



St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 9th
June 2017

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

London Bridge

Following the events in and around London Bridge last weekend, please keep the victims and their families in your prayers.

On Tuesday, the school observed the national period of silence in remembrance of the victims.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Caritas Christi Award

At the start of this week the 'Caritas Christi Award' was launched with the children in Year 6. The Year 6 children from the eleven primary schools in the group and children from St. Paul's Secondary School for Girls and St. John Wall Secondary School are participating in the launch of this award.

The award is based on the children showing the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in and out of school. The Fruits are: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness and Self-Control.

Parents of the Year 6 children should have received a letter with further information on the last day of last half term. Staff, parents and carers

then sign the children's booklet to keep a record. Medals will be awarded later in the half term.

Conversational English Classes

An invitation is extended for Conversational English Classes for those for whom English is an additional language.

The classes will take place at the John Bosco Centre at St. Teresa's Church (Wellington Road, B20 2QQ). These classes will be on Monday from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

You are welcome to contact 07791 379939 or 07543 820764 for further details.

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge was to support the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Those children attending the First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday will be taken into account before announcing this week's winners. The challenge for next week is to respond to instructions as quickly as possible.

Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Year 3 children. Well done to Tia, Ruben, Mohan, Ben, Noah and Karam who ate at the Top Table with Mrs Higgins today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who were the best attending class for the last week of last half term with 98.3% attendance.

The most punctual class for the last week of last half term was Year 6.

Athletics

Good luck to the children selected from the Junior classes who will be representing the school at the Birmingham Catholic Schools' Athletics event at Alexander Stadium on Monday afternoon. Support is welcome.

First Holy Communion

Please keep Nikola, Ethan, Hien, Zofia, Chiaku, Yafiet, Rosa, Ruben, Ben, Cassia, Tea, Wiktor, Ewa, and Karolina who are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion, and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated the sacrament of Confession for the first time on Wednesday.

All are invited to the First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 12th June at 12.00 noon at St. Teresa's Church.

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Dates for your diary

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
Birmingham Catholic Schools' Athletics event at Alexander Stadium	Monday 12th June 3.00 - 6.30 p.m.
Year 6 at St Chad's Cathedral for the Good Shepherd Mass	Tuesday 13th June at 1.00 p.m.
Mass at School	Thursday 15th June at 9.00 a.m.
Year 5 and 6 parents and carers 'Transition' briefing	Friday 16th June at 3.30 p.m.
Year 4 visit to Cadbury World	Wednesday 21st June
Secondary Transfer briefing for Year 4 and Year 5 parents and carers	Friday 23rd June at 3.30 p.m.
Year 1 visit to the Butterfly Farm, Stratford-upon-Avon	Monday 26th June
Reception children from September and parents in school	Morning of Tuesday 27th June
Jenny Ranson, Family Support Worker, holding a Coffee Morning at the John Bosco Room at St. Teresa's Church.	Friday 30th June. From 9.00-10.00 a.m.