

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have missed our lovely Year 6 children this week at school. They have spent a very sunny week in the Isle of Wight. Mr Troy said that everyone has had an amazing time. The children participated in so many exciting activities such as aeroball, archery, dragon boat racing to name just a few. I am sure that the Year 6 parents will join me in thanking Mr Troy, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Rossi who made it a memorable week for the children. The adults said that the children were great fun to be with and were impressed with how well the rooms were tidy during room inspections!

I could not believe the amount of bikes that came into school this morning! When I spoke to Arthur from the 'Bike It' team, he said that he was amazed by the huge response as he has never experienced this in other schools! The children had the opportunity to learn some new bike skills and cycle around the playground. Well done to all the children who participated.

The School Council met with Miss Johnson this week and talked about the Summer Fair and Open Day. They then fed back to their classes and told them about the arrangements for bringing donations in. Everyone is beginning to get excited for these events!

Thank you for making sure your child is well protected at break times with sun hats and sun cream. Please can I remind you that the school hats with the logo are part of the school uniform.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend in the sun

Wishing all the dads, uncles and grandads a very 'Happy Father's Day' on Sunday!

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia

Secondary School Transfer Meeting

Thank you so much to all the parents from Years 4 and 5 who were able to attend this important meeting last night. Any parents who were unable to attend would benefit from looking at the Secondary School Transfer 2018 PowerPoint presentation on our school website. It is located in the Useful Information section under the Parent tab.

It is very important that you spend time visiting the Secondary School Open Evenings. Please ensure you research all the secondary schools and submit your online form in good time so your child has every opportunity to go to the school that best meets their needs and personality. It is such an important process to get right.

Business Enterprise Project

Year 4 Blue received a visit from a local businessman this week who came in as part of their Business Enterprise Project. The children worked hard to put together some business plans for possible stalls for the Summer Fair. Six ideas were put forward, all of which had incredible potential. Three of these will be at the Fair and the children are all looking forward to running them.

During the visit they received tips on how to present to an audience and how to put a successful business plan together.

They are now ready to continue with the project, organising their rotas and designing their advertising.

Well done to all the children for their efforts.



Safety

Please do not allow your children to scoot or ride down the pathway leading to the playground; we wish to minimise the chance of any accidents occurring!

Also, please ensure that if you have a snack for your child, you give it to them after you leave the school premises, as there are a number of children that have food allergies in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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

New Reception parent meeting - Thursday 22nd June 7pm school hall
 Non-Uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Tombola Friday 23rd June
 Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Thursday 29th June, Mass 9.15am
 Cake donation for the summer fair - Friday 30th June
 Summer Fair 1st July - 2 to 5pm
 Open Afternoon- Friday 7th July 2017
 Sports Day- Friday 14th July 2017

Achievements

Reception	Elizabeth - For being an enthusiastic learner in all areas (even with a very sore arm). Tomasz - For excellent listening and always having beautiful manners.
Yr 1	Kacper - For challenging himself in his maths learning. Margaret - For using phonics so well in her reading and writing.
Yr 2	Julia - For being focused and attentive during lesson time this week. Maja C - For being exceptionally kind and caring towards her teachers and fellow classmates.
Yr 3	Emily - For using descriptive devices in her writing. Tommy - For trying his best in all of his learning.
Yr 4 Red	Benny - For always working brilliantly and being a kind and lovely person. Kammy - For writing an excellent explanation report on volcanoes and for being a brilliant helper.
Yr 4 Blue	All of Year 4 Blue - For their excellent efforts during our Business Enterprise Project.
Yr 5	Peter - For some excellent, creative ideas during our lesson about Shakespeare's Sonnets. Tommy - For an excellent understanding of Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 and sharing his ideas with enthusiasm.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Rio Yr 1 and Cara Yr 4 Red

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

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Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4 Red	97%
Year 4 Blue	100%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	100%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Reception, Yrs 1, 4 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Nandy, Vanessa, Jayden, Benny, Emily, Joline and Hayley who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist last weekend at St Philips Church. They children were very prayerful and respectful during their very special day.



Prayer

Christ Jesus, Bread of Life, feed us with your love and wisdom.
 Show us how we can help others, so that all people may have enough to eat.
 Amen.

