



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 5th May 2023

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Fr. Peter's ordination

After the parish Mass last Saturday evening, there was a celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of Fr. Peter's ordination to the priesthood. This celebration doubled as a parish Easter celebration. All of the altar servers at the mass were current or past pupils of our school. Thank you to the members of the parish community who organised and were part of this celebration.

Reception Vision Screening Checks

On Wednesday morning, nurses were in school undertaking vision screening checks for the Reception class.

Football result

On Wednesday afternoon, the Boys' 9-a-side football team competed in the quarter final of the George Waterfall Cup against Beeches School. The team played well in an exciting match but were defeated 3-1. Well done to Chikwere, Eesah, Arinze, Nikhil, Thiago, Long, Arvin, Nihal and Jayden. Thank you to the parents who supported the team.

May is the Month of Mary

Before mass yesterday morning, we had a May Procession around the school playgrounds and through the school. Thank you to Maya and Arinze, our Year 6 Faith Ambassadors, who led the procession. Maya carried our statue of Mary Our Mother and Arinze carried a large set of rosary beads. They were followed by Sr. Miriam and Sr. Michaela, who led our singing. Thank you to; Mia, Edward, Essey and Chizi, our altar servers who led Fr. Peter and the children of all of the other classes on the procession and then went onto serve at mass.

Thank you to all who contributed to yesterday morning's mass celebrating Our Blessed Mother, Mary. May is the month of Mary in the liturgical calendar. Thank you to our readers from Year 4; Inayah, Sophia, Lewis, Jaimar, Jaya, Harpreet, Louisa, Joseph, Arjun, Eve, Herman, Matthew and Mayana. Thank you to Jinuli and Zeeshaan for bringing the gifts forward in the Offertory procession. Thank you to Long and Ava for managing the audio-visual system during Mass. Thank you to St Miriam and Sr. Michaela for leading the singing.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to our Times Tables Rock Stars of the week who are;

in Year 3 - An

in Year 4 - Haaris

in Year 5 - Liz

in Year 6 - Maria M



The Coronation of King Charles III

To mark the historical crowning of King Charles III, we had a picnic outside at dinnertime today. The kitchen staff providing a menu including fish and chips, in celebration of tomorrow's coronation of King Charles III. Bunting and flags are up around the school and each child has received a commemorative Coronation book mark. Please keep his majesty King Charles III in your prayers.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Reception which were the best attending class the last week, with 99.3% attendance, followed by Year 3 on 97.7% attendance. Congratulations to Reception for also being the most punctual class. There were no Reception children late after the registers closed and only one Reception child late before the registers closed last week.



Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word for this weekend is available on the 'Catholic Life' page of the school website at <https://www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk/religious-life/wednesday-word>. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Trust' from this weekend's gospel.

The Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues

This half term the two Virtues that are a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham are to be 'curious' and 'active'. The challenge is to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for our own learning, and by taking opportunities to be active in the life of the school, the Church and wider community.



School meals

Next week will be Week 1 of the School Meal menu choices. The menu is on the School Dinners page on the school website, which is at: www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk/parents-info/school-dinners

Birth announcement

Congratulations to Divine, Chiamaka and their family on the birth of a sister to the girls last Sunday. Divine and Chiamaka are very proud of their sister.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 8th May - School closed for Coronation of King Charles III Bank Holiday.
- Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May each morning - Key Stage 2 SATs tests for Year 6 children. Tuesday - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests, Wednesday - Reading test, Thursday - Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning tests, Friday - Maths Reasoning test.
- Wednesday 17th May - Year 5 visit to Safeside.
- Thursday 16th May to Friday 19th May - Key Stage 1 SATs tests for Year 2 children.
- Tuesday 18th May - Reception Class visit to Ash End Farm.
- Thursday 18th May at 10.00 a.m. - Mass for the junior classes at St Teresa's Church supported by Year 6. All are welcome. Help with walking the children to and from church is welcome.
- Thursday 18th May from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Year 4 Boys' 6-a-side Aston Primary Schools' Football tournament at Goals, Perry Barr.
- Friday 19th May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 1 Class Assembly. Parents/carers of children in any class who have space/astronaut costumes and/or scientists white coats which would fit Year 1 children are asked if they are prepared to loan the costumes to the class for this assembly. Many thanks.
- Wednesday 24th May at 10.15 a.m. - Year 6 to represent the school at the Good Shepherd Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral and to present the cheque for the money raised in the Lenten Good Shepherd appeal.
- Wednesday 24th May at 7.00 p.m. - Music Evening.
- Thursday 25th May from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Year 4 Girls' 6-a-side Aston Primary Schools' Football tournament at Goals, Perry Barr.
- Friday 26th May at 3.30 p.m. - End of the first half of the Summer Term.
- Monday 12th June at 8.50 a.m. - Start of the second half of the Summer Term.
- Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening assessments.
- Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- Saturday 17th June at 12.00 noon - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Teresa's Church.

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