



# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

*Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God*

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Well done to Year 3, which was the best attending class last week with a 98.3% attendance. Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 4 for being the most punctual classes for the second week running. There was one Year 3 child and one Year 4 child late before the registers closed and no children from these classes late after the registers closed.

## **St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Junior Sports Day Results.**

Thank you to Miss Gibbon for calculating the overall results from the Junior classes' Sports Day which took place last Tuesday. The results of this event are; 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Matthew - 262, 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Luke - 225, 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. John - 224, 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Mark - 213.

## **Caritas Christi In Urbe Commonwealth Games**



On Tuesday morning, thirty-two children from the Junior classes went to St. Chad's Catholic Primary School for the inaugural Caritas Christi In Urbe Commonwealth Games event. The eight schools involved were those named on the back of the yellow Caritas t-shirt that each child recently received. Each of the competing schools has a different colour version of the same designed t-shirt. The children involved in the morning's events were; Year 3 - Lewis, Eve, Zeeshaan, Inayah, Jaimar, Zuzanna, Hoger and Mayana, Year 4 - Isharma, Tannia, Essey, Hiba, Kaiden, Chizi, Osagie and Noor, Year 5 - Nihal, Amelia, Thiago, Remy, Joshua, Maria M, Arvin and Laura and Year 6 - Sebastian, Avani, Manpreet, Imani, Ki-mani, Tarli-Monae, Sukhjeevan and Tiana.

In the afternoon, twenty four children from the Infant classes were taken to St. Chad's School whilst the Junior children involved were taken back to school. The children from the Infant classes involved in the events were; Reception - Chiamaka, Deborah, Chinedum, Laura, Ibrahim, Sameera, Jaiden and Kofi, Year 1 - Aaliyah, Troy, Jayden, A'zirah, Kimi, Hoang, Amal and Davani and Year 2 - Daya, Lumaya, Phoenix, Jayden, Dominik, Kimora, Chiamaka and Aaron. The children were a credit to the school with a number of children winning or being placed in their events. We await the overall results. Thank you to Miss Gibbon and Mrs Murdock for helping to supervise and manage the teams. Thank you to Mr Bryan for driving the minibus and to Mrs Jones for chaperoning the children on the minibus coming to and returning from the event over the lunchtime period. Thank you also to Maria M and Remy for staying and helping to look after the Infant children in the afternoon.

## **Parents/Carers R.E. survey**

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed and returned the R.E. survey by Wednesday. Miss Shirley will be analysing the feedback during the Summer.

## **Leavers' Mass**

Well done to every member of Year 6 who played a part in the Leavers' Mass yesterday. At the end of the mass there was a presentation of certificates to the Year 5 and Year 6 children who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation last November.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to Hafsa and Nafeesah from Handsworth Wood Girls' Secondary School who have been with us this week and to Milen of St. Paul's Girls' Catholic Secondary School who has been with us for two days. The girls have been completing their Year 10 work experience. Dylan and Aman of Niskam Sixth Form College have been with us this week and will be working with us next week.

## Covid-19

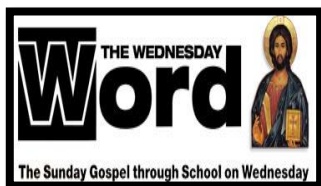
Please be vigilant for the symptoms of Covid-19. This week there has been one confirmed case of Covid-19 within the school community and a number of others from within the school have had symptoms associated with Covid-19.

## Diamond Academy

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00 noon, Diamond Academy are holding a Fun Day. This event is being held at Handsworth Grammar School, Romilly Avenue, B20 2AT. Please contact Dean Broomes on 07880 793527 or email [diamondacademyfc@outlook.com](mailto:diamondacademyfc@outlook.com) for further information, or see the flyers on the windows of the Junior classrooms or by the school office.

Also see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for a Free Family Fun Day in Perry Hall Park tomorrow.

## Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word for this weekend and the following seven weekends is available on the 'Catholic Life' page of the school website. Please do share this week's Wednesday Word, which has reflections for this weekend's gospel with the theme of 'Listening'.

## 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.

A special mention for Amelia of Year 2 who was discerning in her genuine delight for one of the other children in the class being chosen for an activity that Amelia herself wished to be chosen for.



## Revised school meals menu

This half term, there is a revised school meals menu. The revised menus are on the school website at <https://www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk/parents-info/school-dinners>. Please scroll to the bottom of that page on the school website to see the new menu choices. Next week will be Week 1 of the menu choices for school dinners.

## Summer Production

Tickets are on sale at £3.00 each for the performances of the Junior classes Summer Production of 'Rock Bottom' on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 p.m. If you wish to buy tickets please go to the school office or send money in an envelope, noting which day's performance you require tickets for, how many are required and the child that the tickets are to be given to. Tickets can also be purchased on ParentPay.

## Next week's weather

The weather forecast for next week is for hot days, particularly on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a hat or cap and if needed, sun cream. There will be adaptations made during the day to manage the time that children are outside if the temperatures are as high as anticipated.

## Staffing for September 2022

This morning the children had time with their teachers for next year in their new classrooms. The teachers for next academic year are:

Reception: Miss Gravell

Year 1: Miss Goupilliere

Year 2: Mrs Byrne

Year 3: Mrs Allport

Year 4: Miss Gibbon

Year 5: Miss Gold

Year 6: Miss Walk

Inclusion Lead: Miss Shirley

Mrs Gogna and Mrs Lal will be teaching across several classes. Mrs Jones, Miss Kaza, Mrs Patel, Mrs Carbery, Mrs Keogh, Mrs Murdock and Miss Bennett will be working in support of the children.

Should the children wish to get a flavour of life in their new class it would be a good idea to take a look on the school website at the 2021-2022 class page for the relevant class.

### Annual School Reports

The children have been given their annual school report today. This has been given to your child in a sealed envelope for you, as the parent or carer to open. Included in the report is a sheet inviting you and your child to comment on the report and a 'Review of the Year 2021-2022' for you to share your views on this academic year in school. Please return these comment sheets to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### Outstanding Payments

Please ensure any outstanding balances for dinner money, breakfast club, music tuition, trips and school fund are paid in full before the end of the academic year. Payments can be made by cash/cheque or on Parentpay.

### Dates for the Diary

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Morning - Skipping Day. All children may wear trainers to school.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 p.m., Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 p.m. and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 p.m. - Year 6 Summer Production of 'Rock Bottom'. Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children will be the Choir for these performances.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 visit to Namco Funscape, Tamworth.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Year 6 Leavers' Party at school for the children. The school will organise this party for the Year 6 class.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.00 a.m. - Leavers' Assembly. Parents/carers are welcome.
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Comments sheets for children's reports and 'Review of the Year 2021-2022' to be completed and returned to school.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3.20 p.m. - End of the academic year.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - The first INSET Day of the new academic year. School closed to children.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - The first day of the academic year for the new Year 1 to Year 6 classes.

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022	
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<b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022.	<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.
<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays.	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term).
<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.
<b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022.	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday.
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.	<b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays.
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day.
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS TAYNE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays.
<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend.	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto.
<b>MARKS &amp; SPENCER CAFE</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced.	<b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced.
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