



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 11th May 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Cross Country Running

On Tuesday afternoon, a team of boys and girls participated to the Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools' Cross Country event at the Priory School, Edgbaston. The St. Teresa's teams put in a good performance. In the boys' race Ryleigh, Aaron, Malakai and Gabriel competed. The girls' race followed with Beneice, Eva, Prabjot, Kristabella, Alicja and Janae representing the school.

'Be Active' Workshop

On Wednesday morning, the school nurse led a 'Be Active' Workshop for Year 4. The children had a very physical start to their day thanks to Miss Gibbon leading a zumba session for the children and the parents that were able to attend.

There will be a similar 'Be Active' session for Year 5 and any parents/carers of Year 5 children on Wednesday 23rd May. Year 5 parents/carers should have received a letter with further details today.

Wednesday Word



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

School Mass

Well done Year 1 who led yesterday's Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. Thank you to Aryan for managing the audio visual system, to Olivia and Katherine for serving and all who contributed to the Mass.

Football Results

Yesterday, the Year 3 and 4 Boys' 6-a-side football team played in the Aston Schools' tournament. The team played four matches; winning 2-1 and 2-1 and losing 3-1 and 3-0. The team finished second in their group. The boys were a credit to the school. Well done to Ethan, Noah, Mechach, Sam, Sarvan, Sukhsimran, O'Shea and Adan. Thank you to Miss Gibbon and the parents who supported the team.

Year 5 Class Assembly

Thank you to Year 5 for this morning's assembly. The children shared the history of Ancient Egypt with us in an informative and entertaining way.

School dinners

The new school menu choices are on our school website (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 4 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 1 who were the best attending class last week with 99.6% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 96.5%. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was Year 5 with no children late all week. In total, children were late twelve 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 Year 5. They are Pavneet, Aliya, Ria, Niamh, Gerrard and Jakub. These children joined Mrs Lal for lunch today.

Miss Begum

Earlier this week we said goodbye to Miss Begum who has been with the school this half term. We wish her every success in her planned career in teaching.

SATs

Next week, Year 6 will undertake the Key Stage 2 SATs tests. The following week the children in Year 2 will undertake the remaining Key Stage 1 SATs. Please keep these children, their parents and the staff working with them in your prayers.

Ramadan

Next week marks the start of Ramadan; a month of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for Muslims. Please keep our Muslim children and their families in your prayers. If any of the children are fasting during daylight hours please inform the school so that we can monitor and ensure their well-being. Ramadan Mubarak to all of our Muslim families.

Non-uniform day

Next Friday, in recognition of the royal wedding and Year 6 completing their SATs tests, there will be a non-uniform day. Children may wear their own clothes for a £1.00 donation to School Fund.

Talent Show

This year's Talent Show will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd May. A donation of £1.00 per child is asked for. This donation will be payable on the day.

Dates for the Diary.

- Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May - Year 6 taking the Key Stage 2 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 15th May - Reception Class visit to Umberslade Farm.
- Thursday 17th May at 3.30 p.m. - First Holy Communion Meeting for parents and carers and children in Year 3 preparing for this sacrament.
- Thursday 17th May at 4.00 p.m. - Year 3 and Year 4 Girls' 6-a-side football team at Aston Primary Schools' competition.
- Friday 18th May - Non-uniform day. Please remember your £1.00 donation for School Fund.
- Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May - Year 2 taking the Key Stage 1 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 22nd May from 4.00 p.m. - A number of Year 3 children receiving the sacrament of First Confession at St. Teresa's Church.
- Wednesday 23rd 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 23rd May at 2.00 p.m. - Talent Show.
- Thursday 24th May at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school.
- Friday 25th May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 1 Class Assembly.
- Friday 25th May at 3.20 p.m. - End of the first half of the Summer term
- Monday 4th June - Children return to school for the second half of the Summer term.
- Sunday 10th June at 12.00 noon - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Teresa's Church.
- Monday 11th to Friday 15th June - Phonics Screening for Year 1.
- Tuesday 12th June- throughout the morning - Reception class children for September 2018 and their parents/carers in school.
- Friday 15th June at 9.00 a.m. - Reception Class Assembly.

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