



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

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*Aspire, Achieve, Learn and Love as one family in Christ*

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It has been a difficult few weeks in our world of late and whilst I did not feel it was appropriate to discuss these events with all of the children here at school we did decide that we would all make it our mission to try and be bright lights in the world. During assembly on Monday, we shared our mission which is to brighten the dark by being a light and spreading love and kindness to one another. It has been lovely to have so many children come and share with me this week how someone else has been a light for them. We have a number of school trips coming up over the next few weeks and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that our trips will be taking place as we feel it is important to stay strong in the face of adversity and continue to seek out the best possible education and experiences for our children. Whilst I understand there may be some apprehension about this I would encourage everyone to allow their children to take part in these experiences which are designed to enhance their education. However, as parents it is your prerogative to make the decision for your own child and as a school we will support whatever decision you do make and we will make arrangements for children within school no matter what.

Please note there was an error on the dates published on the website last week. Correct dates below.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Suzie Wilson* - Headteacher

### Key Diary Dates for The Summer Term

Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm – Performance assembly from our violin children

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to Warwick University for aspirations day

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> – Y5 and YR trip to the Space Centre

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Y3 and Y4 trip to the Think Tank

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 and Year 2 school trips

Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – non-uniform day for our summer fete

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to watch cricket

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Y6 to spend the day at their new secondary schools

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Meet your new teacher morning in school

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm open afternoon for Y4 Egyptian project

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Welcome meeting for new Reception parents/carers

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> – Reception to Year 1 transition meeting and family picnic

Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 IBM science day

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – People who help us tea party

Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Shakespeare workshop at The Birthplace Trust

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation & First Holy Communion celebration garden party

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> – Y5 to North Leamington School for STEM day

Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> – Sports Afternoon

Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 leavers festival

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm – KS2 performance

Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm - KS2 performance

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 leavers assembly

### Footballs & Uniform

Please note children are not permitted to bring their own footballs into school nor are they permitted to play football out on the playground before school. Please could I also ask that you ensure your child's name is in every piece of uniform and that children are reminded to look after their things.

We have had lots of incidents of children leaving jumpers on the field or in the dining hall during lunch and break times. Other well-meaning children then bring these jumpers in and without a clear name label they struggle to get them back to their owner.

### Mass Dates

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Mass

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Whole School Mass led by Y4

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Mass

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Mass

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> – No Mass at School

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Mass led by Y6

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception –99.6%

Yr1 – 100 %

Yr2 – 80.6%

Yr3 – 97%

Yr4 – 98.6%

Yr5 – 91.7%

Yr6 – 76.1%

Whole school – 92.1 %

Whole school since September – 95.7%



## Stars of the Week



Reception – Emilia & Kristopher Mahony

Y1 – Oscar Nicholson, Lola Hanson & Jeremiah Hylton

Y2 – Lawrence Hutson & Isobella Nicholson

Y3 –Joe Clark & Melissa Rheams

Y4 – Jamie Murray & Elizabeth O'Doherty

Y5 – Riley Ward & Chloe Collett

Y6 – Lauren Matthews & Poppy Clark

## After School Clubs

We now have several after school clubs on offer at our school – dance on a Monday, trampolining on a Wednesday, multisports on a Thursday and dodgeball on a Friday. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please enquire at the school office about availability and arrangements.

## End of Day Arrangements

If you have already returned your end of day arrangements sheet to school – thank you very much. If we have not yet received your form letting us know the arrangements for your child then could you please ensure this is sent back to school on Monday as it is vital we know exactly where children are going at the end of the day. As stated in the letter before half term; school will no longer accept alterations to that list from any other parties. If there is any change to your child's usual arrangements you must notify the school by 3pm.

## Rising Fives Applications to Join School September 2017

During the Easter holidays parents should have been informed if they have been offered a place at our school if they have children due to start in September 2017. Following the first round of applications we still have a few vacancies for September so if you know anyone new to the area or missed the applications first time round please get in touch with our school office.



## Da Capo Concert

Da Capo Choir is putting on a summer concert in Our Lady's Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm.  
Tickets are £8 available from Jo Manders 07980 315575 or Sue Sugars 07950144450

All proceeds to Kindaid

## Parent Governor

Ballot papers should have come home for you to cast your vote in our Parent Governor elections. Please drop your ballot papers into school before Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm. There is a ballot box in the school entrance or you can send them in with your child in a labelled and sealed envelope.

## Our School Needs You!

We are in desperate need of midday supervisors. Please spread the word and ask at the office for further details.

# 'Be the light'

Matthew 5:14

