

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful start to the Bank Holiday weekend!

As the month of May has arrived we have seen flowers blossom and trees springing back to life. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope of new life. May is also traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary who brought life into the world by giving birth to her Son, Jesus. Next week we will be having our May Procession to honour the crowning of Mary. For this occasion we ask that your child brings in a single flower to present to Our Lady. The procession details are as follows: The children will process in their classes from the playground at 9.15am, walk to the hall and present their flowers to Our Lady. We will then come together as a school community and sing songs and share prayers. Please feel free to join us for this occasion.

Thank you to Fr Terry for celebrating Year 4's Class Mass today. The children spoke clearly and confidently and they all sang beautifully. Thank you to Miss O'Brien and Miss Martone for preparing the Mass. Thank you for all the families who were able to attend.

A gentle reminder- Summer hats are part of the St Theresa's school uniform and children must bring their hats to school everyday so that they can stay safe in the sun.

Thank you to the Friends for organising the sale of the ice creams today. What a perfect way to end a sunny day!

Wishing you all a lovely and sunny long weekend. Please keep in mind Maja K, Julia, Joanna, Maja C, James, Emmet, Rian and Carmen who all will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist this weekend. I hope they have a fantastic day and enjoy every moment of this very special occasion.

God Bless Mrs O'Melia

The Royal Wedding!



On Friday the 18th May, St Theresa's will be celebrating the marriage of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle. On that day your child is welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes in either red, white or blue and in the afternoon the children are going to enjoy an 'Afternoon Tea' in the playground!

Easter Reading Challenge Winners!

Laid Back Literature - Sonny Y3

Caught in the Act! - Hugo Y5B and Hanna Y4

Extreme Reading - Mikolai Reception

Sharing is Caring - Leon Y1

Congratulations children on winning a £5 Amazon voucher each!

There were so many excellent entries and hard to choose from. Well done to all who entered.

Update on the Climbing Frame

There was a meeting held yesterday regarding the maintenance of the climbing frame. We have booked a risk assessment inspection and once this has been carried out then hopefully we will be able to open the climbing frame later this term. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

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

Monday 7th May- BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 10th May -Ascension Mass at 9.15am

Monday 14th May-Thursday 17th May KS2 SATs

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



Achievements



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| Rec | Hayden - For making his very own flip book. Ola - For writing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and reading it out to the class. |
| Yr 1 | Lakshay - For really working hard with his phonics and making improvements. Maja - For using your learning muscles and not giving up and for having a go with your multiplication. |
| Yr 2 | Alicia - For making fantastic progress with her reading. Rio - For always giving 100% to his learning and contributing to our class discussions. |
| Yr 3 | Joe - For his brilliant attitude. Maja K - For fantastic effort in her presentation. |
| Yr 4 | Kotaro - For showing increasing confidence when learning his times tables. Martyna - For showing great team work skills in our Design and Technology topic. |
| Yr 5 Red | Erin - For being an excellent role model. Arya - For his good answers during class discussions. |
| Yr 5 Blue | Andrew - For challenging himself and putting 100% effort into everything he does. Hugo - For his excellent work ethic and positive attitude. |
| Yr 6 | Jaida - For being an encouraging and supportive friend. Louie - For trying hard in his preparation for the SATs. |

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

Golden Children this week are:

**Rafael Reception
and Estefania Year 4**

Headteacher Award

Alfie Yr 5 Red

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

Attendance and Punctuality this week



| | Absence | Late |
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| Reception | 97% | 2 |
| Year 1 | 90% | 0 |
| Year 2 | 99% | 0 |
| Year 3 | 98% | 0 |
| Year 4 | 99% | 0 |
| Year 5 Red | 97% | 0 |
| Year 5 Blue | 96% | 5 |
| Year 6 | 97% | 2 |
| Total Attendance | 97% | 9 |

Well done to Years 2 and 4 on attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 2, 3, 4 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.