St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we revealed the results for our House Captains. We had many applicants to lead the four different houses this year and they were all absolutely amazing. Their speeches showed some brilliant examples of persuasive techniques and a few of them definitely have the potential to go into politics when they are older! Promoting the value of 'democracy' every class had a chance to vote for the leader of their house and we are really pleased to announce that the following children will be our House Captains for 2017/18; St Patrick's – Jasmine, St David's – Hanz, St George's – Roman and St Andrew's – Bryan. We know they will be amazing role models for all the students in their house.

Thank you to the Reception parents who were able to come to the Curriculum Meeting on Thursday evening. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children in Reception have settled in at St Theresa's. Thank you to Mrs Decuseara and Miss Johnson for presenting the evening and providing so much information about the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and how our children learn.

As you know every class has a Class Parent Representative who attends meetings at the school and shares the information with the rest of the parents from their child's class. If your class does not have a parent rep/the current parent rep is stepping down and you would like to be considered, please put your name forward to the office this week.

We hope to see as many of you as possible this evening at the Family disco, organised by The Friends. Many thanks to all of the parents on 'The Friends' committee who help to organise and run fun and entertaining events to raise money for the school. It is always a great opportunity for us to come together as a community.

God bless,

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

SPORTS

Well done to the Year 5 & Year 6 boy's football team for kicking off their season with a victory in a friendly against St. Johns School N20. The boys all showed incredible team spirit and some excellent passing and control as they defeated their opponents 4 – 2. The team got off to a flying start with Jayden opening with a goal early on before adding his second, an early contender for goal of the season, a few minutes later.

St Theresa's showed great resilience when their opponents got back into the game with a goal of their own with Peter and Eleazar scoring another two later in the game. They face Coppetts Wood in their first league game later today. We wish them the best of luck.

The girl's football team have also started training on a Thursday morning with our Non Stop Action Coaches. They will play their first game next week vs Tudor School. Good luck girls!

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

Tuesday 17th October / Thursday 19th October – Parent Consultations 4pm- 6pm in the school hall
Wednesday 18th October – KS1/EYFS Harvest 9:15am, KS2 Harvest 9:45am
Friday 20th October – Last Day of Term
Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Day Mass 9.15am

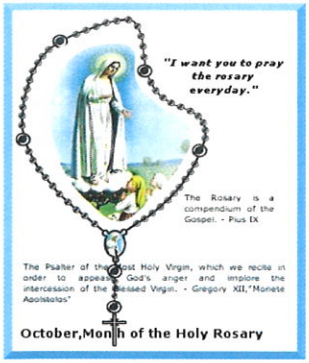
Achievements

Yr 1	**Genevieve** – For beautiful handwriting and sentence structure in your work this week. **Seamus** – For beautiful manners and behaviour.
Yr 2	**Dominykas** – For excellent effort in his maths learning. **Artem** – For being an extremely helpful member of Y2 and putting 100% effort into all his learning.
Yr 3	**Anjola** – For being a 'Have a go Mo'. **Marina** – For being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Yr 4	**Michael H** – For making the right choices this week and showing great behaviour in class and the playground. **Francesca** – For making a great effort with her writing and presentation.
Yr 5 Red	**Ben** – For always giving thoughtful answers during discussion. **Gracie** – For some excellent letter writing this week.
Yr 5 Blue	**Arturo** – For 100% effort all the time, in everything he does. **Mia** – For her enthusiasm and hard work all week.
Yr 6	**Ony** – For amazing division using factors. **Kourosh** – For his brilliant work dividing.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Zuzanna Yr 4 and Kacper Yr 2



Attendance this week

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

Well done to Yrs 1, 3 and 4, 5 Red and Year 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Road Traffic Incident

This morning, Friday 13th October, a pupil from St Theresa's was involved in an incident where a vehicle mounted the pavement, narrowly missing her in the process. The driver of the car was parking outside the school. The pupil and her mother were extremely shaken by this incident and we were absolutely shocked to hear that the driver of the car is suspected to be another parent from our school. The car was reported to be a black four wheel drive.

Parents have a responsibility to drive and park safely in the vicinity of the school. We will be monitoring parking and dropping off near the school gates over the coming weeks and ask parents to be mindful of safety at pick up and drop off times.

We understand that parking near to the school can be difficult however the children's safety is our primary concern and this is an incident that could easily have been avoided. Please help us to keep all our children safe and bear this in mind when parking or stopping outside the school.

Thank you.