

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



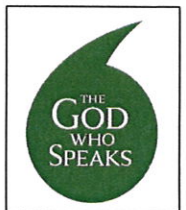
LEARN

PLAY

PRAY

GROW

SPRING TERM TERM – Friday 17th January 2020



SmartRaspberry cookery school

On Wednesday the children were treated to a cookery class led by a representative of the Smart Raspberry cookery school. The children were taught how to cook a Moroccan couscous salad. The ingredients included orange juice, oranges, onions, paprika, cumin, coriander and raisins. The children mixed all the ingredients and enjoyed a little taste! Smart Raspberry will be setting up an after school club at St Theresa's in the summer term. The children will prepare a meal or a dessert to take home for the family to enjoy.



On Thursday the St Theresa's netball team played against Akiva school. Although the children did not win, the Akiva coach was very supportive and wanted to help the team develop their skills. She visited the school on Friday and gave the children some top tips to help them with their next match. She was very impressed with how quick the team picked up these skills and wished them luck for the future.



**No mobile
phones**

At St Theresa's the welfare and well-being of our pupils is paramount. As from **Tuesday 21st January** we are requesting that you do **NOT** use your mobile phone as soon as you enter the school premises. Phones should be **on silent and out of sight**. We would like you to adhere to this in the best interest of the safety of our children. Thank you in advance for your support.



SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday 5th February - Reception to Year 3 will watch "The Secret Life of Pets 2"



Wednesday 12th February- Year 4 to Year 6 will watch "The Queen's Corgi"



Entry is £5 and this includes crisps, sweets, biscuits and a drink!



'The God Who Speaks'
'The Year of the Word'

During the coming months we will be reading and learning a great deal about the Gospel of Matthew.

Matthew's Gospel was written to the Jewish people of his day.

Prior to preaching the word of God, Matthew worked as a tax collector in Capernaum.

Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants.

Matthew's Gospel is placed **first** in the New Testament, largely because it was once considered the **first gospel**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 21st January- Year 5 trip to the Science Museum

Wednesday 22nd January- Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 29th January- Year 1 trip to the Childhood Museum

Friday 31st January- Hearing and Vision nurse to see Reception Class.

Wednesday 5th February- Reception class assembly 9.15am

Friday 7th February- Number Day. Children to come to school dressed in numbers

HALF TERM- Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February

Certificates for week ending: Friday 17th January

Rec	Evan – For settling in so well in our class. Maya – For settling in so well in our class.
Yr 1	Nia – For making a great effort in her reading. Haroon – For being a fantastic role model to his class mates.
Yr 2	Erin – For always giving 100% in everything she does. Krissy – For her excellent times table work.
Yr 3	Jashper – For settling in well and making new friends. Natalie M – For staying focused and working well in class.
Yr 4	Achike – For a wonderful effort in converting between g, kg, ml and L! Darcy – For taking on some feedback about her biography and descriptive writing.
Yr 5	Lily – For your great work ethic. You are a fantastic role model for others. Aidan – For using a range of persuasive techniques in your travel brochure.
Yr 6	Nyat – For an excellent newspaper report on Chester Zoo. Alan – For his enthusiasm for our new topic this term.

WELL DONE

Golden Ticket

Well done to Kevin and Shervin in Reception

House Points

Congratulations to St Patrick's

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Attendance	Late
Reception	94%	1
Year 1	98%	1
Year 2	98%	1
Year 3	98%	0
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5	99%	2
Year 6	98%	1

Well done to Years 4 & 5 for your excellent attendance this week!

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

School Reminders

HOLIDAYS- Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the Education Welfare Officer.

PUNCTUALITY- Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you!

APPOINTMENTS- Please bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND- If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation.

Many thanks for your support.