

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been another busy week at St Theresa's with lots of different activities and trips taking place across the school. On Wednesday Year 6 delivered a wonderful assembly linked to their RE learning 'The Kingdom of God.' They retold the parable of the mustard seed related it to our lives today. The children read with great confidence and and sung with real enthusiasm. Well done to Mrs Dias, Mrs Rossi and Year 6 for a very reflective assembly.



On Friday Years 3 and 4 attended Mass at St Phillips Church. Some of the children read the bidding prayers to the congregation. Thank you to Father John for celebrating the Mass and allowing us to visit. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising this visit and to all the staff in Year 3 and Year 4 staff for their support. It was lovely to have many parents accompany the children on their walk to the church.



Finally apologies to any of our families who were travelling on the London Underground today and and were startled to see some pirates on the tube – it was our Year 2! The children all came to school dressed as pirates before setting off on their voyage to the London Maritime Museum. They had a fantastic day taking part in many pirate activities. We were very proud of each and everyone one of them as they ended the day graduating from the Pirate Academy! They now all have a really good understanding of what it was like to be a pirate! Many thanks to the parents who helped out on the trip and ensured we had enough adults to provide such a wonderful experience for all the children, it is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful Weekend and God Bless,
Mr Troy

Uniform Sale

Next week (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) we will be collecting all unwanted uniform for the Second-hand uniform sale. Please bring any uniform items you no longer require. The sale will take place following week (Monday 14th October).

Many thanks
Friends of St Theresa's

Parent Consultations

This week all parents will have received their letter regarding the parent consultations evenings taking place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October 2019 4pm- 6:30pm. All return slips need to be handed in by **Monday 7th October**. Teaching staff will be meeting to arrange time slots on Tuesday 8th October, any children without slips handed back will be given spare time slots.

Teachers will do their best to give all parents requested times and ensure that siblings have timings close together. The first parent consultation evening will give teachers the chance to talk about how all the children have settled into the new school year. Later on in the year when we have our second parent consultation evening you will have the opportunity to look at the learning in children's books.

A message from Chewng Gum Man!

Last year the artist Ben Wilson visited St Theresa's to show us his amazing chewing gum art pieces. He has since contacted us today to invite all our families to a special exhibition being held at the Tate Gallery on Saturday 5th October at 4.30pm. There will be a series of chewing gum art pieces that will lead you across the Millennium Bridge through the grounds of the Tate and once inside the Tate there will be a further display of hidden chewing gum pictures. He hopes to see you all there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



-SAVE THE DATE-

**Year 2 Class Assembly – Wednesday 9th October
9.15am**

**Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting – Thursday
10th October 3pm**

**Year 1 and Year 2 St Philip's Mass Friday 11th
October**

**Tuesday 15th October Parent Consultations
4pm – 6.30pm**

**Thursday 17th October Parent Consultations
4pm – 6.30pm**

Yr 1	Avash – For settling in really well and making a great start at St Theresa's. Well done! Victoria – For settling in really well and making a great start at St Theresa's. Well done! Rachel – For settling in really well and making a great start at St Theresa's. Well done!
Yr 2	Whole Class - For successfully graduating as pirates.
Yr 3	Julia – For creating a lovely Cruella De Vil sock puppet. Nea – For working on her time management and producing a wonderful Acrostic poem about Bonnie and Clyde.
Yr 4	Alexia – For her kind and friendly attitude in our classroom this week. Thank you! Govind – For his wonderful contributions to our classroom discussions.
Yr 5	Mia – For your informative and well structured non-chronological report. Gerard – For the great effort you put into every lesson. Well done!
Yr 6	All Year 6 – For their excellent teamwork displayed during our assembly practice.

House Points

To be announced after Gospel Assembly on Monday.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Pope Francis' prayer intention for October is that the breadth of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the church. He asks us to reflect upon our response to Jesus Christ's command to 'go and make disciples of all peoples'.

To read Pope Francis' prayer intentions in greater detail please visit-
<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popeprayerintentionoctober/>

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Year 1	97%	1
Year 2	99%	3
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	98%	0
Year 5	98%	0
Year 6	96%	0

Well done to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 for coming to school on time!

Harvest



Harvest Festival is being celebrated throughout this month, where farmers and growers give thanks for a successful harvest season. At St Theresa's we want to give to those less fortunate in our local community. This Harvest, we are asking you to send in donations of dry, tinned, long-life goods such as - tinned food (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish) - spreads (butter, jam, honey etc.) - long-life milk, juice and drinks - dried pasta - cooking sauces - condiments - tea and coffee - rice - cereal - toilet-tries. These will be taken to different charities in Finchley.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School is everyone's responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding please contact the school office. Our school designated Safeguarding Officers are: **Mrs O'Melia (Headteacher)** **Mr Troy (Deputy Head)** and **Mrs Arrowsmith (SENCo)**