

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week at St. Theresa's! We started the week with our Lenten Liturgies for KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. The children and staff gathered in the hall to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus and reflect on the sacrifices they can make during Lent. As always the children were prayerful and read and sang beautifully.

On Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass. Many thanks to Miss O'Brien for preparing the children so well and also to Sr. Jenny for all her help.

As you will also know, this week we had an Ofsted Inspection. The children were a real credit to the school and as always behaved impeccably and worked hard in all their lessons, challenging themselves and showing how well our Learning Culture is embedded. Many thanks to all the parents that responded to the parent survey link that was sent out. A big thank you also goes to all of the staff, who, as always, showed incredible dedication and hard work. Thanks also to the Governors who came in to school to attend meetings with the inspectors. We look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published which is expected to take approximately 18 days.

We finished the week with an assembly to tell us about the Big Pedal, which is a school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. It inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school. The Big Pedal begins on the 25th of March and runs until the 5th April. Many thanks to Mrs Decuseara for organising our involvement. More information will be sent out next week. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless,
Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th March – Science Assembly for children

Tuesday 12th March – KS2 Science Workshops

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children will be involved in an exciting Forensics investigation workshop on Tuesday as part of Science Week. **We would like to ask for a contribution of £2.00 per child towards the cost of the workshop.** A big thank you to the Friends who will cover the remaining cost. KS1 children will be taking part in some outdoor learning workshops later in the half term – more news about this next week!

Friday 15th March – Dance Festival Y4 @Arts Depot

Monday 18th March – Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony

Weds 20th – Fri 22nd March – Y5 Hindleap Warren

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you all for being so understanding about the cancellations of this week's Parent Evenings. We will reschedule them for a date as soon as possible.

Please note they will not be next week as this would not give parents enough notice to be able to attend. Many thanks.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Thank you to all the parents and family members that were able to join us for our Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday. It was so good to see so many people could come and celebrate Mass with us. Thank you to Father John who led us in prayer and explained to the children the significance of the ashes that we receive on Ash Wednesday. In our classes we have been talking about Lenten promises; some of us are giving up something whilst others are trying to do something extra for a loved one.

Virign London Marathon 2019 – The Children’s Society Team

I will once again (and for the last time!) be running the London Marathon. This time I will be running for the Children’s Society, a national charity that works with the country's most vulnerable children and young people.

Any donations would be appreciated and go towards a really good cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-troy5>

Many thanks – Mr Troy

Certificates

Rec	Jonathan - For being a Have a go Mo in all his learning. Olivia P - For writing an extremely exciting Space Adventure story.
Yr 1	Arthur - For an amazing blurb for a book and great use of adjectives. Krissy - For incredible progress in her reading.
Yr 2	Alisia - For using great vocabulary in her writing. Genevieve - For making an excellent effort in her Maths and English learning.
Yr 3	Lena - For always putting 100% effort into her learning. Michal - For his excellent presentation and effort in all of his learning.
Yr 4	Lottie - For producing an amazing Viking Story and showing enthusiasm in all she does. Daniel - For showing a great understanding this week in our Maths learning.
Yr 5	Martyna - For the amazing vocabulary she is using in her written learning. Natalia - For challenging herself in Maths
Yr 6 Blue	Sophia - For her mature approach to her learning. Arturo - For his mature and helpful attitude around the school.
Yr 6 Red	Vanessa - For her wonderful 'Point, Evidence and Explain' answers. Alex - For his fantastic word problem work that was completed independently.

Attendance



	Attendance
Reception	99%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6 Blue	98%
Year 6 Red	100%

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

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.

Golden Tickets

Alan – Reception

Annaliese – Reception



St. Georges won the most House points this week.



Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Amen