

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big well done to the Year 6 children who displayed a very mature and sensible attitude to their SATs this week. They tried really hard, never gave up and did their very best. I hope they have a well-earned rest this weekend.

Thank you to the Year 1 parents who were able to come to the Phonics meeting this week and to Miss Johnson who led a very informative meeting. If you were unable to attend please see the phonics powerpoint on the school website for more details.

Please keep; Aidan, Alvaro, Amy, Anjola, Daniel, Joe, Lily, Lottie, Lucas, Marina, Mia, Olivia and Sonny, in your thoughts and prayer, as they receive their First Holy Communion at St Philip's Church this weekend. We hope they enjoy their very special day.

God Bless,
Mrs O'Melia

Message from the School Council



'Thank you everyone for celebrating the Royal Wedding. You all looked wonderful dressed in red, white and blue.

It was lovely coming together as a school community to share in Afternoon Tea. Thank you to all the people who provided the cakes and squash for this event.

We hope you enjoyed listening to our assembly about Ms Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. We look forward to watching the the special occasion tomorrow.'

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)

SCHOOL CAPS – Reminder

As we are now into the Summer Term please ensure that your child has their school cap at school every day. It is part of the Summer Uniform and is an important part of our sun safety routine. Your child's hat must be clearly labelled with their name and class. On very hot days children who do not have their caps may not be able to go outside to play.

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping our pupils safe in the sun.

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. 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. School Building Fund – If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation.

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

Please note: Y5 Red Mass is cancelled due to Fr Tony being unable to attend. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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

Thursday 7th June- Feast Day Mass at 9.15am

SAVE THE DATE: St Theresa's Summer Fair- Saturday 23rd June 3pm-6pm

Musical Friends - Thursday 2nd July 6.30pm St Theresa's



Achievements



Rec	Valentina - For always trying her hardest. Eleanor - For producing outstanding work in Maths.
Yr 1	Tomas, Lakshay, Mateusz, Euan and Leon - For representing St Theresa's in the football match and showing excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Seamus - For showing a good understanding in our RE topic and for putting a great effort into his handwriting.
Yr 2	Jago - For an excellent effort in his Secret Agent Training tasks this week. Mamie - For always contributing to class discussions and asking interesting and thoughtful questions.
Yr 3	Year 3 - For showing great collaboration in our D&T project this week.
Yr 4	Celine - For showing great effort in her reading. Sean - For producing a great newspaper report about the Vikings.
Yr 5 Red	Caitlin - For becoming more confident in her learning. Zofia - For being a mature talk partner.
Yr 5 Blue	Shazayne - For persevering whilst learning about translating shapes. Well done! Sophia - For including similes, repetition and personification in your poem. Well done!
Yr 6	Year 6 - For their excellent effort with SATs. Well done!

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

Golden Children this week are:

Zuzanna Year 2
Bryan Year 6

Headteacher Award

Euan Year 1

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

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	96%	1
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	98%	1
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	97%	2
Year 5 Red	98%	0
Year 5 Blue	100%	1
Year 6	99%	0
Total Attendance	97%	5

*Well done to Years 3, 5 Blue and 6 on Your excellent attendance this week!
Well done to Years 1, 3 and 5 Red 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.