



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 15th June 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

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 'Attentive' and 'Discerning'.

Attentive: We are attentive when we listen to our calling from God to love and serve one another in all that we do. We are attentive to our experiences and can see where they will take us in our future vocations.

Discerning: We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.



Good Shepherd Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral

On Monday afternoon, Year 6 represented the school at the Good Shepherd Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral. The children presented a cheque for the £614.79 collected by the school community during Lent. Thank you to Mrs Higgins, Mrs Lamb and Mrs Dignan for taking the children to this event.

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 Katherine, Aaron, Anna and Milen; our Year 6 house captains, for leading the parents and carers of the new Reception class children on a tour of the school.

'Be Active' Workshop

On Wednesday morning, the school nurse led a 'Be Active' Workshop for Year 6. 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.

Playleaders visit to RAF Cosford

On Thursday, the children who have been the Playleaders; helping the Infant children during dinnertimes throughout this school year, were taken to the RAF 100 Sports for Kids Activity Day. The children had a wonderful day and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Keogh and Mrs Dawson for taking the children to this event.

Mass at School.

Congratulations to the twenty one children from Year 3 who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Teresa's Church. Well done Mya, Kacper, Thanh, Ksawier, Cindy, T'nae, Jake, Rafael, Kinga, Victoria, Ryleigh, Abbie, Madison, Chloe, Kymani, Nataniel, Carlisle, Jacob, Charlie, Olivier and Kemai. Yesterday the children were dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes to lead the readings at our school mass. The children also received their First Holy Communion certificates. Thank you to Aryan for managing the audio visual system, to Olivia and Milen for serving and to our future servers; Ewa, Rosa and Zofia and all who contributed to the Mass.

Caritas Christi In Urbe Athletics

Today, the children of the Junior classes, Years 3 to 6, participated in an Athletics event for our local Catholic primary schools that are part of the Caritas Christi In Urbe family of schools. This event took place at the Alexander Stadium.

Phonics Screening

This week Year 1 children have completed the Phonics Screening assessment. Well done to all of the children and all who have supported the children in their preparation.

Year 2 'Australia' Colouring Competition

Year 2 are leading a colouring competition available at morning break times to Juniors and taken to the Infant classes. The closing date for entries is next Friday, 22nd June.

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 1. They are Che, Nihal, Remy, Saron and Ava. These children joined Miss Goupilliere for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Reception who were the best attending class last week with a 99.3% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 97.5%. Congratulations to the most punctual classes last week which were Reception and Year 4, each with no children late all week. In total, children were late eighteen times last week.

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. It will be Week 1 of the rota when we return.

Eid

Happy Eid to our Muslim children and their families.

Dates for the Diary.

- Monday 18th June from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools' Athletics event at Alexander Stadium.
- Wednesday 20th June - Reception and Year 6 class photographs.
- Thursday 21st June at 9.00 a.m. - Reception Class Assembly.
- Thursday 21st June - Year 4 visit to Cadbury World.
- Monday 25th June - Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester.
- Tuesday 26th June - Year 1 visit to the Butterfly Farm, Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Friday 29th June at 10.00 a.m. - Children in Year 2 to Year 6 walking to church for St. Peter and St Paul's feastday mass.
- Monday 2nd July at 1.15 p.m. - Junior Sports Day at Wood Lane fields
- Wednesday 4th July at 1.30 p.m. - Infant Sports Day on grassed area by playgrounds.

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