



## Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

There was excitement in the air at school this week as we were lucky enough to have a visit from a real-life author! The wonderful AF Harrold visited our Key Stage 2 children on Wednesday morning and it was a morning full of laughter and inspiration and one I know our children will remember for a long time. Our Year 2 children also had a fun-filled Wednesday as they had a day focussed on the development of their art skills which resulted in some beautiful work being created. This week also saw the second of our open afternoon for prospective parents and our phonics information evening which were both very successful. Tonight is PTA bingo in school with the doors opening at 6pm and eyes down at 6.30pm – we hope to see lots of you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Suzie Wilson* - Head Teacher

### Key Diary Dates

Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> – PTA Bingo event at school  
6pm doors open. Eyes down 6.30pm.

13-17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week

Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – YR-Y4 flu vaccinations  
in school

Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5 & Y6 to Trinity for  
Pax Christi Day 9.30 – 2.30

Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> – Roast Dinner Day

Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> – E-Safety workshop for  
parents 5pm

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> – Wear something spotty  
for Children in Need

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady's Christmas  
Bazaar at church after 12.30pm mass.

Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to Houses of  
Parliament

Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Bikeability

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> – Advent Activity Afternoon –  
parents welcome in school to help us get ready  
for Christmas 1.30pm onwards.

Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Dress down day in  
exchange for a bottle

Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> – School Christmas Fair 11  
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W/C December 11<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity play –  
date to be confirmed

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity Play  
2.30pm

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity Play 10am

Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Carol Service 6pm  
in church

Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Mass 2pm in

### We Need Your Help

Our PTA has put us forwards for an Aviva Community Grant  
which would go towards books for our new library space when it  
is transformed. We need your help to get our bid as many votes  
as we possibly can. You can vote here

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4337>

please vote and get all your friends and family to vote for us  
too!

### Children in Need 2017



Along with Butterflies Nursery  
we will be supporting Children  
in Need on November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. This year,  
two of our children from Year 5, Mary-  
Geraldine and Lizzie, have decided that we  
would all wear something spotty that day in  
exchange for a donation to Children in Need of  
£1 per child or £1.50 per family. So dig out  
your spotty items be ready to give what you  
got to wear a spot!

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 98.2%

Yr1 – 94.6%

Yr2 – 95.9%

Yr3 – 97.9%

Yr4 – 91.1%

Yr5 – 94.8%

Yr6 – 94%

Whole school – 95.1%

Whole school since September – 96.3%



## Our Lady's Church Christmas Bazaar



Our Lady's church will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> after 12.30pm mass. If you have any donations of tins/non-perishable food items, toys or prizes for the tombola these can be dropped into school and we will deliver them to church. We are hoping to gather a choir of children who will sing Christmas Carols during the afternoon and there is sure to be lots more festive fun for all the family at this wonderful event.

## Parents E-Safety Workshop

As a school we will be marking anti-bullying week November 13-17<sup>th</sup>. During that week we will be holding an e-safety workshop for parents on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm please come along and see how you can help your child stay safe online.

## Primary Admissions

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2018. Apply online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated.

Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.



We also invite prospective parents/carers into our school to meet our staff and see our fabulous children in action on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup> between 2pm & 3pm. Our outstanding Y6 children will take you on a tour of our school and give you an idea of who we are and why our school is such a wonderful place to be.

## Advent activity Afternoon

On Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> we will be getting our school ready to begin the wonderful season of advent and we would like to invite parents/carers into school for the afternoon to help us get ready. You will be able to work with your children in their classes on advent arts and crafts and help us set up our school ready for this festive time. There will be mince pies and a warm cuppa on offer too.

## PTA Fundraiser

Personalised Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and keyrings will be available to purchase featuring your child's own festive design. A drawing template will be sent home for all KS1 children with order form attached – although this is open to all, we do not want to waste paper and the event was much more popular last year in KS1 than KS2, so we have attached a PDF along with this week's newsletter for you to print at home or pick up an order form from the school office. For each item sold commission will be paid to your PTA funds. Please return all order form with payment to a PTA member or school office by Friday 1st December. All orders will be delivered back to school by Monday 18th December.

Thank you for supporting your PTA.

*By doing what you love you inspire  
and awaken the hearts of others.*