



St. Teresa's Catholic School's Newsletter

Friday 14th
July 2017

Junior Sports Day Results

Mr Donaghy has totalled up the results from last week's Junior Sports Day. The results are:

Sprints:

1st St. Matthew (80)

2nd St. Mark (78)

3rd St. Luke (44)

4th St. John (40)

Distance Race:

1st St. Matthew (78)

2nd St. Mark (72)

3rd St. Luke (70)

4th St. John (62)

Bowling:

1st St. Matthew (72)

2nd St. Mark (56)

3rd St. John (32)

St. Luke (20)

Javelin:

1st St. Mark (64)

2nd St. Luke (40)

3rd St. Matthew (32)

4th St. John (28)

Overall Result:

1st St. Matthew - 262

2nd St. Mark- 232

3rd St. Luke - 208

4th St. John -166

Summer Production

This week we have had three performances of 'Soap Stars!'; two of which finished late in the evening. There has been an immense amount of planning, organising and hard work from the adults and the children that were involved. Thank you to the parents and carers who worked with their children learning their words and the songs and getting the children to the performances. Thank you to the dedicated and talented staff and who put so much time and effort into the wonderful production. Thank you to the children themselves who showed how talented, confident

and brilliant they truly are. You are all stars! A special mention for Mrs Byrne who has written the script, produced and directed these performances.

Toy Day

Next Friday, Years 1 to 6 may bring in, at their own risk, toys for a 'Toy Day'. Children are not allowed to bring a device that requires headphones. Any toys or games that children bring in are on the understanding that it is at the owner's risk. I advise not bringing in valuable or fragile items. There are other plans for the children in Reception to have a lovely last day of term.

Annual School Reports

The children have been given their annual school report today. This has been given to the children in a sealed envelope for you, as the parent or carer to open. Included in the report is a sheet inviting you and your child to comment on the report. Please return these comment sheets to school by Wednesday 19th July.

Open Afternoon

There will be an Open afternoon for parents/carers on Monday 17th July, starting at 2.00 p.m. and continuing to 4.00 p.m. Please come to the entrance by the school office and you will be able to go to see your child's 'workplace'. All children are to be collected at 3.20 p.m. as usual, even if you plan to visit your child's class after that time.

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge was to follow instructions promptly. The winners are Year 5, largely due to a number of Year 5 children who helped to coordinate everything for the summer production and dealing with potential issues before they arose. Next week's challenge is to take home everything that belongs to you!

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who were the best attending class last week with a perfect 100% attendance.

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

Top Table

On the Top Table this week are Year 5 children. Anna, Eva, Aran, Beneice, Esemme and Katherine ate at the Top Table with Mrs Higgins today

Staffing for September 2017

Last week, the children met their teachers for next year. The teaching staff for next year are:

Reception: Miss Gravell and Mrs Jones.

Year 1: Miss Goupilliere and Miss Foster

Year 2: Mr Donaghy/Miss Shirley and Mrs Dignan.

Year 3: Mrs Allport and Mrs Dawson

Year 4: Miss Gibbon and Mrs Roberts

Year 5: Mrs Byrne and Miss Siddique

Year 6: Mrs Higgins/Mrs Gogna and Mrs Lamb

Inclusion Manager: Miss Shirley

Mrs Gogna and Mrs Lal will be teaching across classes. Mrs Carbery, Mrs Keogh and Miss Bennett will be working across several classes, as will most of the staff.

Mrs Cullen and Mrs Paciorek will be leaving their teaching assistant roles at the end of this term. We thank them for their service to the school and wish them all the best for the future.

Susan Brown R.I.P.

On Wednesday, several staff were privileged to attend the funeral service of Susan Brown; O'Shea's mother. It was humbling and inspirational to see how she had helped others throughout her life; including as foster parent. Please keep the soul of Susan, her son O'Shea and their family in your prayers.

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Dates for your diary

Open Day for parents	Monday 17th July from 2.00 p.m.— 4.00 p.m.
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Year 6 Leavers' Party	Tuesday 18th July 7.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.
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Year 6 visit to Jump Xtreme, Tamworth	Wednesday 19th July
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End of academic year Mass at School	Thursday 20th July at 9.00 a.m.
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End of year assembly	Friday 21st July at 9.00 a.m.
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End of school year	Friday 21st July at 3.20 p.m.
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Start of the new school year for children	Tuesday 5th September at 8.50 a.m.
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Year 6

Next week is the final week in school for Year 6. There is planned to be a Staff v Year 6 Rounders match on Tuesday afternoon and the Leavers' Party is on Tuesday evening. Year 6 are on their final class visit on Wednesday, the class are leading the final Mass of the school year on Thursday morning and leading most of the final school assembly of the year on Friday.

All of this is on top of the 'Soap Stars' performances and receiving their Key Stage 2 SATs results, of which they should be very proud, with their reports today.

Review of the Year

2016 -2017

With this newsletter is a form requesting your views about this year at school.

Please return the completed sheets to the school office by the end of next week.