



St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 26th
May 2017

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Bleep Test

On Wednesday morning, Mr Donaghy led the Junior children in completing a bleep test which is a running activity designed to measure an aspect of fitness. The results were:

Year 3:

Joint 1st—Sarvan and Sam

3rd—Sukhsimran

Year 4:

1st—Luca

Joint 2nd—Malakai and Gabriel

Year 5:

1st—Kallum

2nd—Ben

3rd—Sam

Year 6:

1st—Joel

2nd—Vin

3rd—Trevaughn

Thank you to Mr Donaghy for organising this event.

Bakery Competition

On Wednesday, after school a group of children worked with Miss Goupilliere to prepare dishes for a bakery competition. The children chosen were Esemme, William, Ruben, Hien, Rosa and Lydia.

Thank you to Miss Goupilliere for giving the children this opportunity.

Talent Show

The Talent Show took place yesterday afternoon. Well done to all of the performers. Thank you for your dona-

tions which raised £173.05 for the school.

Reception Assembly

This morning the Reception children led a lovely assembly telling us, amongst other things, about the their recent visit to the farm.

Term Dates

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

Summer Term 2017:

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 as the school is closed for children as it is the final Teacher Training Day of this academic year.

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 aware of how to keep yourself and others safe in school. Well done to Year 6 who have been the best exponents of this. The challenge for the first week after the half term break is to support the chil-

dren preparing for First Holy Communion.

Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Year 4 children. Well done to Abhijay, Niamh, Mylee, Gerrard, Ruqqaya and Sarjan who ate at the Top Table with me today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 2 who were the best attending class last week with 98.7% attendance.

Last week, once again, the most punctual class was Year 5.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the Year 3 children who are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion, and their families in your prayers.

All are invited to the First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 11th June at 12.00 noon at St. Teresa's Church.

Manchester

Given the events in Manchester at the start of this week, please keep the victims and their families in your prayers. Yesterday, the school observed the period of silence in remembrance of the victims.

Births

Congratulations to Nikola's family on the birth of Laura on 13th May.

Congratulations to Ruben and Shanice's family on the birth of Saskia last Thursday.

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Dates for your diary

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

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

Phonics Screening Meeting for Year 1 parents and carers
Tuesday 6th June at 3.30 p.m.

School closed for General Election
Thursday 8th June

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

Phonics Screening for Year 1
Week beginning Monday 12th June

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

Family Support

This morning, Jenny Ranson; our family support worker held a coffee morning at the John Bosco Room at St. Teresa's Church. The next coffee morning will be Friday 30th June. All are welcome to drop in to speak to Jenny.

Dee's Trust

Please be aware of a fundraising event, to help the fight against cancer, taking place this Monday, 29th May. The event will be at the Cap Centre, Windmill Lane, Smethwick, B66 3XL from 12.00 noon to 8.00 p.m. There is a poster on the noticeboard outside school with further details.

Have an enjoyable week. Children return to school on Tuesday 6th June.