

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our successful Curriculum Meetings. For those of you who were unable to attend, you should have received a pack with the information that was discussed at these meetings. As always, if you have any questions about your child's school day, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment with their class teacher.

We said a warm welcome on Wednesday to Alan, Matylda, Leona, Albert, Haroon, Junaid and Emma who joined our Reception class. We wish them a very happy and positive year as they begin their journey with us at St Theresa's.

This week the children in Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum where they became palentologists for the day and had a workshop on excavating dinosaur fossils. This experience supported their topic about dinosaurs. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children on their trip.

It has been a wonderful second week and it is a pleasure to walk around the school and see how every class are working hard and showing enthusiasm for their new topics.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. Macmillan ask people all over the UK to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to this worthy cause. Last year alone the Macmillan raised over £27 million and together we can help them make this another successful year.

We will be holding our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 28th Spetember from 8.30am-9.30am. Please come and join us in the Multi-Purpose Room where The Friends will be serving an array of biscuits, cakes, tea and coffee.

All children are asked to bring in £1 so that they too can join in and enjoy a glass of squashed and a cupcake with their class during the day.

Update on the Climbing Frame



During the Summer holidays a further inspection was carried out on the climbing frame and the report findings showed that it needed maintenance work in many areas. We were advised to close this area for health and safety reasons. We are currently waiting for a date for the work to be carried out and as soon as we hear we will notify you.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this has caused to the children but we want to ensure that they are safe at all times.

Thank you for your continued understanding with this matter.

St Theresa's School Building Fund

Thank you to those who have already made payments to our voluntary Building Fund. If you have not yet done so, we would really appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible – every payment is invaluable to the school.

The voluntary Building Fund contribution is £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings.

Over the summer we have had a number of works carried out including: cleaning of the canopies, removal of trees, laying of paving slabs behind the school hall, painting of the fence and rendering the wall by the school entrance.

Without your contributions we would not have been able to make these necessary improvements to our school. Thank you very much for all your support. Please keep your payments coming in.

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

Friday 21st Septemebr- Lemon Jelly starts back
 Friday 28th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.30am-9.30am Multi-Purpose Room
 Thursday 11th October – New Reception Foundation Stage Curriculum evening 7pm
 Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November- Parent Consultations 4pm-6.30pm

Class Assembly dates will be in next weeks newsletter.



Yr 1	Kristiana - For working so hard in History this week and giving great answers. Alice - For her beautiful cursive hand writing.
Yr2	Nathan - For his hard work and setting a great example in class. Tomasz - For putting in an excellent effort in class and demonstrating good listening.
Yr 3	Lena - For her excellent effort and always setting a good example. Sophia - For her excellent effort in all her learning this year! Keep it up!
Yr 4	Byron - For working collaboratively in his group whilst acting out Esio Trot (Roald Dahl Day). Megi - For showing great confidence with some of her times tables.
Yr 5	Hanna - For your impressive work ethic and enthusiasm. Filip P - For your positive attitude and lovely manners.
Yr 6 Blue	Oliver - For finding new methods of working that help him improve. Esther - For an excellent report on dinosaurs.
Yr 6 Red	Erin - For her excellent behaviour and contributions to our workshops on the trip. Fabrizio - For his behaviour and excellent contribution to the workshops on our trip.

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

Golden Ticket children this week are:
 Evile Year 3 and Robbie Year 4

Prayer

Take time to work,
 It is the price of success.
 Take time to mediate,
 It is the source of power.
 Take time to play,
 It is the secret of perpetual youth.
 Take time to read,
 It is the way of knowledge.
 Take time to be friendly,
 It is the road to happiness.
 Take time to laugh,
 It is the music of the soul
 And take time to love and to be loved. Amen



Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Year 1	100%	0
Year 2	100%	2
Year 3	99%	1
Year 4	100%	0
Year 5	100%	1
Year 6 Blue	99%	1
Year 6 Red	99%	4
Total Attendance	99%	9

Well done to Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1 and 4 for coming to school on time!

Our attendance target for this term is 97%

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.