



# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

*Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God*

## Year 5 at King Edward's School, Edgbaston

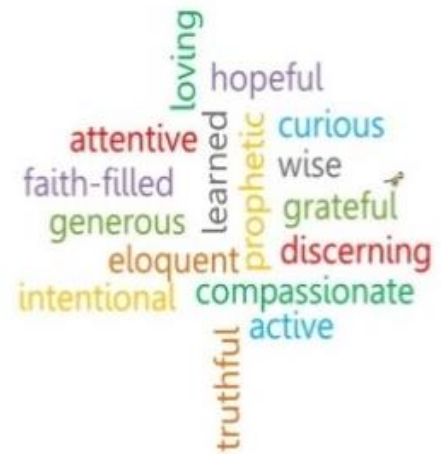
This morning, Year 5 have been at King Edward's School, Edgbaston for a sports coaching session. Thank you to Mrs Lal, Miss Siddique and Mr Brooker for taking the children to this event.

### The Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues

This half term the two Virtues that are to be a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the archdiocese of Birmingham are to be 'grateful' and 'generous'.

**Grateful:** We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

**Generous:** We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.



### Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Love' from this weekend's gospel. We will be sharing this gospel reading at Tuesday morning's assembly.

### School dinners

The new school menu choices are on our school website ([www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk)), click on 'Parents and Carers Information' then click on 'School Dinners' and scroll down the page. Next week is Week 3 of the rota.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are entitled to receive universal free school meals. If you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch instead this is perfectly acceptable, however the school office must be advised on all occasions to avoid food wastage.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 4 who were the best attending class last week with a perfect 100% attendance for the second consecutive week. The overall school attendance last week was a positive 98.4%. Congratulations to the most punctual classes for last week which were Year 2 and Year 3, each with only one child late all week. In total, children were late twenty two times last week.

### Top Table

Children are chosen from a year group each week to eat at the Top Table for a range of positive behaviours or work. The children selected to eat at the Top Table this week are from Reception. They are Pavneet, Tazain, Alex, Fariha, Edward and Chiziterem. These children joined Mrs Higgins and Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

### **Exemplar Learning**

Thank you to those parents and carers who have returned the form from Exemplar Education to school. Please send any remaining slips to school on Tuesday. The school will receive funds from Exemplar Learning based on the number of replies; whether they are agreeing to the service or not. St. Teresa's School does not endorse this service or any other tuition service.

### **Re-arranged First Holy Communion Meeting**

Once again, apologies to the parents and carers of children in Year 3 for the postponement of the First Holy Communion meeting planned for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The rearranged date for this meeting is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30 p.m. in the Year 3 classroom.

### **School Closure**

Please be aware that next week the school is closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday.

### **Dates for the Diary.**

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - School closed for bank holiday
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00 p.m. - Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams at Priory School for Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools' competitions.
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a 'Be Active' workshop for Year 4 class parents and carers with their Year 4 children.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00 p.m. - Year 3 and Year 4 Boys' 6-a-side football team at Aston Primary Schools' competition.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 5 Class Assembly.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 taking the Key Stage 2 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Class visit to Umberslade Farm.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30 p.m. - First Holy Communion Meeting for parents and carers and children in Year 3 preparing for this sacrament.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00 p.m. - Year 3 and Year 4 Girls' 6-a-side football team at Aston Primary Schools' competition.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 taking the Key Stage 1 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 4.00 p.m. - A number of Year 3 children receiving the sacrament of First Confession at St. Teresa's Church.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a 'Be Active' workshop for Year 5 class parents and carers with their Year 5 children.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00 p.m. - Talent Show.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 1 Class Assembly.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3.20 p.m. - End of the first half of the Summer term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school for the second half of the Summer term.
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Teresa's Church.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

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