

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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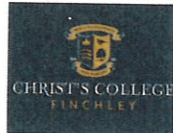
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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019



On Wednesday Year 4 went to Christ's College to take part in an exciting Science experiment. The focus of the session was 'The Digestive System'. The children found out about different enzymes and how different food is digested.

*'This experience was AMAZING! Some of us got to use bunsen burners for the first time. One of the groups even got to make poop! They mushed it up and put it in a bag then poured human acid in it. This experiment was based on biology of the human body.'* **Lily and Joe Y4**



Some children from children Year 6 went to Allianz Park to take part in a series of athletic events. These included: the long jump, and throwing the javelin, running 60 metres and 600 metres. The St Theresa's team came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 18 schools and were a real credit to our school.

*'I found it really fun competing against our friends from other schools. We were all really excited and I really enjoyed the running 600m.'*

**Rosemary Y6B**



On Thursday Year 3 had the challenge of coming to school wearing as many different colours as possible to raise money for their class charity 'Great Ormond Street Hospital.' They were sponsored to wear rainbow outfits and held a sale in the afternoon where they sold handmade cards, decorated cupcakes and strawberries and cream.

*'We raised lots of money for charity and we learnt how to handle money when we were selling our cards and cakes. It was great fun!'* **Lily Rose**

The final amount raised will be announced after Easter when Y3 have collected their sponsor money. Thank you to all who helped make this a successful event.



AKIVA  
SCHOOL

On Thursday Year 5 visited Akiva school to learn all about the Jewish Seder meal. Akiva's Year 5 children prepared wonderful presentations to explain it and both classes shared a meal together. It was a wonderful morning and as always Year 5 represented the school perfectly.



## Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy term and we would like to thank you all for your support during the difficult period of bereavement amongst our staffing community. Your thoughts and prayers meant a lot.

Thank you also for your well wishes during our recent Ofsted inspection. Our school is a very special place and we were delighted that the inspectors could see this too. We were pleased with the outcome and are very proud of how hard the St Theresa's staff work tirelessly to provide a rich and varied curriculum for the children. The children are amazing and a real credit to our school.

Thank you to 'The Friends of St Theresa's' for all their hard work this term. We are delighted to announce that the Mother's Day Gift Shop raised a staggering £335!

On behalf of the staff and pupils, we would like to wish you all a happy and Holy Easter. See you all on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.  
Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### **SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY FOR EASTER**

**BREAK -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm**

**Children to return to school TUESDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

**May Procession -Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Year 6 SATS – Week 13<sup>th</sup> May -17<sup>th</sup> May**

**-SAVE THE DATE-**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day**

## Message from The Friends

Dear Parents and Carers  
Please find below dates for your diary for events during the Summer Term. There will be other events added to this during the term.

### **Friday 17th May** - Whole School

Disco this will be for adults and children and are always great fun so come along and celebrate the end of SATs!

**Friday 14th June** - Bollywood theme night – for adults – A three course meal with professional Bollywood dance show and a chance to have a go yourself. This promises to be a really great night.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**- Leavers Disco – All children welcome.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 production

**Saturday 29th June** - Summer fair and BBQ

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and wish you a Happy Easter.

**The Friends**

## Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	99%	0
Year 1	95%	0
Year 2	94%	0
Year 3	97%	2
Year 4	95%	0
Year 5	96%	0
Year 6 Blue	99%	3
Year 6 Red	94%	2

*Well done to Reception and Year 6 Blue for your excellent attendance this week!*

*Well done to Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 for coming to school on time!*

### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST THERESA'S**

We are committed to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential.

To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.



*With the spirit of hope that Easter brings,  
Help you find COMFORT in little things,  
AND RESTORE YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD ABOVE,  
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE ONES HE LOVES.*



*Wishing you a BLESSED EASTER SEASON!*