

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome to Olivia, Nia, Olivia, Joelle, Kezie, Dori, Francesco, Jonathan and Katerina who started Reception this week. They have settled in very well and are enjoying coming to school and getting to know each other in their wonderful and exciting learning environment.

We also welcome Luke and Danielle who joined our school community this week. We hope you and your family will be happy at St Theresa's.

On Wednesday our Year 6 children had a lovely visit from our past pupils Louie, Oliwia and Elizabeth in Year 7. They came with their Head of Year from Christ College to talk about their first few weeks in Secondary School. The children enjoyed seeing their old friends and were keen to ask them questions about the transition from Year 6 to Year 7. It was a lovely visit and we wish our Year 6 children the very best with their choices for secondary schools this year.

Wishing you all a very nice weekend.
God Bless,

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Message from 'The Friends Association'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to all new families who have joined our school. In the week beginning Monday 1st October, we will be collecting good quality, used uniform for a sale this half term. The collection times will be at 8.30am-8.50am and also at 3.30pm. Please note that we cannot collect tights or socks unless they are in their original packaging.

We will let you know when the sale is on in due course.

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

The fantastic St Theresa's family disco will be held on Friday 12th October from 6pm until 8pm. Everyone is welcome so please join us for this great social occasion.

Many thanks,

The Friends of St Theresa's



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September is Macmillan 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 Macmillan Cancer Support raised over £27 million and together at St Theresa's we can help them make this another successful year.

We will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September 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. There will also be a takeaway service outside the Multi-Purpose Room.

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

Meetings

At St Theresa's, we are always happy to arrange meetings with parents when you have a matter you wish to discuss.

In the first instance, please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher, as they are best placed to know the details about your child and any issue that may have arisen. Please ask at the office so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

If, after this meeting, you wish to discuss this further, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with your Key Stage leader: Mr Troy for KS2 and Miss Johnson for KS1 and EYFS.

If you still have outstanding queries after this, a meeting can be arranged with Mrs O'Melia or Mr Troy. Following the above procedures will ensure that your questions are dealt with as promptly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you.

GOD GRANT ME THE
SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE;
COURAGE
TO CHANGE THE
THINGS I CAN; AND
WISDOM
TO KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE.



Well done!

Yr 1	Mikolaj - For working very hard in Maths. Laura - For producing beautiful handwriting in her learning.
Yr 2	Shenea - For really trying hard during her lessons. Jeremiah - For giving 100% effort in his learning this week.
Yr 3	Govind - For a brilliant start to Year 3. Well done! Luke - For a fantastic first week at St Theresa's! We are very happy that you've joined us!
Yr 4	Lily - For showing a good understanding in Science this week (Digestive system). Emmet - For producing some great learning in Maths (Place Value).
Yr 5	Vera - For your amazing learning in Maths this week. I'm very impressed! Francesca - For your beautifully presented learning and 100% effort in every single lesson.
Yr 6 Blue	Andrea - For showing an excellent attitude towards her learning. Emmanuel - For an interesting and informative non-chronological report on St Theresa's.
Yr 6 Red	James - For your wonderful attitude towards your learning. Alfie - For an amazing attitude in his English lessons.

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



Shayan Year 4 and Alvaro Year 4



**Finley Year 6 Blue
Rosemary Year 6 Blue**

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)

Attendance and Punctuality this week



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

Well done to Years 2, 3, 6 Blue and 6 Red for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 4, 5 and 6 Red 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.