



St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 30th
June 2017

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Dates for your diary

Year 1 visit to the Butterfly Farm

On Monday, Year 1 visited the Butterfly Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon. The children had a lovely day.

Thank you to Miss Goupilliere, Miss Foster, Miss Siddique and Mrs Doyle for taking the children on this visit.

New Reception children in school

On Tuesday morning the children of the new Reception class for September were in school. They had an opportunity to meet their teachers and have some time in their new classroom.

Thank you to Courtney, Faith, Varun, Elicia, Satsev and Susie who showed the visiting parents around the school.

Skipping Day

On Wednesday a skipping event was held in school, with those involved completing as many skips as possible in 30 seconds.

Highest scores for the Skipping Day were:

Reception: 1st - Tarjae, 48; 2nd - Amelia, 47; 3rd - Remy, 45
Year 1: 1st - D'Sharnai, 34; 2nd - Ummay, 32; 3rd - Eesha, 31
Year 2: 1st - T'Nae, 75; 2nd - Ameira, 61; 3rd - Diya, 55
Year 3: 1st - Rosa - 63; 2nd - Chiaku, 42; 3rd - Sam, 40
Year 4: 1st - Hebron, 69; 2nd - Prabjot, 57; 3rd - Tajah, 55
Year 5: 1st - Milen, 66; 2nd - Kristabella, 63; 3rd - Janae - 62
Year 6: 1st - Faith, 79; 2nd - Trinity, 79; 3rd - Laana, 70 (Faith won on accumulated scores)
Staff: 1st - Miss Bennett - 82; 2nd - Miss Gibbon - 74, Mrs Higgins - 74

Well done to all who participated in the Skipping Day. Thank you to Mr Donaghy for organising this event.

St. Peter and St Paul's feastday

Thank you to the Year 2 children who led the readings at the Mass to celebrate St Peter and St. Paul's feastday. Thank you to Liam, Olivia, Katherine and Tomasz for serving, to Taran and Harshith for managing the audio-visual system and to all who contributed to the Mass.

Congratulations to Fr. David for whom today is the thirty third anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Bag2School

Last 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.

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

Last week the children should have received a leaflet for the Scholastic Book Club. 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>

Summer Production

Tickets will soon be on sale for £3 each for the Junior classes Summer Production on the evenings of Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July. Tickets will cost £2 for the matinee performance on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th July.

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. The matinee performance on 11th July is open to all but I would encourage parents of pre-school age children to come to that performance as the evening performances will finish late at night.

Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Reception children. Well done to Akbar, Aaliyah, Maria B, Mila, Arissa and Thiago who ate at the Top Table with Mrs Byrne today.

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge was to listen to those with more experience of life. Well done to Year 6 who were the best at this challenge.

Next week's challenge is to participate fully and enjoy Sports Day.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 6 who were the best attending class last week with a 99.7% attendance.

Well done to the most punctual class last week which was, once again, Year 5.

School closed 7th July

Please be aware that the school is closed to the children on Friday 7th July.

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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

Junior classes Summer Production Tuesday 11th July at 1.30p.m., Wednesday 12th July at 7.00 p.m. and Thursday 13th July at 7.00 p.m.

Annual School reports due out Friday 14th July

Open Day for parents Monday 17th July from 2.00 p.m.—4.00 p.m.

Year 6 Leavers' Party Tuesday 18th July 7.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.

End of academic year Mass at School Thursday 20th July at 9.00 a.m.

End of year assembly Friday 21st July at 9.00 a.m.

End of school year Friday 21st July at 3.20 p.m.