



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 22nd June 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools' Athletics

On Monday afternoon, the school competed at the Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools' Athletics event at Alexander Stadium. St. Teresa's School was represented by: Ikjap, Ryleigh, Chaiku, Sam, Sharla, Luca, Mekhi, Ben, Beneice, Clevette, Kristabella, Thinh, Naomi, Milen, Daejon and Janae. Sam reached the final of the Year 4 Boys' Sprint finishing fifth and the boys' relay team; Sam, Ben, Luca and Mekhi, reached the final of the Boys' relay finishing seventh. Thank you to Miss Foster, Mrs Byrne and Miss Gravell who managed the team. Thank you also to the parents who attended for their support.

Maths Olympiad

On Tuesday morning, a team of Year 5 children competed in a Maths Olympiad event at Grove Primary School. The team; Prabjot, Z'kea, Jay, Bilal, Hebron and Dhiren were a credit to the school, both in terms of behaviour and mathematically. The team finished third of the ten teams participating. Thank you to Mrs Lamb for taking the children to this event.

Class photographs

On Wednesday morning the children had end of year class photographs taken. These photographs will shortly be available for you to buy.

Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Witness' from this weekend's gospel.

Reception Class Assembly

Thank you to the Reception class for yesterday's class assembly. The children shared their fabulous 'Growing Up' assembly with us in an informative and entertaining way. It was wonderful to see how confident the children were as they come to the end of their first year in school.

Year 4 visit to Cadbury World

Yesterday, Year 4 had a lovely day at Cadbury World. Well done to Year 4 for the positive reports that I heard. Thank you to Miss Gibbon, Mrs Roberts and Miss Bennett for taking the children on this visit.

Year 5 Parents'/Carers'

Below are dates and times for two meetings next Thursday afternoon for parents/carers of Year 5 children, the second meeting is also open to Year 4 parents/carers. Those classes should have received letters with further details. Please ensure reply slips indicating whether attending or not are returned to school by next Wednesday.

Deacon Tony

This Saturday, the 5.00 p.m. parish mass at St. Teresa's Church is to celebrate the service of Deacon Tony to the parish community. After many dedicated years of service Deacon Tony is retiring from this role. All are welcome to the mass on Saturday.

St. Peter and St. Paul's feastday.

Weather permitting, children in Years 2 to 6 will be walking to church next Friday, 29th June for mass at 10.00 a.m. Parents are welcome to come with us. We leave at approximately 9.15 a.m. to walk to church. Please let school know if you are able to help. We should be back at school at about 11.00 a.m.

Fr. David is working hard to develop the church building, including replacing the windows. Each new window will cost

£1,000, with donations of £250 being requested. Therefore, children in all classes are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 29th June, ideally with bright colours to represent to the bright designs of the new windows. Children are asked for a £1.00 donation, but of course larger donations are welcome.

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.



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 2 of the rota next 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 4. They are Rosa, Ruben, Zofia, Sarvan, O'Shae and Mechach. These children joined Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who were the best attending class last week with a 97.1% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 94.7%. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was Reception with no children late all week. In total, children were late thirty one times last week.

Dates for the Diary.

- 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.
- Wednesday 27th June at 3.30 p.m. - Year 6 Leavers' Party Meeting for parents/carers.
- Thursday 28th June at 3.00 p.m. - 'Growing Up'; Relationship Programme meeting for Year 5 parents/carers.
- Thursday 28th June - Australian Jungle non-uniform day for Infant children. Letter with details forwarded earlier this week.
- Thursday 28th June at 3.30 p.m. - Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 and Year 4 parents and carers.
- 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. Non-uniform day for all classes for a £1.00 donation.
- Monday 2nd July at 1.15 p.m. - Junior Sports Day at Wood Lane fields. Parents/carers are welcome.
- Wednesday 4th July at 1.30 p.m. - Infant Sports Day on grassed area by playgrounds. Parents/carers are welcome.
- Friday 6th July at 9.00 a.m. - Bag2School collection
- Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July at 7.00p.m. - Summer Production.
- Friday 13th July - Annual School Reports to parents/carers.
- Monday 16th July from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Open afternoon for parents and carers.
- Tuesday 17th July - Year 6 visit to Jump Xtreme, Tamworth.
- Thursday 19th July at 9.00 a.m. - End of school year mass in school.
- Friday 20th July at 3.20 p.m. - End of academic year.

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