

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parent Consultations this week. The children have made a huge effort with their learning this term and the staff always work hard to ensure the children are given the best opportunities to challenge themselves.

On Wednesday Year 5 Red entertained us in their 'Gilwell Park' assembly. It was wonderful to see the children showing us what a valuable learning experience their residential was. We were all impressed by the confidence with which the children approached all their activities whilst they were away. Thank you to Mrs Dias and all the adults who helped make the trip and the assembly a success.

Thank you to Fr John who came to celebrate Mass in Year 5 Blue today. It was a beautiful service and very well organised by Miss Georgious, Sr Jenny and the children. It was lovely to see every member of the class taking an active role in the Mass. Thank you to all who came and participated in this lovely service.

God Bless Mrs O'Melia

## Message from Mr Troy

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April I will be running in the London Marathon in aid of the Prostate Cancer Research Centre.

Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men. Over 11,000 men die every year in the UK and the number increases every year. The Mission of PCRC is to develop new therapy for men with advanced prostate cancer. The immediate goal is to increase survival and their vision is a cure for the disease.

If you would like to support me in fundraising for this charity, please click on the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-troy4>

Thank you!

## Easter Egg Decorating Event

Don't forget to enter the Easter Egg decorating event. Children can bring eggs in from Monday. We look forward to seeing how creative they can be with one egg!

## Friends Coffee Morning and Meeting

The Friends would like to invite everyone to a coffee morning in the Multi Purpose Room on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 8.30am-9.30am.

Please come along for a cup of tea, a biscuit and be part of a St Theresa's community who give up their time to fundraise for our school.

We urgently need more committee members and volunteers in order to continue to run school events. We would love to see you there and be able to welcome some new people onto the committee.



## Reminders

### **End of Day Collection**

Please can you inform the school office if your child will be picked up by someone other than the person who usually collects them. The office staff will let the class teacher know and then we can ensure your child goes home safely.

**Safety:** Please ensure you drop off your child safely in the morning. Some children have been seen walking into school unsupervised. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am and children need to be escorted by an adult to the school office. The playground access gate is opened at 8.30am and children and parents can access the school playground during this time. Children should never be dropped at school before 8.30am to wait on their own outside the main school gate or on the pathway leading to the playground gate. Only Year 6 children are permitted to walk to and from school on their own. We want to ensure the children feel safe at all times.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

*(Please feel free to wait in the Multi-purpose room from 8.40am. If you arrive after 8.50am the gates will be closed and you will be able to wait outside until the office staff let you in to the hall at 9.15am)*

Class Photos- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Children to wear full winter uniform

Year 5 Blue Class Assembly -Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am

**Last day of term- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. School closes at 1pm. Children return to school Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am.**



**Achievements**



Rec	<b>Arthur</b> - For reading beautifully and blending his sounds with ease. <b>Gabriel</b> - For his fantastic work during phonics.
Yr 1	<b>Sebastian</b> - For his amazing sentences using suffixes. <b>Ambar</b> - For her amazing phonics work.
Yr 2	<b>Charlie</b> - For his helpful attitude and great effort in his learning. <b>Juana</b> - For her enthusiasm for writing.
Yr 3	<b>Gerardas</b> - For his fantastic effort with all his learning. <b>Lottie</b> - For her fantastic effort with all her learning.
Yr 4	<b>Lachlan</b> - For settling straight away into St Theresa's community and being a fantastic member of Yr 4. <b>Hanna</b> - For her fantastic responses to her reading comprehension.
Yr 5 Red	<b>Year 5</b> - For their excellent assembly this week.
Yr 5 Blue	<b>Samuel</b> - For using rich vocabulary within his picture book. <b>Lola</b> - For her great understanding of percentages, fractions and decimals.
Yr 6	<b>Nathaniel</b> - For a wonderful piece of literacy looking at balanced arguments. <b>Joseph</b> - For really having a go with his learning even when he is unsure.

**Golden Children this week are:**

**Michael H Yr 4 and Joline Yr 4**

**Headteachers Award:**

**Jack Year 5 Red**

**David's** won the most House points this week.

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

**Attendance this week**



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

*Well done to Reception, Years 5 Blue and 6 on attendance this week!*

**Our attendance target for this half term is 98%**

**Lenten prayer**

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

Amen



**Class Photos**

Kittle Photographers will be on site on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing their winter uniform on that day.