



# St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 19th  
May 2017

## Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

### Key Stage 1 SATs

Year 2 have been doing their Key Stage 1 SATs tests this week. Thank you to the children for their hard work and to the staff and parents for their work with the children.

### Reception Visit to Ash End Farm

On Wednesday, the Reception class visited Ash End Farm and had a lovely day despite the rain. Thank you to Miss Gravell, Mrs Jones, Mrs Cullen, Miss Siddique, Mrs Paciorek and Mrs Doyle for taking the children on this visit. All returned tired but happy on Wednesday afternoon.

### First Holy Communion Meeting

Thank you to the parents and carers of children who are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion, who were able to attend the meeting with Mrs Allport, Miss Shirley and myself on Wednesday afternoon. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### Year 2 visit to Hatton Country Farm

On Thursday, Year 2 went to Hatton Country Farm. The children had a lovely day and were a credit to the school.

Thank you to Mr Donaghy, Mrs Dignan, Mrs Keogh, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Lamb for taking Year 2 on this visit.

### School Mass

Well done to Year 4 who led the readings at yesterday's Mass. Thank you to Taran and Harshith for managing the

audio visual system, to Liam and Olivia for serving and all who contributed to the Mass.

### Football Results

Yesterday evening, the Year 3 and 4 Girls' 6-a-side football team played in the Aston Schools' tournament. The team lost 1-0, 1-0 and 3-0 and finished fourth in their group.

The girls were a credit to the school. Well done to Prabjot, Hebron, Aliya, Sharla, Nikola, Rosa, Cassia and Tea.

### Term Dates

Below are the school's term dates for the remainder of this academic year.

Summer Term 2017:

Tuesday 25th April to Friday 26th May.

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

(with the exceptions of Thursday 8th June, as the school is closed for the General Election, and Friday 7th July the school is closed for children as it is the final Teacher Training Day of this academic year).

The dates for our school for 2017-2018 are the same as the Birmingham Local Authority dates:

Autumn Term 2017:

Monday 4th September to Friday 20th October and Monday 30th October to Friday 22nd December.

Spring Term 2018:

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February and Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March.

Summer Term 2018:

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May and Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July.

### Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge was to be quiet in the corridors as Year 2 children do their SATs tests. Well done to all of the classes who are joint winners this week! The challenge for next week is to be aware of how to keep yourself and others safe in school.

### Year 1 Assembly

This morning the Year 1 children led a lovely assembly telling us about the life of Neil Armstrong and his journey to the moon.

### Talent Show

This year's Talent Show will be on Thursday 25th May. A donation of £1.00 per child is be asked for. This donation will payable on the day. The money raised will be for School Fund.

### Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Year 5 children. Well done to Shaina, Shiloh, Jagdeep, Dinari, Daniel and Esemme who ate at the Top Table with Mrs Byrne today.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 6 who were the best attending class last week with 99.3% attendance.

Last week, the most punctual class was Year 5.

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### Dates for your diary

Talent Show Thursday  
25th May at  
2.00 p.m.

Coffee Morning Friday 26th  
at the John May from  
Bosco Room at 9.00a.m. to  
St. Teresa's 10.00 a.m.  
Church with  
Jenny Ranson

Reception Class Friday 26th  
Assembly May at 9.00  
a.m.

End of the first Friday 26th  
half of the May at 3.20  
Summer Term p.m.

Year 5 and 6 Friday 26th  
parents and May at 3.30  
carers Staying p.m.  
Safe 'Good  
touch/Bad  
touch' briefing

Start of the Tuesday 6th  
second half of June  
the Summer  
term for  
children

School closed Thursday 8th  
for General June  
Election

First Holy Sunday 11th  
Communion Mass June at 12.00  
at St. Teresa's noon  
Church

Phonics Screen- Week begin-  
ing for Year 1 ning Monday  
12th June

Mass at School Thursday  
15th June at  
9.00 a.m.

### Family Support

Next Friday morning, 26th May, from 9.00a.m. to 10.00a.m., Jenny Ranson; our family support worker will be holding a coffee morning at the John Bosco Room at St. Teresa's Church. All are welcome to drop in to speak to Jenny.