



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Next week in school we will be celebrating 'Little Way Week' as we reflect on the life of our saint – Saint Teresa. Y1 – Y6 will be heading to church on Thursday (weather permitting) to celebrate mass together in honour of Saint Teresa and each class will be trying to find a little way in which we can support our local community. This week saw the start of a very exciting project here in school called 'Let's be Friends'. This project aims to allow our children to link with refugee children and learn from one another along with sharing messages of help. We are thrilled to have been chosen to be a part of this inspiring project.

Can I please remind everyone of the channels we have available here at school if there are issues or grievances which need to be raised – in the first instance you can arrange to see your child's class teacher, if you still feel there is an issue then a meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or myself can be arranged and we can usually resolve things fairly swiftly. We have an open door policy and are always happy to meet with you to discuss things. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Can you Help Us?

We are trying to establish nurture provision at school and are looking at all of the different ways in which we can support our children, particularly those children who can at times find school difficult for various reasons. One of the ways we would like to help is through the creation of a lunchtime club which will offer an alternative to the hustle and bustle of the playground who would like a quieter break some days. We are looking for donations of toys in good conditions – particularly Lego, puzzles, jigsaws, board games, etc.



Permissions/End of Day Arrangements

Please ensure end of day arrangement forms are with us in school as this is the only way we know where you would like your children to go at the end of each day.

Remember any changes to these sheets need to be communicated by parents/carers to the school office at the start of the day. It is vital we have all of these forms in to ensure all children are safe and end up where they should.

Open Afternoon for Parents

We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday October 11th 1.30pm – 4pm to give parents/carers a chance to come in and meet your child's new teacher. You can see your child's classroom and chat with them about the work they have been doing in class. If you have any significant worries or concerns regarding your child then appointments can be made with the class teacher for a chance to discuss these after school.

Diary Dates

Key Dates

Wednesday October 11th –

Open afternoon in school to meet teachers 1.30 – 4pm

Friday October 20th – school closed – inset day

Mass Dates

5.10.17 – Whole School 10am led by Y6 to celebrate St Teresa

12.10.17 – 10am led by KS1

19.10.17 – 10am Whole School led by Y6 at church to celebrate Harvest

Assembly Dates

Friday October 6th – First Celebration Assembly for parents

Labelling

Please can we remind parents/carers to label all school uniform, including PE kits. Children put things down and misplace them and it is almost impossible for us to get items back to the rightful owners without labels.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 85%

Yr1 – 98%

Yr2 – 97.5%

Yr3 – 97.5%

Yr4 – 95%

Yr5 – 94%

Yr6 – 93.5%

Whole school – 95 %

Whole school since September – 95.8%



Stars of the Week



Y1 – Nathaniel Cleaver & Ricardo Sweeney

Y2 – Martina Bridges & Jeremiah Hylton

Y3 – Evie Munro & Cerys Wong

Y4 – Adam Gac & Khadejah Duke

Y5 – Ariana Lobo & Thomas Wilton

Y6 – Thomas Holcroft & Tobey Phipps

Indoor Rowing Competition

Last week some of our Y6 children competed in an indoor rowing competition and they did fantastically well. Staff commented on their fabulous attitude and report that the support they gave to one another during the team rowing event was something to be really proud of. Well done Eloise, Tobey, Sophie, Riley, Callum, Tyrone, Katie and Elisa!

PE Kit

Please could all children have their PE kit in school as PE and sport is an essential part of the curriculum and we would like all children to take part. All earrings must be removed ready for PE and sports.

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 2nd and November 9th 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.

House Points

On Monday our Y5 and Y6 children, who would like to be considered for the roles of House Captain and Vice Captain, will give speeches during assembly to explain why they should be given the job and explain what they feel they can bring to the role. These are important roles within our school and we will expect our House and Vice Captains to be excellent ambassadors for us and to work together to achieve success for all. By going through a tough process of nominations, speeches and votes we are helping to prepare our children for the wider world whilst also developing their understanding of key British Values such as democracy and The Rule of Law.



Give God your weaknesses and he will give you his strength.