated and returned at the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Building Fund

As a Voluntary Aided school we rely on voluntary parental contributions to fund ongoing building projects and repairs. If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation. Thank you.

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

Year 6 SATs Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May
 Year 5 Class Assembly Wednesday 17th May 9:15am
 May Procession Thursday 18th May 9:10am
 Musical Friends Evening Thursday 18th May 6:30 – 7:30pm
 “Friends” meeting all parents Friday 19th May 8:40 – 9:40am
 Year 1 Class Assembly Wednesday 24th May 9:15am
Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
 SAVE THE DATE – Summer Fair 1st July time TBC



Achievements



Reception	Ava - For working hard to complete lots of writing great effort. Torishae - For being an enthusiastic learner and always trying her best.
Yr 1	Mamie - For staying focused during writing time. Rio - For an outstanding effort in his maths lessons.
Yr 2	Olivia - For her excellent effort in writing. Aidan - For always putting effort into his learning in all areas.
Yr 3	Michael H - For being a kind and considerate friend to everyone. Hanna - For using all her learning muscles in every lesson and always challenging herself.
Yr 4 Red	Kammy - For producing a great newspaper report on the Viking Invasion. Caeden - For showing a good understanding with symmetrical shapes.
Yr 4 Blue	Emmanuel - For doing so well in his times table challenges. Anne - For always being a 'Have a go Mo'.
Yr 5	Jacques - For an excellent effort with our Yr 5 assembly performance. Ana - For always giving 100% to every activity and approaching tasks with positivity and enthusiasm.
Yr 6	Scarlett - For always doing her best in any activity that she does. Emi - For being really helpful and focused in class.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Mia Yr 4 Blue and Bryan Yr 5

Well done to **St David's** who won the most house points this week!



Attendance this week



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

Well done to Yr 2 and Yr 3 who had the best attendance this week.



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Amen.

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