



St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 23rd
June 2017

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Football

Congratulations to Tomasz, who has played football for Aston District Primary Schools this season. He was awarded Player of the Season last week.

Tennis

Congratulations also to Thae, our tennis star of the future, who was selected for a coaching session with Judy Murray earlier this week.

Year 4 visit to Cadbury World

On Wednesday, the children in Year 4 visited Cadbury World. The class had an interesting and informative day. The class were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Gibbon, Mrs Roberts and Miss Bennett for taking the children on this visit.

New Reception children in school

On Tuesday morning next week, the children of the new Reception class for September will be in school. These children will have an opportunity to meet their teachers and have some time in their new classroom.

Skippping Day

Next Wednesday, 28th June, is intended to be 'Skippping Day' in school. Children are to have their P.E. kit in school for this event.

St. Peter and St Paul's feast-day

Mass will be celebrated in school on Thursday 29th June at 9.00 a.m. to celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul on 29th June.

The children may wear their own clothes. The colour theme is red, signifying both of these saints who are martyrs. We are asking for a £1 donation which will go towards School Fund.

Bag2The Future

This week you should have received a Bag2School bag. Please

donate any clean unwanted items of clothing either on Monday 3rd July or by 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday 4th July. The school will receive a cheque based on the weight of the bags donated.

Parking

Earlier this week the school was contacted by a concerned local resident. There are two aspects that cause concern; firstly, and most importantly, the safety of all, particularly the children, and secondly; maintaining good relationships with the school's neighbours.

Please be considerate of local residents when bringing children to school or collecting them. Drivers do not have a right to park across the drives of a property just because it is convenient to that driver.

Drop-in sessions

There are two drop-in sessions for parents and carers next Friday. The first is from 9.00–10.00 a.m. hosted by Jenny Ranson; our family support worker. This will take place in the John Bosco Room at St. Teresa's Church on Wellington Road.

The second drop in session is at the school in the afternoon. This will be hosted by our school nurse. Please feel free to come to the these events next Friday for any advice, support or anything that you feel is relevant to discuss.

Sports Days

Parents are welcome to watch the two Sports Days on 4th and 5th July.

Weather permitting, the Juniors' event will be on the Wood Lane fields which can be reached by going through the green gates on the opposite side of Butlers Road to the school, and walking to the lower of the two fields. The Infants' event will be on grassed area by the playgrounds.

Scholastic Book Club

The children should have received a leaflet for the Scholastic Book Club today. There is an online version of the leaflet, which has a wider selections of books to choose from at www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs-leaflets. The closing date for all orders is Thursday 6th July. In addition to returning orders to the office, online orders can be placed at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-teresas-b20>

Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Year 1 children. Well done to D'Sharnai, Tiana, Sofia, Arjun, Lacey and Sukhjjevan who ate at the Top Table with Mrs Byrne today.

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge was to respond to keep the school site free from litter. There was very little litter this week but the best class was Year 6 as a number of the children were very effective clearing the fences at the back of the playground and cleaning the large image of Jesus with his arms outstretched over us.

I appreciate that this is slightly off the challenge, but it has been a very positive development to the school site. Next week's challenge is to listen to those with experience of life.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who were the best attending class last week with a 99.3% attendance.

The most punctual class last week was, once again, Year 5.

Baby Genevieve-Maegan

Congratulations to Gerrard and Gabriel's family on the birth of Genevieve-Maegan last week.

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Dates for your diary

Happy Eid to our Muslim families Monday 26th June

Year 1 visit to the Butterfly Farm, Stratford-upon-Avon Monday 26th June

Reception children for September 2017 and parents in school Morning of Tuesday 27th June

'Skipping' Day at school Wednesday 28th June

Jenny Ranson; Family Support Worker, holding a Coffee Morning at the John Bosco Room, St. Teresa's Church Friday 30th June. From 9.00–10.00 a.m.

School nurse 'Drop-in' session for parents and carers Friday 30th June 1.00–2.30 p.m.

Bag2School collection Tuesday 4th July at 9.00 a.m.

Junior Sports Day Tuesday 4th July at 1.15 p.m. at Wood Lane fields

Infant Sports Day Wednesday 5th July at 1.30 p.m. at school

Year 5 visit to British Motor Museum Wednesday 5th July

Year 6 Transition Day to Birmingham secondary schools Wednesday 5th July

Training Day for staff—school closed Friday 7th July