

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



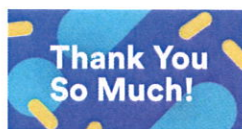
We said a warm welcome to Shervin, Amilia, Carolina, Emily, Darius and Nikola, who joined our Reception class. We wish them a happy and successful time as they begin their journey with us at St Theresa's.



Collect and win
with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

We are now collecting Olympic stickers from Aldi, which will be given out every time you spend over £30 in the store. 300 stickers will secure us some free Team GB Sports Kit and enable us to be entered into a Cash Prize Draw!

Please send any stickers collected into school where children will be able to see them accumulate on a large wall chart.



Mrs McGrath would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought a cake and some squash at the 'Cake Sale' on Wednesday. She was overwhelmed by the amount collected. £280 was raised and will help support those suffering from Motor Neurone Disease and Alzheimers. Thank you to everyone who donated to these charities.



Due to the cuts in our school budget we really need your help. Next week we will be sending home a letter on ways you can help as parent volunteers in our school. If you have some free time in the week and are able to support the children at St Theresa's please fill in the form on the letter and return the slip. We are always grateful to have the extra support for our children. Thank you in advance.

Reminder- Start and End of Day Procedures

At 8:40am children need to make their way to their classrooms where the class teachers are waiting for them to start the school day at 8:50am. Parents of children in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 are encouraged to say goodbye to their children at the side gate entrance to the Infant Classrooms. At 8:50am, the side gate entrance to the playground is locked and the children need to enter the school via the main entrance.

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment to see the class teacher. If the matter is urgent, they should be directed to the head teacher or deputy. If parents wish to collect their children during the day, then their request should be made in writing. The parent will be informed by the office staff if permission has been given. The child will then be collected from the main office.

At 3:30pm Reception children are picked up from the Reception gate. Year 1 are picked up from the second Reception gate outside the Year 1 classroom. Year 2 are picked up from the side gate next to the Infant classrooms. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 teachers lead their class onto to the playground where a handover takes place with the parent or carer.

When you have collected your child/ren please vacate the playground promptly. For safety reasons for our children, it is important that pick up points are not congested so that staff can ensure that all children are accounted for and that any children who have not been collected can be taken to the hall. Gates will close at 3.45pm at the latest so that the site is secure and after school clubs can take place.

Please note that no adult should enter the school via the classrooms or the Medical Room during these times. Please ensure that if you have any queries you go to the school office and they will pass the message on to the class teacher.

Please can you inform the school office if your child will be picked up by someone other than the person who usually collects them. The office staff will let the class teacher know and then we can ensure your child goes home safely.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Yr 1	Dori – For 'Having a Go' in everything that he does and for showing increasing confidence. Olivia – For making a great effort in joining up her handwriting.
Yr 2	Arthur – For sharing his amazing vocabulary with the class in English. Lorenzo – For being Lorenzo- you truly are an asset to our school! We will miss you!
Yr 3	Mwisa – For settling in extremely well, working really hard and being a great new addition to Year 3. Nathalie – For focusing and challenging herself in Mathematics. She has been a fantastic 'Have a go Mo'
Yr 4	Zuzanna – For an impeccable home learning task about the Ancient Romans.
Yr 5	Shayan – For his great piece of writing about the mummification process. Well done! Stella – For her reflective and thoughtful response in RE on how to be a good 'Steward of Creation.'
Yr 6	Sean – For his enthusiasm for all of his learning. Tania – For her excellent learning in Maths.

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



**Haroon Year 1
and Seán Year 6**

St George's won the most house points

May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

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Message from The Friends



We are holding our Macmillan Coffee morning in the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday 27th September from 8.30am to 9.30am. The Friends will be serving an array of biscuits, coffee and tea. Please try to lend your support to this very worthy cause.
All children are asked to bring in £1 so they can enjoy a glass of squash and a cupcake with their class during the day.

Punctuality and Attendance



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.

	Absence	Late
Year 1	100%	0
Year 2	99%	0
Year 3	97%	0
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	97%	0
Year 6	94%	1

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

Well done to Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for coming to school on time!