

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half of the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely break.

Thank you to the parents who joined us in celebrating Blessed Marie Therese yesterday in a whole school Mass presided by Fr John. The Mass was a happy occasion and the children were given an ice lolly this afternoon as a special feast day treat.

Today Miss Johnson and the Eco-Council led an assembly for 'World Oceans Day'. The theme this year is about removing plastic waste from the oceans. Our Eco-councillors, Max and Lucas, told us that *'Plastic is affecting the environment that marine creatures thrive in. They can become trapped in the plastic or even digest it and then suffocate. Single use plastic is the number one problem. Please can you either reuse plastic items, recycle them or try not to use them at all! Thank you'*

We are now preparing for our busy term ahead with sports day, Year 6 production, Open Day
Wishing you a lovely week ahead.

God bless,
Mrs O'Melia

Sports Day



This year during our Sports Day we will be holding a 'Race for Life' mile. The children who take part will receive a 'Race for Life' medal and help raise funds for Cancer Research. If you would like your child to take part, please use the sponsorship form to donate some money for this worthy charity.

Please feel free to click on the link below which takes you to our fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-theresas-catholic-primary-school>

Reminders!

PE Uniform- Recently we have noticed some children wearing different t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms and shorts for PE. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform. Children should be wearing a white round neck t shirt with school crest and plain blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms for PE. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on the website.

Hair- Please can we remind you that your child's hair should be neat and tidy and be tied up at all times. Girls with hair length which falls below the shoulders must be tied up at all times with a black, brown, red or blue plain band. Large hair accessories are not permitted. The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes the shaving of letters, logos or names into child's hair, Mohicans, steps/undercuts, braided hair or coloured hair.

Keyrings- Book Bags are becoming too bulky to fit in trays and children are upset when items get lost. The school cannot take responsibility for any lost items. Please ensure that keyrings and other accessories are removed from your child's book bag.

Many thanks for your support and understanding with this matter.

SUMMER PARTY

Saturday 23rd June, 3pm-6pm

Not long now until our annual Summer Party. The Friends have been working very hard to prepare for this exciting and fantastic afternoon.

The Friends would like you to donate items for a number of stalls & activities at the party. Please bring in your donations from Monday 11th June.

Please also look out for the signing up sheets to help run a stall or an activity for an hour or more! The signing-up sheets will be displayed opposite the scooter park.

Thank you for your support.

SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

This meeting for parents of children in Years 4 and 5 will take place on Thursday 14th June at 6.00pm in the school hall.

It is important that you attend as information leaflets regarding Secondary Transfer will be distributed at the meeting.

Thank you

GOVERNORS FUND (Building Fund)

Summer Term 2018

School building fund contributions for the term are now due. £20 per pupil per term.

We look forward to receiving your payment in due course.

Thank you to those who have made a payment.

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

Thursday 14th June- Secondary Transfer Meeting 6pm

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

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

St Peter and St Paul Mass- Friday 29th June 9.15am

Sports Day- Tuesday 3rd July KS1 AM & KS2 PM

Open Day - Friday 6th July from 12.15pm



Achievements



Rec	Aitor - For producing his own home learning. Oliwia D - For her fantastic attitude towards all of her learning.
Yr 1	Martina - For using good connectives and grammar in her writing. Natalie - For her beautiful manners and for always being a kind friend.
Yr 2	Lily-Rose - For her excellent effort in Maths lessons. Charlie - For being an excellent role model and using all of his learning muscles.
Yr 3	Daniel - For his fantastic attitude towards learning. Julia - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in her writing.
Yr 4	Michael H - For collaborating really well during Design and Technology this week. Zuzanna - For producing a creative piece of writing on the Vikings in our English lesson.
Yr 5 Red	Flavia - For an excellent plan for her balanced argument. Madan - For his focus and concentration in all his subjects.
Yr 5 Blue	Andrea - For her understanding of prime and composite numbers. Well done! Arturo - For his inquisitive attitude in science.
Yr 6	Bryan - For his brilliant work in maths and excellent, enthusiastic, great work in rehearsals. Roxy - For working really hard in lessons and having a great attitude.

Golden Children this week are:

Hayden Reception and Zuzanna Year 2

Headteacher Award

Lola Yr 5 Blue

Well Done to **St Andrew's** won the most House points this week.

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)

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	94%	1
Year 1	97%	0
Year 2	92%	1
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5 Red	98%	1
Year 5 Blue	99%	2
Year 6	99%	1
Total Attendance	97%	6

Well done to Years 3, 4, 5 Blue on 6 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 3 and 4 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.