

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 4th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

Advent is fully underway at St Theresa's. This Tuesday the Reception Class performed their Christmas nativity for the Akiva Reception children and then again for their own parents on Thursday. The children amazed everyone with their confidence and ability. Well done to Mrs D and Miss Glackin who have provided the Reception class with a fantastic start to their first year at St Theresa's. All done under the expert leadership of our Assistant Head Miss Johnson.

I am also delighted to share with you the Challenge Partners Report as promised. The report has been published on our school website under the school tab called Ofsted. The staff and governors are delighted that St Theresa's has been recognised for the amazing school it is. A perfect ending to what has been a rollercoaster year! Whilst you're visiting the school website please take the time to look at the Parent Handbook which is on the Parent and Carers tab. This Handbook was written by parents for parents. Thank you to all the parents involved. I hope you find it useful. Well done to Dino who was chosen out of all the Catholic primary schools in the Westminster Diocese to be Joseph in the Advent Mass at Westminster Cathedral this week. He was fantastic and could be heard by everyone! The Year 5 children really enjoyed the service especially seeing the real donkey and meeting Rita the sheep!

Have a great weekend and a productive second Sunday of Advent!

Miss Kelly ☺



Year 4 Class Mass

Thank you to the Year 4 children and Miss O'Brien for inviting staff and parents to their class mass today. Fr John came to celebrate their learning so far this term and helped us all prepare for Christ in this holy season of Advent. The children wrote and recited thoughtful prayers and showed how they are able to reflect on what they could do to be more like Christ.

Poetry Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered our Poetry Competition. We had so many entries that were of a high standard. The winners are:

Carmen Upali, Sean Mac Crossan, Juliette Bryden, Cara Swift, Nathaniel De Guzman, Mia Hackworth and James Preller.

The overall KS1 winner is:

Hugo Read

The overall KS2 winner is:

Alex Docherty

Well done to all the children who took part.

Reminders! - *Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is on time for school. The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you!*

Our Network Inspector from the Local Authority visited this week. Whilst stating our attainment was outstanding she commented on our absences; particularly where children attend medical appointments. We have come 39th out of 88 with the numbers of appointment absences. Please would you bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so. Many thanks for your support.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th Dec – Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 9:30 am
 Friday 11th Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity 2:15 pm (Also it's bring a cake for the cake stall day)
 Saturday 12th Dec – Christmas Fair 1 pm - 3:30pm
 Monday 14th Dec – Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert in Church 7 pm
 Tuesday 15th Dec – Christmas Lunch
 Wednesday 16th Dec – Christmas Party Day
 Thursday - 17th Dec – Theatre trip Reception, Years 1 and 2 afternoon
 Friday 18th Dec – Advent Assembly & Christmas Jumper Day for "Save the Children"
 Friday 18th Dec – School finishes today at 1 o'clock.

Achievements

Y1	Filip - For delivering his Nativity lines with expression and enthusiasm. Olivia - For fantastic participation in our KS1 Nativity.
Y2	Tamara - For her enthusiastic attitude when rehearsing our Nativity. Celine - For being an excellent 'Have a go Mo'.
Y3 Blue	Sophia - For beautiful singing in our Nativity. Ronan - For a great diary entry as one of the shepherds.
Y3 Red	Zara - For her excellent approach to learning. Arthur - For always having a go with a positive attitude.
Y4	Luanna - For excellent effort in her maths learning. Louie - For his contribution to our class Mass.
Y5	Mia S. - For being a good friend to her classmates. Emi - For her mature attitude to her learning.
Y6	Sarah-Kate - For a super newspaper article. Jordan - For a great attempt to improve his writing.

Golden Children this week are.



☺ Filip C Yr 2 and Lucas L-D Yr 4 ☺

St David's won the most House points this week!

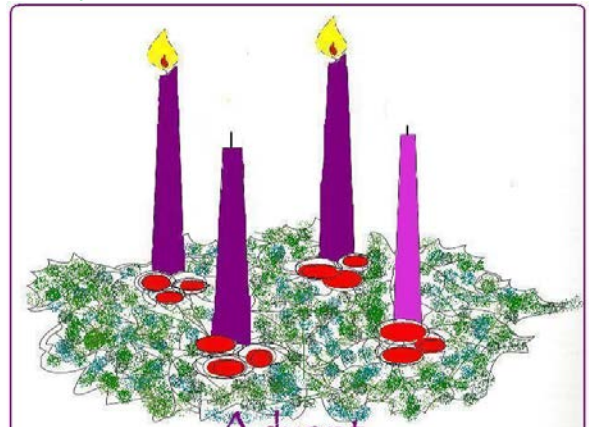
Attendance this week



Reception	92%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	99%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	96%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Year 1, 2 and 3 Blue who had the best attendance this week.

Prayer for the weekend



Week Two: Stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Your only begotten Son, that thru His coming, we may be made worthy to serve You with pure souls.

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