



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 28th June 2019

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Skipping Day

On Monday, Miss Gibbon led our annual 'Skipping Day'. The individual results were:

Reception: 1st - Lewis, 2nd - Hoger, 3rd - Arjun

Year 1: 1st - Tazain, 2nd - Motunrayo, 3rd - Chizi

Year 2: 1st - Remy, 2nd - Amrit, 3rd - Tarjae

Year 3: 1st - Sebastian, 2nd - Avani, 3rd - Gianna

Year 4: 1st - Ameria, 2nd - T'nae, 3rd - Kinga

Year 5: 1st - Adan, 2nd - Sarvan, 3rd - Sam

Year 6: 1st - Hannah, 2nd - Pavneet, 3rd - Prabjot

Staff: 1st - Miss Bennett 2nd - Miss Gibbon, 3rd - Miss Gold

The house team results were:

1st - St. Mark - 1,123 skips. 2nd - St. Luke - 1,119 skips. 3rd - St. Matthew - 1,099 skips. 4th - St. John - 1,095 skips.

Thank you to Miss Gibbon for organising this event and to Ria, Zkea, Harry, Tajah, Jay and Hannah for counting the skips.

Secondary Transition

On Wednesday morning, Nurse Lowe worked with Year 6 on various aspects of transition to secondary school. The children focused very well and worked on a range of aspects of making the move to their secondary schools.



Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Church' from this weekend's gospel, in recognition of the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Year 4 visit to Cadbury Word

Yesterday, Year 4 had a lovely day at Cadbury World. Well done to Year 4 for the positive reports that I heard. Thank you to Miss Gibbon, Mrs Roberts and Miss Bennett for taking the children on this visit.

Reception Class Assembly

Thank you to the Reception class for this morning's class assembly. The children shared their fabulous assembly reflecting their time in Reception. It was wonderful to see how confident the children were as they come to the end of their first year in school.

Secondary Transition Day

On Wednesday next week, the majority of Year 6 children will be at their new secondary schools for a Transition Day. Please keep these children in your prayers at this important time in their lives.

Sports Days

On Tuesday afternoon next week, the Junior Sports Day to take place on the grasses areas by the playgrounds. On Wednesday afternoon the Infant classes are to have their Sports Day on the same area. Parents are welcome to watch but we ask that parents do not cross over the grass to their children during the Sports Day.

Class photographs

You should have received information and proof copies of your child's class photographs. Any orders are to be made by Wednesday 10th July.

Bag2School

Today, you should receive a Bag2School bag. Please donate any clean unwanted items of clothing either on Tuesday 9th July or by 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 10th July. The school will receive a cheque based on the weight of the bags donated.

Open Afternoon

There will be an Open afternoon for parents/carers on Monday 15th July. It will start at 2.00 p.m. and continue to 4.00 p.m. Please come to the entrance by the school office and you will be able to go to see your child's 'workplace'. The children are to act as hosts for your visit. All children are to be collected at 3.20 p.m. as usual, even if you plan to visit your child's class after that time.

School dinners

The school menu choices are on our school website (www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk), click on 'Parents and Carers Information' then click on 'School Dinners' and scroll down the page. It will be Week 2 of the rota next week.

Top Table

Children are chosen from a year group each week to eat at the Top Table for a range of positive behaviours or work. The children selected to eat at the Top Table this week are from Reception. They are: Elyssia, Geovani, Hoger, Saran, Steve and Jaimar. These children joined Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 1 who were the best attending class for the last week, with a 99.7% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual class for last week, which was Year 6, with no child late during the week.

ParentPay

ParentPay went live recently. Thank you to those parents/carers who have activated their accounts. Please do activate your account using the information forwarded to you prior to the Whitsun break. If you have mislaid the information, please contact the school office. The school will continue to accept cash payments at this time.

Term Dates 2019-2020

St. Teresa's School's term dates for next academic year, for the children, are:

Autumn Term 2019:

Monday 2nd September to Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December.

(Monday 2nd September is a Teacher Training Day. The children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September. Friday 13th September is a Teacher Training Day).

Spring Term 2020:

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February and Monday 24th February to Thursday 9th April.

(Monday 6th January is a Teacher Training Day. The children will return to school on Tuesday 7th January).

Summer Term 2020:

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May and Monday 8th June to Friday 17th July.

Fr. David's Anniversary

Please keep Fr. David in your prayers as this Sunday marks the 34th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Baby Kairo

Congratulations to Amiya and Aaliyah and their family on the birth of a brother for the girls. Kairo was born on 23rd June. The girls are delighted with their new family member.

Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 2nd July at 1.15 p.m. - Junior Sports Day on grassed area by playgrounds. Parents/carers are welcome.
- Wednesday 3rd July - Transition Day at their secondary schools for most of Year 6.
- Wednesday 3rd July - Year 3 visit to the Botanical Gardens.
- Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30 p.m. - Infant Sports Day on grassed area by playgrounds. Parents/carers are welcome.
- Thursday 4th July at 9.00 a.m. - Mass in school, led by a group of Year 1 and Year 2 children. All are welcome.
- Wednesday 10th July at 9.00 a.m. - Bag2School collection.
- Wednesday 10th June - Class photographs to be ordered by this date.
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July at 7.00 p.m. - Summer Production
- Thursday 11th July - Annual school reports to go to parents/carers.
- Friday 12th July - School closed for Caritas Christi In Urbe schools staff training day.
- Monday 15th July from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Open afternoon for parents and carers.
- Tuesday 16th July - Year 6 visit to Namco Funscape, Tamworth
- Tuesday 16th July from 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. - Reception class for September 2019 and parents/carers in for storytime session (in Reception classroom).
- Thursday 18th July at 9.00 a.m. - Leavers' mass in school.
- Friday 19th July at 9.00 a.m. - Leavers' Assembly.
- Friday 19th July at 3.20 p.m. - End of the academic year.

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