

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week wearing odd socks and today we are ending our week dressed in bright colours or spots! Thank you to everyone who participated in raising awareness and money for the charities Anti-Bullying Alliance and Children in Need. We are extremely grateful for all the £1 donations which will be going to these worthwhile charities. St Theresa's school is a fantastic community where we always work together to remember those who are less fortunate. It is wonderful to see how everyone comes together as one big family to support many different charities.

On Wednesday Year 4 led a beautiful and very moving Remembrance Assembly. The children shared stories of people who fought for their country and lost their lives in the war. They also explained why the poppy is used as the symbol to mark this day. The children spoke with great confidence and sang the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. Thank you to Miss O'Brien and Mrs Hartnett for helping the children to prepare for such a poignant assembly.

Last night we had an excellent and informative E-Safety evening. The director, Luke Brent-Savage, from Education Child Protection, gave a very honest and eye opening talk about the dangers of the internet for children. He reminded the parents of the importance of educating your child at home regarding staying safe online and how to make internet use safer in the home. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come last night. At St Theresa's the safety of all our pupils is of the utmost importance to us. Any videos or pictures that are taken at school events or assemblies must be for personal use only. They should not be uploaded onto the internet. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Next Wednesday the school photographer will be coming in to take individual photos. Please can you ensure your child comes to school looking smart and wearing their best smile! Finally, a huge thank you to all of the families who have donated a book from our Amazon wish list. We really appreciate your generosity and support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Reminders!

In line with our school Uniform Policy, we ask that extreme haircuts, including shaved symbols, are avoided. This includes the shaving of letters, logos or names into child's hair, Mohicans, steps/undercuts, braided or coloured hair.

For the safety and comfort of your child whilst learning, we ask that hair is neat and tidy and tied back if it is long enough to do so. Hair accessories should only be a small black, blue, brown or red plain band.

Conventional haircuts only please, fashion hairstyles are not allowed. This would not be acceptable in secondary schools and is not acceptable at St Theresa's. We are proud of our reputation for being smart, please ensure our policies are respected and followed. Thank you.

Fr John Dermody

On Tuesday 21st November Fr John will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee. There will be a Mass tomorrow night at 6.30 pm in St Philips Church to celebrate this special occasion.

Fr John has played such an important role at St Theresa's, both as one of our very active governors and as one of the Priests from the four parishes we serve.

As a school we are extremely grateful to Fr John for all his hard work and dedication. We will be inviting him in to school to celebrate later this month. Thank you Fr John, from your St Theresa's family.

This week at St Theresa's!

Year 4's
Remembrance Day Assembly



Children in Need Day



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

Class Assemblies -22nd November Year 6 and 29th November -Year3
 Year 4 Museum of London trip Tuesday 21st November
 Individual Photo's- Wednesday 22nd November
 Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair Friday 24th November
 Cake donation for the Christmas Fair Friday 1st December
 Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December 12pm – 2.30pm
 EYFS Nativity Wednesday 6th December 9:30am
 Infants Movie Night Wednesday 6th December 3.30pm – 5pm
 Infants Movie Night Wednesday 7th December 3.30pm – 5pm



Achievements



Rec	Mikolaj - For being such a kind friend and for his excellent learning. Maia V - For settling in beautifully and always having a go.
Yr 1	Leon - For being an incredible new big brother. Natalie - For outstanding home learning.
Yr 2	Achike - For some fantastic answers in class this week. Klaudia - For making an excellent effort and good progress in her maths.
Yr 3	Julia - For having a go during Maths learning. Mia - For persevering during Maths learning.
Yr 4	Year 4 - For leading an amazing assembly about Remembrance Day.
Yr 5 Red	Calum - For his progress in Maths this term. Oscar - For his enthusiasm for learning this week.
Yr 5 Blue	Dawid - For your great independent work on square and cube numbers. Juliette - For your thoughtful, and well written riddles.
Yr 6	Zeno - For improving on his focus during his practise SAT's. Adam - For displaying a brilliant work ethic during his practise SAT's this week.

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



Michael H Year 4 and Louie Year 6

Headteacher's Award

Luanna –Year 6

For always showing your dedication and commitment as the Reception class prefect.

Thank you

Attendance this week



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

Well done to all classes for having above 96% attendance this week.

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This is our school.

Let peace dwell here.

Let the room be full of contentment.

Let love abide here.

Love of one another, Love of mankind, Love of life itself,

And love of God.

And help us remember

That as so many hands build a house

So many hearts build a school.

Amen.

Maths Problem



The toy shop stocks tricycles and go-carts. The tricycles have 3 wheels. The go-carts have 5 wheels.

Suna counted the wheels. He counted 37 altogether. How many tricycles are there?

How many go-carts? Find two ways to do it.