



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 5th July 2019

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Sports Days

Thank you to Miss Gibbon, supported by the Junior staff, for organising the Junior Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon. The results of this event are; 1st - St. Matthew - 245, 2nd - St. John - 236, 3rd - St. Mark - 221, 4th - St. Luke - 217.

Thank you also to the Infant staff for organising the Infant classes Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to come to the Sports Days to provide support and thank you to the children for helping to make these events so enjoyable.



Year 6 Transition Day

On Wednesday, the majority of our Year 6 children visited their secondary schools, others had their visit yesterday. We hope that they have had a positive day at their new 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 'God's Kingdom' from this weekend's gospel.

Year 3 visit to the Botanical Gardens

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the Botanical Gardens. The children had an informative and educational day. The behaviour was, as one would expect, exemplary. Thank you to Mrs Allport, Mrs Dawson and Miss Morgan for taking the children on this visit.

Mass at School

Thank you to those children from the Year 1 and Year 2 classes who led the readings at the school mass yesterday morning. Thank you to Pavneet and Hebron for managing the technical systems, to Rosa, Ewa and Zofia for serving, and to Ben and Umayer who were ushers.

Thank you to Fr. David who recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He stayed with Year 5 and Year 6 after mass to discuss the roles of clergy and those who have taken Holy Orders and to share his experience of being called to the priesthood.

After school clubs

The majority of after school clubs end this week. Clubs, which are on Monday; Cookery for Year 2 and Football for Year 1 and Year 2, on Tuesday; Sewing for Year 6 and Football for selected Junior children and on Thursday; Junior Football have finished as of this week. Next Thursday, is the final Percussion session for Year 2 and Year 3. This is also Mr Palmer's final lesson at St. Teresa's School after working with us for over twenty years.

Class photographs

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

Bag2School

Last Friday, you should have received 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.

Summer Production

Tickets are on sale from the school office for £3 each for the Junior classes Summer Production on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July in the evenings and for £2 a performance on Tuesday 9th July at 1.30 p.m. If you wish to buy tickets please go to the school office or send money in an envelope, noting which day's performance you require tickets for, how many are required and the child that the tickets are to be given to. Children who are performing in the evening may come into school up to 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 11th July.

Annual School Reports

Children will be given their annual school report next Thursday, 11th July. The report will be given to the children in a sealed envelope for you as the parent or carer to open. Included in the report will be a sheet inviting you and your child to comment on the report. Please return these comment sheets by Wednesday 17th July.

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 3 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 Year 5. They are: Mohan, Umayer, Sukhsimran, Uyen-Thi, Shaivi and Ewa. These children joined Miss Gold for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who were the best attending class last week, with a 98.0% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual classes for last week, which were Reception and Year 5, each with one child late during the week.

ParentPay

Thank you to those parents/carers who have activated their ParentPay accounts. The response from parents that are using this form of payment to school has been positive. 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.

Goodbye and Thank you

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Sophia and Imaan, past pupils of the school who have been with us for the last two weeks for their work experience.

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.

Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 9th July at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July at 7.00 p.m. - Summer Production
- Wednesday 10th July at 9.00 a.m. - Bag2School collection.
- Wednesday 10th June - Class photographs to be ordered by this date.
- Thursday 11th July - Annual school reports to go to parents/carers.
- **Friday 12th July - School closed to children 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 - Children meet their teachers for 2019-2020 and visit next year's classroom.
- 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).
- Wednesday 17th July from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. - Leavers' Party.
- 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.
- Tuesday 3rd September - Children return to school for the start of the 2019-2020 academic year.

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