

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great holiday and a lovely Easter. We received the 'Reading Challenge' photos that you took over the past two weeks and they are fantastic! One of my favourites is somebody reading under the sea whilst snorkling!

We had a busy term last term and ended it with a twist to the egg decorating event. It was amazing to see how creative the children were with one egg. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to Year 5 Blue, Miss Georgious and Mrs Hartnett for their lovely assembly before Easter. It was wonderful to hear about the children's adventures in Gilwell Park and how they worked as a team and supported each other.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends who organised the coffee morning to encourage more people to sign up and become a member or volunteer of the committee. Unfortunately, we were disappointed that not many people came. If you were unable to attend and would like to help the Friends, then please let the office know and we can pass on your details to the committee members. Many thanks to those who did come and offer their support. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Mariou for organising the Hot Cross Bun sale. We are pleased to announce that £140 was raised. Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way.

Wishing you all a nice weekend and I hope you spend some time enjoying the beautiful weather we are having.

Good luck to Mr Troy, who is running the London Marathon on Sunday!

Mrs O'Melia

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mr Welch to St Theresa's.

Mr Welch is an experienced caretaker and has joined our school community to support Mr Brohan to carry out the very important job of looking after our school premises.

The children have had the chance to meet Mr Welch as he has been with us since just before the Easter holidays and has already made a huge impact with making sure everything is working well and looking nice.

Welcome to Miss Paschali who joined us on Wednesday as one of our intervention teachers. We are sure she will be a great addition to our school.

Also, welcome to Ms Almas who will be joining our cleaning team next week.

Please welcome them when you are visiting the school.

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM



The uniform for this half term can either be the school shirt and tie or the St Theresa's polo shirt with grey shorts/trousers for the boys or the navy check summer dress for the girls.

Girls are not permitted to wear navy trousers as this is reserved for the winter months.

After the first Summer half term, only polo shirts or summer dresses can be worn.

Whilst mentioning the uniform, can we also remind you that extreme fashion hairstyles should be avoided. If secondary schools don't allow them, neither do we!

Thank you for ensuring your child looks smart in the St Theresa's uniform.

Message from Mr Troy

This Sunday 22nd April I will be running in the London Marathon in aid of the Prostate Cancer Research Centre. Race number 45713

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!

Safeguarding

Keeping your children safe on Social Media



Do you know...

What they're posting?

Check comments and images for personal information, like phone numbers and addresses, as well as inappropriate and illegal content such as hateful or threatening speech and nudity. Delete anything you think is too much information.

How they access social media?

Mobile devices, like cell phones and tablets, let children access social media apps away from adult supervision. Children may post content and even share their locations. Review app settings to help them keep information – like their location – private.

Who they're talking to?

Your child's online contact lists and followers may include people you don't know, or even people your child only knows online. Even if you don't know the contact, make sure you know what images, messages, and other content they're sharing.

What account settings they're using?


This is where you can control who has access to your child's information. Each social media service has a different setup, so take a look at each one your child uses. Always ask yourself – what is on the profile and who can see it?

Who has access to their information?

Most social media services have ads and applications from 3rd parties, like games and fan pages. If children click on these or add them to their profiles, they are allowing access to their personal information. Have a discussion about what's OK to add and what's not.

Our eSafety Top Tips!


1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.




2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



3 Keep your personal information private.



4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



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

- Monday 23rd April- Second hand Uniform sale at drop off and pick up time.
- Friday 27th April -Lemon Jelly starts back
- Friday 4th May- Year 4 Class Mass at 1.30pm
- Monday 7th May- BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 10th May -May Procession at 9.15am
- Monday 14th May-Thursday 17th May KS2 SATs
- Friday 18th May - Year 5 Red Class Mass at 1.30pm
- Thursday 24th May - Year 6 Osmington Bay residential trip meeting for parents/carers at 3pm in MPR
- Friday 25th May- Year 3 Class Mass AT 1.30pm



Achievements



Rec	Summer - For her excellent behaviour. Lilla - For her outstanding phonics home learning.
Yr 1	Jeremiah - For his beautiful behaviour and a great start to the new term. Sebastian - For his beautiful writing in RE this week.
Yr 2	Lena - For being so brave when she fell over in the playground. Michal - For always using his 'Learning Muscles' to help him produce his best in every lesson.
Yr 3	Carmen - For her fantastic effort in her writing about 'The Iron Man'. Lily - For her fantastic effort in her writing about 'The Iron Man'.
Yr 4	Hayley - For producing a detailed description about a knight for our Saxon legend. Filip C - For showing a good understanding this week with perimeter in our Maths lessons.
Yr 5 Red	Carlos - For his excellent answers in Guided Reading this week. Alan - For his excellent learning in English and Maths this week.
Yr 5 Blue	Jorge - For showing a good understanding of John 20:1-2a during our RE lessons. Camilo - For using a protractor to accurately draw angles.
Yr 6	Chanelle - For her excellent writing. Roman - For his brilliant attitude.

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

Golden Children this week are:

Zeno Year 6 and Artem Year 2

Headteacher Award

Gracie Yr 5 Red

Well done to **St Patrick's** who won the most house points this week.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	97%	0
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	100%	2
Year 3	100%	0
Year 4	95%	1
Year 5 Red	99%	3
Year 5 Blue	99%	5
Year 6	97%	2
Total Attendance	98%	13

Well done to Years 2, 3, 5 Red and 5 Blue on attendance this week!
Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 for coming to school on time!

Our attendance target for this term is 98%

Punctuality



5 minutes late every day means missing 3 days of school every year.

The doors open at 8.40am and the children must be in class by 8.50am when the register is taken.

Pupils arriving after this time are recorded as 'late' and any pupil arriving after the register closes is marked 'absent'.

Persistent lateness may trigger investigation by the School's Education Social Worker.