



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 30th April 2021

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Catholic Life

The Wednesday Word booklet for this weekend is available on the 'Home' page of the school website. Please do share this weekend's gospel with the theme of 'Growing'.



Attentive and Discerning



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. The challenge is to be:

Compassionate: *We are compassionate when we feel sympathy and concern for other people who are in difficulty, whether they are near to us or far away.*

Loving: *We are loving when we show our sympathy and concern for other people by our actions and by our words.*

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Reception and Year 3, which were the best attending classes last week with a perfect 100% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual classes last week, which were Year 1 and Year 4, each with no children late to school throughout that week.

Remote Learning on Thursday 6th May

As the school is closed to children on Thursday 6th May, due to the Mayoral elections and the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner, learning that day will be done remotely.

On Wednesday 5th May, the children will bring home the work to be completed and to be returned to school on Friday 7th May or by the date specified by the teacher. The teachers will be available for part of the morning, through Google Classroom, to introduce to the children the work for the day. They will also be available for part of the afternoon to address any issues or misconceptions that need to be addressed before returning to school on Friday 7th May. The timings for these Google Classroom Meets are:

- Years 4 and 5 ~ 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 ~ 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
- Year 2 and Year 3 ~ 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

There are a small number of families who will have a clash whereby two of the children's meetings are at the same time. Apologies to any family affected by this but the combinations of classes noted above gives the fewest number of clashes across the school.

There is not an expectation that the children join these Google Classroom meetings but there is an expectation that the work is completed and returned to school.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings, which usually take place towards the end of the Spring Term, have been delayed this year to allow several weeks with the children back at school before discussions take place. As they were in October, the forthcoming Parents' Evenings will be telephone meetings.

Today, you should receive information about the appointment times for your child's class. This information has been passed to your child as a paper copy and has been forwarded as an email attachment to the primary contact parent or carer. If returning the requested appointment time electronically, please do not reply to the email address from which the information was forwarded. Return any replies through enquiry@stteresa.bham.sch.uk.

Please complete the form with your preference and return the reply slip to school on or before Wednesday 5th May. The actual appointment time will then be forwarded to you on the same slip. Please also complete the name of the parents/carers and their telephone number so that the correct parent/carer is contacted for the purposes of this appointment. For data protection purposes, if returning a paper copy please place the reply slip in an envelope marked 'Parents Evening Appointment' and the child's year group.

Please contact the school office if you have not received information today about your child's telephone Parents' Evening appointment.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday. School closed.
- Thursday 6th May - School closed due to being used as a polling station for the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner and West Midlands Mayor elections.
- Monday 10th May from 3.40 p.m. and Monday 17th May from 1.10 p.m. - Year 1 Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Monday 10th May and Monday 17th May from 3.40 p.m. - Year 6 Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Tuesday 11th May from 1.10 p.m., Wednesday 12th May from 3.40 p.m. and Tuesday 18th May from 3.40 p.m. - Year 3 Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Tuesday 11th May from 1.10 p.m. - Year 4 Telephone Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 13th May from 1.10 p.m. and Wednesday 19th May from 3.40 p.m. - Year 5 Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Tuesday 18th May from 3.40 p.m. and Thursday 20th May from 1.10 p.m. - Year 2 Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Wednesday 19th May from 1.10 p.m. and Thursday 20th May from 3.40 p.m. - Reception Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Friday 28th May at 3.20 p.m. - End of the first half of the Summer Term.

- Monday 7th June - The final INSET (Staff Training) Day of this academic year.
- Tuesday 8th June at 8.50 a.m. - Start of the second half of the Summer Term for children.
- Tuesday 8th June - Birmingham Royal Ballet in school to work with Year 1 and then with Year 2.
- Wednesday 16th June - Year group photographs.
- Wednesday 21st July - End of the academic year.

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