

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 20th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe another year has flown by. The children have worked extremely hard over the year and should feel very proud of all their achievements.

We would like to congratulate the Reception Class on their graduation this week. They shared their memories of their first year at school with us. We are very proud of how they have grown in confidence and worked hard over the year. They really are an amazing class and we wish them well as they enter Key Stage 1. A huge thank you to all the adults who make up the Reception team led by our Assistant Head, Miss Johnson.

On Tuesday night we had the Leavers Disco. This was a brilliant event organised by the Friends. The children danced the night away and had a lot of fun. Thank you to The Friends for ensuring it was a real success and thank you to the staff for helping to supervise the children.

This week we said goodbye to some very special members of the St Theresa's staff; Mrs Holland, Miss Shatiry, Miss Paul, Miss Paschali and Mrs Christou. Thank you for all your excellent work with throughout your time at St Theresa's. We wish you the very best of luck in the future.

We also say goodbye today to Aitor, Frank, Reika, Alicia, Kotaro, Caitlin and Eleazar and wish them the best of luck in their new schools.

Thank you to the parents and families. We couldn't do all the things we do without your support and dedication. We really do appreciate what you do for St Theresa's.

Thank you to 'The Friends' and volunteers for all their hardwork in fundraising. They have been a great team who work tirelessly to help enrich the curriculum through providing additional resources for the school, that the pupils really benefit from. Finally, thank you to the staff and governors for their 100% commitment to the pupils in St Theresa's. They all work extremely hard to ensure the children are at the centre of everything they do.

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank you for your support and kind words during the year. Thank you also for your generous gifts this week. We wish you all a happy and safe summer.

See you in September!

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

YEAR 6 LEAVERS!



Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 Class who we will miss very much. We are immensely proud of them and we know they are all going on to great things in Secondary School. We wish them every success in the future and hope they come back and visit us in the future.

Joseph, Gwenn, Oliwia, Zeno, Lalie, Chanelle, Nathaniel, Luanna, Lucas, Hanz, Roman, Jacques, Roxy, Adi, Ana, Jaida, Louie, Louis, Lucas, Peter, Jayden, Ony, Bryan, Elizabeth, Kristy, Jasmine, Kourosh, Adam and Tommy.

We are also saying goodbye to many families that have been connected with the school for many years in a number of capacities such as; Members of Staff, Class Reps, Friends, Governors or as supportive members of the St Theresa's community.

The Brennan Family, The Bulatao Family, The Buxton Family, The Christou Family, The Daly Family, The Dos Santos Matos Family, The Evans Family, The Fabila Family, The Farrar Family, The Forde Family, The Kucera Family, The Mendonidis Family, The Ogodazi Family, The Peleaz Family, The Rodriguez Family, The Sahitit Family, The Samadi Family, The Shergold Family and The Stepniak Family.

Thank you for EVERYTHING you have given to St Theresa's.



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

MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 4th September - KS2 Football 3.30pm

Thursday 5th September- KS1 Football 3.30pm

Monday 10th September- Gymnastics Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 12th September - First 10 Reception children start

Friday 14th September - Swimming for Year 5 and Year 6 Blue

Curriculum Meetings

Friday 7th September -3.00pm Year 6

Monday 10th September -3.00pm Year 5

Tuesday 11th September – 3.00pm Year 4

Wednesday 12th September – 3.00pm Year 3

Thursday 13th September – 3.00pm Year 2

Friday 14th September – 3.00pm Year 1

Staff Leavers



We say goodbye to **Miss Paul** who has been the Reception teacher since March. Miss Paul is an amazing person who has inspired all the children in her care. They have thrived under her teaching and she has prepared them very well for Key Stage 1. We thank her for all her dedication and loyalty to St Theresa's.

We also say goodbye to **Miss Paschali** who has been a fantastic Intervention Teacher. She is a warm and caring person who always has the children at the centre of her teaching. We would like to thank her for all her hard work during her time at St Theresa's.

We wish them well and hope they will visit St Theresa's in the future.

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**



Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	100%	5
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	89%	0
Year 3	97%	1
Year 4	89%	0
Year 5 Red	91%	1
Year 5 Blue	99%	2
Year 6	99%	4
Total Attendance	95%	13

Well done to Reception, Years 5 Blue and 6 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 2 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.