# St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School





SUMMER TERM 2017 – Thursday 20th July 2017



#### Dear Parents/Carers.

Another year has flown by at St Theresa's making us wonder where the time has gone? Throughout the week we have been able to reflect on some of our favourite memories of what has been a terrific year at St Theresa's. There was no better way to mark the end of a fantastic year for our Reception children with their Graduation for the Early Years Foundation Stage. Throughout the year they have really shown us what a delightful group of children they are who have made amazing progress throughout all aspects of their learning. They are now ready to continue this journey in Key Stage 1. A huge thank you to all the adults who make up the Reception team led by our Assistant Head Miss Johnson.

Today we also say goodbye to a wonderful Year 6 class, who have had a fantastic year and finished it off with a wonderful production last week. We know they are all going to go on to great things at Secondary School and hope they come back to visit us in the future. Thank you to Mr Troy, Miss Higgins and Ms Rossi on preparing them for their next stage in their learning journey. They are incredibly proud of their class this year and will miss them.

We also had to say goodbye to some very special members of the St Theresa's staff; Miss Gurevitz, Miss Reilly, Mrs Solari. Thank you all for your fantastic work throughout your time at the school. We wish you the best of luck for the future.

We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your support this academic year. We really appreciate it and hope that wish you all a happy and safe summer. See you again on Tuesday  $5^{th}$  September!

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia, Mr Troy and all the staff!



#### YEAR 6 LEAVERS!

This year we say goodbye and good luck to the following children who we are immensely proud of at St Theresa's. We wish them every success in the future.

Dino, Alicia, Molly Devine, Michael, Samuel, Charlie, Mia Hackworth, Naia, Ana, Emanuela, Sofia, Vincent, Nuno, Veronica, Alex, Lea, Mariana, Molly Pout, Annabel, Mia Serna, Finnen, Jessica, Achali, Niamh, Genevieve, Arwen, Kacper, Scarlett and James.



With this Year 6 cohort leaving, sadly we are saying goodbye to families that have been connected with the school for many years in a number of capacities such as; Class Reps, Friends, Governors or as supportive members of the St Theresa's Community.

The Alesi Family, The Andrejeva
Family, The Devine Family, The
Dunning Family, The Golden Family,
The Hackworth Family, The Hernandez
Family, The Mudenda Family, The
Murtinheira Family, The Nowicka
Family, The Nychyk Family, The O'Neil
Family, The Pout Family, The Ryan
Family, The Serna Family, The Silva
Family, The Suriya Patabendige
Family, The Wierzbowski Family, The
Winter Family and The Yang Family.

Thank you for everything you have given to St Theresa's.

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

Staff Inset (school closed for children) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September Children back to school: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### Message from Mrs O'Melia

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year. This year has brought many changes to St Theresa's: an executive head, a new head, a new deputy head, new members of staff, to name just a few. Our children have embraced these changes with pleasure and enjoyment; however I would like to acknowledge how, as parents and carers, you have also supported my team and the decisions I have made.

Everything that we do here at St Theresa's is for the benefit and wellbeing of the children. Giving our children the best opportunity to be the best they can be every day is our main goal. I am so proud of each and every one of them.

I would like conclude my message by thanking my dedicated staff for their continued hard work and support. In addition, I would also like to thank the Full Governing Body for all their support during this year.

St Theresa's is a wonderful community to be part of and I am honoured to lead the school for the future.

## Attendance this week







| Reception               | 98%  |
|-------------------------|------|
| Year 1                  | 93%  |
| Year 2                  | 100% |
| Year 3                  | 92%  |
| Year 4 Red              | 95%  |
| Year 4 Blue             | 99%  |
| Year 5                  | 95%  |
| Year 6                  | 99%  |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | 96%  |

Well done to Yrs 2, 4 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

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Let us pray for all the staff and students, who are leaving our school, that they will find successes and friendships in their new schools.



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