

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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**AUTUMN TERM TERM 2019 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the beginning of the second half of the autumn term. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and have started new topics in their classes.

During half term we have had eight fire doors installed around the school. Thank you so much for all your donations to the school fund. Without your support we would not have been able to fund these. The doors have made a huge difference to our school.

On Wednesday we had a visitor, named Andrew from The Passage Charity. He led an assembly and told the children about how they help the homeless in London. He reminded us how we can help those people who are a lot less fortunate than ourselves. We came away from the assembly thinking about how lucky we are to have a roof over our head, something we often take for granted.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to join us this afternoon for our All Saints Mass, where we commemorated the feast day and celebrated all the saints in Heaven. Thank you to Father John for helping us rejoice in the Mass and to all the staff who helped organise the Mass.

On Tuesday night the St Theresa's Football Team had their second league game against Church Hill School at Compton. Although the boys played brilliantly and scored some great goals, our opposition were slightly stronger and managed to defeat us 5 – 3. Well done to all the boys who played with such great effort and enthusiasm.

This week Year 2 had their first tag rugby lesson and the training was provided by a Coach Kevin who is from a local Rugby Club. The children will have six lessons and we are very grateful to Sky Try and the RFL for funding the sessions. The children absolutely loved playing the game and we are sure they will be rugby superstars by the end of the term.



## Message from the Friends



\*\*\***SAVE THE DATES**\*\*\*

**Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm-8.30pm**

**Christmas Jingle Mingle** -there will be a range of stalls and things to partake in for the whole family.

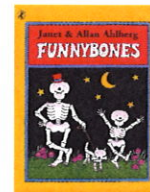
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm-8.30pm**

The school's first ever **Christmas Singalong**.

This is a new event The Friends have introduced and it will be an amazing opportunity for the whole school to come together as a community and to sing carols together.

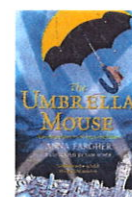
We look forward to seeing you at both events.

## Book of the Week



This week's book of the week is perfect for the week is 'Funnybones'. The characters in the story are extremely funny rather than scary. The book is full of wonderful humour. It is the perfect book for children who are just starting to develop their confidence in reading, ideal for children in Years 1 and 2.

Next week we will be looking at a book suitable for children in Year 3 and 4, any suggestions are more than welcome.



It has been really lovely to see children in Year 6 reading the first book of the week 'The Umbrella Mouse'.

Soon we will share a book review by one of the children who has read it.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Year 5 Mass at St Philips - Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 10am**

**Year 3 and 4 Cheerleading Festival Allianz  
Park -9- 12pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 6 Class Trip Natural History Museum -  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Odd Sock Day - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
(Children to come to school wearing odd  
socks)**

**Year 5 Tudor Day - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
(Children to come to school dressed in spots)**

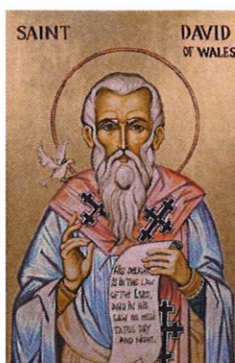
**Individual Photos- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Joelle</b> - For displaying fantastic manners in class by remembering to say please and thank you. <b>Junaid</b> - For making a great effort in his writing and remembering capital letters and full stops.
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Hayden</b> - For great reading in class. Keep up the good work! <b>Brendan</b> - For his excellent behaviour and lovely manners.
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Zoe</b> - For showing great improvement in her learning and never giving up. <b>Sofia</b> - For excellent learning in Guided Reading.
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Margaret</b> - For her can do attitude in her addition and reading. <b>Aryo</b> - For settling into Year 4 with a confident and friendly attitude.
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Byron</b> - For challenging himself in Maths this week. Well done! <b>Carmen</b> - For the excellent effort she has shown in every lesson this week. Well done!
<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>Lachlan</b> - For his focus and concentration in class this week. <b>Michae H</b> - For his motivation and enthusiasm in class this week.



## House Points

This week the house with the most house points was St David's!



## Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Attendance	Late
Year 1	99%	0
Year 2	100%	0
Year 3	100%	1
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5	100%	1
Year 6	98%	0

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

*Well done to Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 for coming to school on time!*

**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**

Reminder- St Theresa's is a nut free school and packed lunches should have no products with any traces of nuts. We have many children who are allergic to nuts. Our Nut Free policy includes that the following items should not be brought into school;

- packets of nuts
- peanut butter sandwiches
- fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- products that contain sesame seeds (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame) or
- cakes made with nuts.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



This week the golden ticket winners were

Genevieve (Year 3) and Margaret (Year 4)