

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 18th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fantastic first term to this academic year. It has been packed with so much learning and events that I can hardly believe that it's come to an end already!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was a wonderful turn out. The stalls looked amazing and Santa's Grotto was certainly a real success. It looked amazing. Thank you so much to Jack and Lily's grandad for building the grotto late into Friday night. It was a real treat for both the children and the adults! Santa really enjoyed his visit too!

A huge thank you to the Friends led by the Chair Mrs Brennan. Each event goes from strength to strength. We are lucky to have such a hardworking, approachable committee who welcome any parent into the fold. They really appreciate any help you can offer in our small community! Watch out for the Adults Quiz and disco evening in February next year. If it's anything like last year's event we're in for a real treat! A huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work this term. The children were so happy and confident in the nativities and the carol concert which were all wonderful.

On behalf of all the staff I wish you all the peace and joy of Christ this Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you all on the 7th January 2016!

Miss Kelly ☺

Congratulations

Dhanbai our cleaning lady gave birth to a little girl on 13th December. We wish Dhanbai and her husband many blessings on their new family!

NEW BABY GIRL



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the Save the Children Charity by coming to school wearing a Christmas Jumper and donating a pound. This is such a fun event in the calendar and also enables us to think of others less fortunate than us especially at this time of year!



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Reminders! - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! 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. **Uniform** – many thanks for ensuring your child's winter coat is navy and that the school woolly hat is worn! They look very smart and represent the school well!

Dates for your diary 2016

Wednesday 6th January - INSET Day school closed
 Thursday 7th January - Children return to school
 Friday 15th January - Swimming for Year 3 starts 9:00 am
 Tuesday 19th January Year 5 Class Mass - celebrated by Fr Tony Convery - (Parents Welcome) 1:30 pm
 Friday 22nd January - Coffee morning for parents with a speaker from Local Authority on Children's weight and healthy eating 8:50 am
 Wednesday 10 February - Ash Wednesday Mass TBC

Achievements

Rec	All Reception - For being so well behaved at the Theatre yesterday.
Yr 1	Daniel - For his effort in finishing his Advent book. Mia - For being a kind friend at playtime. Antonella - For having a go at writing.
Yr 2	Year 2 - Their effort and enthusiasm throughout this term. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in 2016!
Yr 3 Red	Jack - For tremendous amount of effort in his writing. Ben - For using all of his learning muscles in class.
Y3 Blue	Andrea - For a superb contribution to our Christmas Nativity. Jack - For his fantastic acting in our LKS2 Nativity.
Y4	Jayden - For making a good effort in doing the right thing in class and the playground. Gwenn - For being a fantastic Altar Server for our Nativity Mass.
Y5	Vincent - For always being a polite and courteous member of our class. Sam - For his great acting and singing at the Carol Concert.
Y6	Flavia - Excellent work in her writing. Marta - Being really reflective in R.E.

Golden Children this week are.



☺ Siobhan Yr 6 and Alanna Yr 3 Red ☺



Attendance this week



Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3 Blue	96%
Year 3 Red	96%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance this week.

Prayer for the weekend

JESUS
is the Reason
for the Season

A Christmas Prayer

God, our Father, thank You for giving us Your Son Jesus on Christmas Day to live with us and be a child just like me.

Let me always be aware that Your Son is the reason why we celebrate Christmas. During this season allow me to share the joy of His birth with my family and friends.

When I think about the presents I want, help me to remember that Jesus is the best present I will ever receive.

Happy Birthday Jesus!
Amen.

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