

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last Saturday. It really was such a successful day. There was an array of exciting stalls, delicious refreshments and a never ending queue at Santa's Grotto! I know Santa and his elves really enjoyed visiting our school and he is looking forward to delivering lots of gifts this Christmas!

A huge thank you to The Friends of St Theresa's who worked tirelessly to put on such a fantastic event! We are extremely lucky to have such a wonderful committee who really appreciate your continued support.

This week Advent Liturgies have taken place and the children responded beautifully during reflective prayer and song.

Year 6 Blue led a very reflective assembly on the Kingdom of God on Wednesday. They reminded us on how to deepen our awareness of how we use the talents God has given us. Thank you Year 6 Blue for your speaking with clarity and beautiful singing. Thank you to Mrs Dias and Mrs Rossi for preparing the children so well.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

## News From The Friends

Dear Parents and Carers,

## THANK YOU EVERYBODY

We want to say a big thank you to everybody who donated to the class donation boxes and also those who donated a bottle and so many wonderful cakes. Most of all, a big thank you to everybody who made it to our Christmas Fair last Saturday and contributed to making it a huge success.

We will update you shortly with the total amount we raised and our upcoming events.

Thank you again all for your support

The Friends of St Theresa's



## Reminders

### Term Time Holiday Requests

*We have received some requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. Holidays in term time will not be permitted. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you!*

*Please bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so.*

*Many thanks for your support.*

## Biker's Breakfast



The Biker's Breakfast this morning was a great success. Everyone who cycled or scooted into school enjoyed a delicious breakfast of fresh fruit, yoghurts and brioche.

Thank you to Mrs Decuseara who worked alongside a representative from Sustrans for making breakfast such fun!





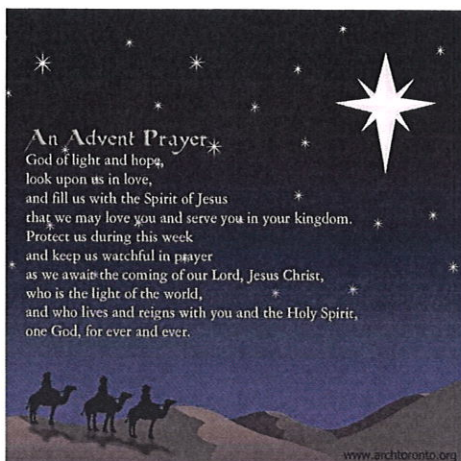
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Carol Concert 9:30am  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity 9:30am  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Lower Junior Christmas Assembly 9:30am  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St Philip's 7pm  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last Day of Term early closing 1pm



Reception	<p>Emanuelle - For being such a kind friend to all the children in our class.</p> <p>Haroon - For writing such a lovely letter to Santa.</p>
Yr 1	<p>Hayden - For using amazing adjectives in your writing.</p> <p>Rafael - For using amazing adjectives in your writing.</p>
Yr 2	<p>Lakshay - For showing enthusiasm in his learning.</p> <p>Sebastian - For always being motivated and dedicated in his learning.</p>
Yr 3	<p>Eivile - For her enthusiasm for sharing her ideas.</p> <p>Kacper - For his helpful attitude and effort with his learning.</p>
Yr 4	<p>Maja K - For showing greater collaboration in producing a T.V advert about the USA.</p> <p>James - For showing a greater understanding in area and perimeter of shapes.</p>
Yr 5	<p>Lachlan - For your great problem solving in Maths. Well done!</p> <p>Tommy - For your beautifully presented learning. Well done!</p>
Yr 6 Blue	<p>Year 6 Blue - For their amazing assembly this week.</p>
Yr 6 Red	<p>Ben - For an excellent write-up for his science experiment on Darwin's Finches.</p> <p>Alan - For an excellent attitude towards learning with angles.</p>

### Golden Ticket Children - Alphy Yr 3 and Filip Yr 4



## Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	98%	1
Year 1	99%	3
Year 2	98%	1
Year 3	97%	0
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	96%	2
Year 6 Blue	98%	2
Year 6 Red	92%	1
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>10</b>

*Well done to Reception Years 1, 2 and 6 Blue for your excellent attendance this week!*

*Well done to Years 3 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.**