



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Safeguarding

During Monday morning's assembly, we discussed keeping the cloakrooms tidy. This is not only to keep coats and other items clean but primarily so that children are not going to slip on or trip over coats or bags. Whilst there has been some improvement this week there are still times when children do not take care handing their items on their peg.

Meeting for parents/carers of children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation

After school on Monday, there was a meeting for the parents and carers of Year 3 children preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and for the parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in May. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend.

Rags2Riches collection

Thank you to all who have generously donated unwanted clothing for the Rags2Riches fundraiser. The bags were collected and weighed on Tuesday morning. The school will soon receive a cheque for £135 based on the 270kg of bags collected.

Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children today. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Goodness' from this weekend's gospel. We will reflect on this gospel reading early next week.

Dance Performance at the Council House

For the last few years, St. Teresa's School have been involved in an opportunity for children in Year 1 to be identified as talented by Birmingham Royal Ballet.

Last night, four of our Year 3 children; Ava, Thiago, Remy and Joshua, who were auditioned and identified whilst in Year 1 and have been training with the Birmingham Royal Ballet for two years, performed for the Birmingham Lord Mayor and other dignitaries, including the recently appointed Director of the Birmingham Royal Ballet; Carlos Acosta CBE. Well done to this group of children for their hard work and dedication.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Well done Year 4 for their wonderful 'Chocolate' themed assembly this morning; we were educated and entertained by Year 4.

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 today for this week are from Year 2. Well done to Tannia, Mia, Aydin, Joshua and Kimran who joined me for lunch today.

Compassionate and Loving

This half term the two Virtues that will be a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham are to be Compassionate and Loving.

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by our just actions and forgiving words.



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Reception and Year 6 who were the best attending classes last week, with 98.3% attendances. Congratulations to the most punctual classes last week which were Year 2 and Year 6, both with no children late to school throughout the week.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 10th February - Caritas Christi In Urbe schools' Tag Rugby tournament involving a team from Year 6.
- Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day.
- Thursday 13th February at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school supported by Year 5. All are welcome.
- Friday 14th February - With some Year 3 and Year 5 children, some capable Year 4 and Year 6 swimmers to try out for the school's Swimming team. Swimming is as usual for the rest of Year 3 and Year 5.
- Friday 14th February - End of the first half of the Spring Term.
- Monday 24th February - Start of the second half of the Spring Term.
- Wednesday 26th February at 9.00 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Mass at school marking the start of Lent. This includes blessing with ashes, which all receive unless the school is notified otherwise by parents/carers. All are welcome.
- Sunday 1st March at 12.00 noon - Mass of Commitment for those children and parents/carers preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Thursday 12th March at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school. All are welcome.
- Monday 16th to Friday 20th March - Year 6 Residential Visit to Aberdovey.
- Tuesday 31st March and Thursday 2nd April - Parents' Evenings.
- Thursday 2nd April at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school. All are welcome.
- Tuesday 7th April at 7.00 p.m. - 'Way of the Cross' at school. A reflection on the events of Holy Week led by children in Year 6. All are welcome.
- Wednesday 8th April at 2.30 p.m. - 'Eggs and Bonnets' in hall then at 3.00pm Infant parade on playgrounds (weather permitting).
- Thursday 9th April at 3.20 p.m. - End of the Spring Term. Please note this date is different to Birmingham maintained schools' end of Spring term date.
- Monday 20th April - Start of the Summer Term for children.
- Tuesday 19th May at 7.00 p.m. - Confirmation Mass at St. Teresa's Church.
- Friday 22nd May - End of the first half of the Summer Term.
- Monday 8th June - Start of the second half of the Summer Term. Please note this date is different to Birmingham maintained schools' start of Summer term date.

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