

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with a three day Quality Assurance Review carried out by colleagues from Challenge Partners. This national group sends groups of senior leaders into each other's schools with an Ofsted inspector in charge.

The review team were extremely impressed with the consistently high quality of teaching and learning and the children's exemplary behaviour for learning.

The judgements were as follows:

1) **Teaching & learning: Outstanding**

2) **School improvement strategies: Outstanding**

3) **Outcomes - Outstanding**

Area of Excellence accreditation: Reading for Pleasure

I would like to thank the children and staff who have worked, and who continue to work, so hard for all the children in the school.

Well done everyone!

We look forward to sharing the report with you in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,
Mrs O'Melia

Message from Mr Troy

Thank you so much for all your congratulations and extremely generous donations towards my marathon effort last Sunday. My legs are finally feeling back to normal!

I am really happy to announce with your wonderful help that I have managed to surpass my target of £2,500 and am still going.

The Big Pedal

The first week of our Big Pedal has been very successful with both the bike and scooter stations being full every day this week! Our golden lock has been placed twice this week and our Sports Council have been keeping count on which class has had the most people travel to school by scooter or bike. Let's hope that next week we can have even more bikes and scooters at St Theresa's!

Meetings

At St Theresa's, we are always happy to arrange meetings with parents when you have a matter you wish to discuss.

In the first instance, please make an appointment to meet class teacher, as they are best placed to know the details about your child and any issue that may have arisen. If, after this meeting, you then wish to take the matter further, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with your Key Stage leader: Mr Troy for KS2 and Miss Johnson for KS1 and EYFS. If you still have any outstanding issues after this meeting, a meeting can be arranged with Mrs O'Melia or Mr Troy.

Following the above procedures will ensure that your concerns are dealt with as promptly and efficiently as possible. Thank you

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School is everyone's responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding please contact the school office.

Our school designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs O'Melia (Headteacher) Mr Troy (Deputy Head) Miss Johnson (Assistant Head) and Mrs Holland (SENCo)

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

Friday 4th May- Year 4 Class Mass at 1.30pm

Monday 7th May- BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 10th May -Mass 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

Half Term MONDAY 28th MAY - FRIDAY 1st JUNE 2018



Achievements



Rec	Reception - For becoming police officers and filling out reports. Looking for evidence around our school and using their senses to help find the big bad wolf.
Yr 1	Leon - For using great similes in your animal poem. Elizabeth - For being a role model and wonderful asset to our class.
Yr 2	Margaret - For making a huge effort with her handwriting. Achike - For his enthusiasm for learning and a fantastic effort in all lessons. Well done!
Yr 3	Filip - For his great effort in his maths learning. Idris - For his great effort in all his learning.
Yr 4	Tommy - For showing good understanding with angles this week. Emily - For using powerful adjectives in her Knight story.
Yr 5 Red	Jermaine - For demonstrating a mature attitude to this learning this week. Sophia - For her excellent home learning this week.
Yr 5 Blue	Emmanuel - For the excellent effort you put into your home learning. Juliette - For her fantastic newspaper article on the moon landing. Well done!
Yr 6	Adi - For supporting others in their learning and always working brilliantly. Nathaniel - For always giving 100% in his work.

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

Golden Children this week are:

Reika Year 1 and Mya B Reception

Headteacher Award

Idris Year 3

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

Attendance and Punctuality this week



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

Well done to Years 1, 2, and 5 Blue on attendance this week!

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 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.