



## 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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This week there has been a buzz of learning throughout the school and I have seen children fully immersed and engaged with their learning. I have encountered lots of examples of real resilience and determination amongst the children to have a go at things, to try things out, to set their minds to working it out – even if it is quite tricky. This is fantastic to see. We are always trying to encourage and develop within our children a real growth mind-set and to see them tackle things head on and realise that mistakes do not spell disaster but merely help them on their quest to find the correct answer. Well done children!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Suzie Wilson*

Head Teacher

### Dates for the Diary

**28.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Netball**  
**28.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Sewing Club**  
**28.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes**  
**29.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Football**  
**29.1.19 – 3.30- 4.30pm Craft Club**  
**31.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball**  
**31.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Lego Club**  
**31.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes**  
**1.2.19 – 9.15am Candlemas Service – Parents Welcome**

8.2.19 – PTA School Disco  
11.2.19 – 2.45pm Parents Forum  
12.2.19 – 7pm at St Peter's Church - Confirmation  
13.2.19 – Y2 Indian Afternoon  
15.2.19 – Reports Home  
15.2.19 – 3.30pm school closes for half term  
25.2.19 – 9am school re-opens for all pupils  
27.2.19 – 5pm – 7pm Parents' Evening  
28.2.19 – 3.30pm – 5.30pm Parents' evening  
11.3.19 – Science Week  
15.3.19 – Non-Uniform day for Science Week

### Science Week – PTA Support

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we will be celebrating British Science Week (week beginning 11th March) this year with the theme - Journey through nature. There will be lots of wonderful opportunities for learning that week and we hope it will be wonderful experience.

We decided to hold a non-uniform day to help raise funds to support the activities that week with a suggested donation of £1 per child. I am delighted to share that the PTA will be donating the equivalent of £1 per pupil for this. The children can still attend in non-uniform on March 15<sup>th</sup> with a science/nature/green theme but there will be no charge thanks to our fabulous PTA. How lucky we are to have such an active school community! If any families or friends of the school have some expertise with plants/animals and are willing to share this with the children please could you let Mrs J-D know.

### Can You Help Us?

Could you or someone you know give some time for an important role within our school? We currently have a vacancy at school for midday supervisors Monday-Friday 12.00-1.15pm during which time you would supervise lunchtime both inside and outside and support the children in their play. Please share if you know someone who may be suitable for either of these posts or ask in the office for further details.

## Butterflies Nursery & Holiday Clubs

Butterflies nursery runs from our site here at school and work very closely with us, most recently collaborating with our Reception class to put on a beautiful Nativity performance.

Butterflies not only run a nursery from their site but also offer holiday clubs for children aged 18months – 11 years. Limited places available  
Contact 01926426932 for further information.

## School Hours

Please can I once again remind all parents/carers that our school hours are 9am – 3.30pm. We have had children dropped as early as 8.20am this week. Children are not under the care of school until our doors open at 9am and we cannot accept responsibility for children dropped to school earlier. If you have an appointment or somewhere to be you will need to use another childcare provider to look after your child before school starts.

## Confirmation

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm our children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Peter's church along with the children from St Peter's, St Patrick's and St Anthony's. We would like to invite the children from Year 5 who will be looking to make their Confirmation next year to come and support the Confirmandi at this service and they can begin thinking about how they will be on that journey next year. We are looking for any volunteers amongst our Year 5 parents who will be at the service and would be happy to help out with serving teas, coffees and refreshments. Please let Miss Shepherd in the office know if you are able to help.

## ARE YOU ON BOARD YET?



Do you fancy your chances of winning up to £25 a month?  
If so, what are you waiting for? The Bus lotto is a fun way of raising money for school which is solely used on school trips, this helps reduce the overall cost to parents and has the extra bonus of your number being entered every month into the prize draw. Win Win!

The cost is £12 for the year which works out at just £1 a month!  
The first draw will take place on the 22nd February 2019 so, make sure you have your seat before then.

To get your seat you can contact your PTA via:  
Our Facebook Page OLSTPTA  
Email - [ptaolst@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ptaolst@yahoo.co.uk)  
Via your class reps or any other PTA member.  
Via a note through the school office

## Y6 Condover Hall

Please ensure all Condover Hall payments are up to date – we cannot hold your child's place otherwise.  
Any issues please do come and make an appointment to speak to Mrs Wilson.

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are proof  
that you are  
TRYING

*Just because something is*  
**difficult**  
*doesn't mean you shouldn't*  
**try**  
*it just means you should try*  
**harder**