

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Recent Trips



As part of their History topic 'Tribal Tales', Year 3 visited Celtic Harmony Centre to learn about what life was like in the Stone Age and take part in lots of outdoor activities. They really enjoyed this memorable experience.



Year 2 went to London Zoo as part of their topic on the Amazon rainforest. They had an exciting day and took part in an 'Amazon Explorer' workshop. They also learnt a lot about the history of the zoo and the local area as part of their history and geography topic 'Street Detectives'.

Thank you to the staff who organised the trips and the adults who accompanied the children on the day.

Science at St Theresa's



Professor Nitrato from Silly Science came to visit St Theresa's on Friday. The professor showed the children just how fun and wacky science can be! The children learnt about elements, why molecules bond, the power of pressure, gravity and chemical reactions.



Year 5 and 6 went to Bishop Douglass to take part in a Science murder mystery. They became forensic investigators and used lots of different equipment and chemicals to solve the crime. Thank you to the staff at Bishop Douglass for setting up such an exciting time for the children.

Thank you to Miss Georgious our Science Leader for organising both workshops.

Year 6 World War 2 Workshop

On Wednesday Year 6 gained a memorable insight into what life was like at the time of 'The Blitz'. During the day they took part in a series of tasks such as learning how to use an old fashioned fire extinguisher. They also experienced an air raid drill. Thank you to Mrs Dias for organising this successful day for the pupils in her class.

Barnet Dance Festival 2020



On Thursday night our Year 2 class performed a fantastic 'Pirate' dance in front of a sell out crowd at the Arts Depot in North Finchley. The children were one of only 2 infant classes out of 14 schools. They also joined in the finale dance which commemorated 'VE Day'.

We were so proud of how well the children danced. They received an enormous round of applause and seemed to enjoy every minute of the evening.

Thank you to the Year 2 team and to Miss Brown from Non Stop Action who was instrumental in organising the dance.

Twitter



We are delighted to announce that St Theresa's is now on Twitter! We will be posting all our news and events each week. If you would like to see what is going on then you can follow us @StTherasasCath1



Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for their reverential assembly where they reminded us that Jesus is our Saviour. They asked us to reflect on what we can do, through our words and actions, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

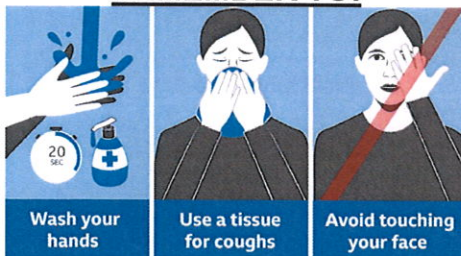
Reconciliation Service

Thank you to Sr Jenny and Father John for organising and leading the Reconciliation Service this week. Thank you to Fr Luis, Fr Tony and Fr Bonelli for giving the children in Years 4, 5, and 6 the opportunity to go to Confession. The children gathered together to sit quietly and reflect on their Lenten journey so far.

Certificates for week ending: Friday 13th March

Rec	Alice – For working really hard to improve the presentation of her writing. Annie – For remembering to use punctuation in her sentences. She used an apostrophe in her role play writing!
Yr 1	Alex – For making a fantastic effort in counting in 2's. Emanuelle – For producing lovely writing for her postcard on Brazil.
Yr 2	All of Year 2 – For their fantastic dancing at the Dance Festival.
Yr 3	Manuela – For showing determination and great enthusiasm in Maths (money). As well as developing her confidence and independence. Nathalie – For working hard in class with Miss Barber during Maths and showing great improvement with her numbers.
Yr 4	Year 4 – For their reflective and inspiring class assembly.
Yr 5	Marina – For the great drive and enthusiasm she demonstrates. A great role himself in English.
Yr 6	Vera – For being so mature and helpful. Lachlan – For his algebra learning in Maths this week.

REMEMBER TO:



We are praying everyday that our school community and our extended families and loved ones are kept safe from this horrible virus. Please God it will disappear as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Attendance	Late
Reception	96%	2
Year 1	99%	0
Year 2	98%	1
Year 3	97%	1
Year 4	93%	1
Year 5	96%	0
Year 6	96%	4

Well done to Year 1 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1 and 5 for coming to school on time!

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The building fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school building. Please keep your payments coming in. Thank you to the families that have already made their contribution.



Merciful God,
we entrust to your unfailing and tender care,
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe.
Rest your healing hand upon them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.