

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school community has been deeply saddened by the news that our beloved Site Manager Mr Brohan passed away this week. Mr Brohan was a warm, friendly, loyal, hard working and devoted member of the St Theresa's family. We are immensely grateful for everything he has contributed to the school over the past 28 years. We used to joke with him as being the Alex Ferguson of St Theresa's!

Many of the children and parents shared their memories of Mr Brohan and they are a real testament to him. We will miss his humour and his presence around the school but will forever keep him in our hearts. We have passed on your condolences to his family and they would like to thank you all. Please remember to keep them in your prayers at this very sad time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen*



God Bless.

News From The Friends

It came as a terrible shock this week to hear the sad news of Mr Brohan passing away.

On behalf of The Friends and the St Theresa's community, both past and present, we would like to pass on our thoughts and prayers to his family.

We remember him as a good friend as well as a great help at all our events. He was a fun person to be around and his hard work and boundless energy made every event that much easier to put on. He put real heart into helping us raise funds for the school and will be sorely missed.

Most of all Mr Brohan really cared for the school, the pupils and the staff.
May he rest in peace.

The Friends of St Theresa's

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Please keep your payments coming in, so far **43** families out of **175** have contributed to this vital fund and we have only received **£3,020** out of a possible **£12,400**.

Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Park SAFE **Park SMART**

We have received a few emails from parents who were upset to see St Theresa's parents *continuing* to park over driveways, on pavements and in the middle of the road outside of the school.

We were shocked to hear about a navy blue car parking in front of the school entrance around 8.40am this morning. This driver was reported to have driven backwards unaware that children were crossing behind the car. **Please ensure you are more considerate where you park and ensure pedestrians can walk safely on the pavements. Thank you.**

Attendance

Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the Educational Welfare Officer who will be visiting the school this term.

Punctuality is checked too. Unfortunately, a number of children are persistently arriving late to school. 5 minutes late every day means missing 3 days of school every year. The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. 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 Educational Welfare Officer.

Please remember that medical, dental and optician's appointments, should whenever possible, be arranged outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please ensure your child is at school in time for registration, both in the morning and after lunch. This means that your child must be in school until 9.30am in the morning and must not leave school before 2pm in the afternoon.

Thank you for your support.



**Congratulations to
St Patricks's for earning the most
house points this week.**

Well done!

Rec	Alex – For his excellent understanding when using money in our role play area. Matylda – For improving the presentation of her writing.
Yr 1	Christina – For showing a great interest in the life of Anne Frank. Lorenzo – For his increasing understanding of the English language.
Yr 2	Ignacio – For working extremely hard in Maths. Seamus – For his excellent score in our Maths quiz.
Yr 3	Charlie – For his excellent R.E learning about Reconciliation. Evie – For her excellent display work about The Stone Age.
Yr 4	Carmen – For showing great enthusiasm in her story about knights. Lucas – For displaying a good understanding of fractions this week.
Yr 5	Bayley – For trying hard and persevering whilst learning how to add and subtract fractions. Michael S – For being focused and driven during every lesson. I am very impressed!
Yr 6 Blue	Lola – For her consistently valuable contributions to class discussions. Aidan – For an excellent newspaper report on the Treaty of Versailles.
Yr 6 Red	Benny – For commitment to his learning and for always starting his work immediately. Jack – For an excellent newspaper report on the Treaty of Versailles.



**Daniel Year 4, Sonny Year 4
and Shayan Year 4**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 30th January- Chinese New Year performance for Years 4 and 5 at Christ College
Friday 1st February- Number Day
Tuesday 5th February- Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 6th February- Yr 5 Science Museum trip

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	98%	0
Year 1	94%	2
Year 2	99%	2
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	91%	3
Year 5	96%	0
Year 6 Blue	98%	5
Year 6 Red	94%	0

Attendance above 96% is good.

Well done to Years 2 and 3 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Reception and Years 3, 5, 6 Red for coming to school on time!

An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind always be at
your back
May the sun shine warm upon
your face
May the rain fall soft upon your
fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm
of His Hand*

