



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 21st July 2022

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

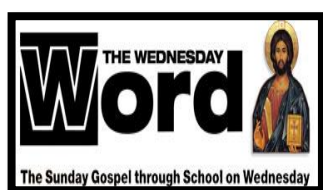
Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 5, which was the best attending class last week with a 97.3% attendance. Congratulations to Year 1 for being the most punctual class last week. There were no Year 1 children late before or after the registers closed.

Congratulations to these eleven children whose attendance this year is 100%. Well done to; Deborah, Gjamani, Matthew, Giovanni, Osagie, Motunrayo, Thien-Kim, Gianna, Imani, Sam and Ki-mani.



Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word for this weekend and the following six 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 'The Lord's Prayer'.

The Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues

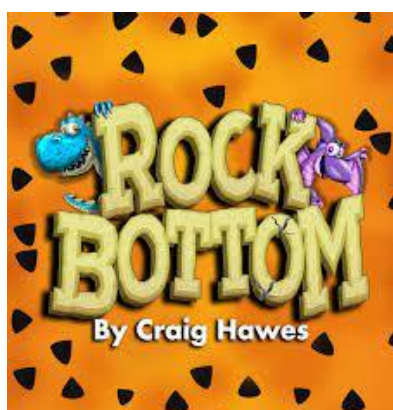
This half term the two Virtues that are to be a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the archdiocese of Birmingham are to be 'Attentive' and 'Discerning'.

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.



Summer Production



This week we have had three performances of 'Rock Bottom'. One matinee performances took place on Wednesday and there were two evening performances which finished late on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There has been an immense amount of planning, organising and hard work from the adults and the children that were involved.

Thank you to the parents and carers who worked with their children learning their words and the songs and getting the children to the performances. Thank you to the dedicated and talented staff and who put so much time and effort into the wonderful production. Thank you to the children themselves who showed how talented, confident and brilliant they truly are. You are all stars! A special mention for Miss Walk who has co-ordinated, produced and directed these performances.

Skiping Day

On Wednesday, Miss Gibbon led our annual 'Skiping Day'. The individual results were:

Reception: 1st - India-Rose, 2nd - Sameera, Joint 3rd - Ariya and Jaiden

Year 1: 1st - A'zirah, 2nd - Logan, 3rd - Imaan

Year 2: 1st - Shalom, 2nd - Kimora, 3rd - Diya J

Year 3: 1st - Harpreet, 2nd - Eve, 3rd - Jaimar

Year 4: 1st - Kaiden, 2nd - Chizi, 3rd - Riya

Year 5: 1st - Maria M, 2nd - Ava, 3rd - Tarjae

Year 6: 1st - Gianna, 2nd - Avani, 3rd - Victoria

Staff: 1st - Miss Bennett 2nd - Miss Gibbon, 3rd - Mrs Kaza

Thank you to Miss Gibbon for organising this event and to Year 5 children for counting the skips.

School Meals Menu

The school meals 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. The first week back at school in September will be Week 2 of the menu choices for school dinners.

Staffing for September 2022

Last week, 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.

The start of the new academic year

Children who will be in Year 1 to Year 6 from September are to be in school from Tuesday 6th September. Individual Reception children and a parent/carer will come into school to meet with the Reception staff to begin the process of starting with us at St. Teresa's School. These meetings will be on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September. The term dates for the school for the 2022-2023 academic year are on the school website. The term dates are at the top of the 'Parents'/Carers' Information' page and at the bottom of the 'News and Diary' page.

The Class of 2022



Year 6, after the Leavers' Mass last Thursday, annual reports and SATS results last Friday, the Namco Funscape visit on Tuesday, the Leavers' Party on Wednesday, three performances of Rock bottom in two days and the emotional Leavers' assembly today, you should have a well-deserved rest. Goodbye, best wishes and God Bless to the class of 2022; Ezele, D'Sharnai, Manpreet, Ruth, Balraaj, Sebastian, Avani, Daya, James, Sofia, Jamie, Kaiden, Gianna, Tomasz, Imani, Oskar, Tiana, Gabriel, Sam, Victoria, Ummay, Keerat, Sukhjeevan, Joshua, Tarli-Monae, Ethan, Ki-mani, Andreea, Arjun and Deshon.

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 21st July at 3.20 p.m. - End of the academic year.
- Monday 5th September - The first INSET Day of the new academic year. School closed to children.
- Tuesday 6th September - The first day of the academic year for Year 1 to Year 6 classes.
- Friday 21st October - End of the first half of the Autumn Term.

Keep safe and have an enjoyable and restful summer,

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

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