



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 11TH OCTOBER 2019

I would like to thank all of those who joined us for our parent information evenings last week – we do hope these were useful. I'd also like to say thank you to those who attended our coffee morning on Wednesday as we continue to try and promote the importance of a healthy mind throughout our community. Thank you Mrs Ridges and Mrs Troup for organising. Next week there are flu immunisations in school and also Y6 open their doors to share their work with parents.

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Wilson* - Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- 14/10 - Flu Immunisation
3.30-4.40 – Sewing Club
3.30-4.30 – Dodgeball
- 15/10 - 3.30-4.30 – Football
3.30-4.30 – Lego
- 17/10 - 3.30-4.30 – Hockey
3.30-4.30 – Cookery
- 18/10 - 9.15 – Celebration Assembly
2.30 - Y6 Open/sharing afternoon

Primary Admissions – Starting School September 2020!

We are opening our doors so that parents with children due to start school September 2020 can come along and see our lovely school in action.

We have an open afternoon on Thursday November 7th at 2pm and an open morning on Wednesday November 13th at 9.30am. There is no need to book just come along at either 2pm or 9.30am on the day.

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2015 and 31.08.2016 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2019. Apply online at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated.

#Hello Yellow Photo Booth

If you would like your child's 'photo booth' photo, your child will be able to order these at lunchtime Wednesday from Mrs Troup for just 50p, all proceeds going to Young Minds.

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	98%
	Y1	99.3%
	Y2	93.7%
	Y3	96.1%
	Y4	95.6%
	Y5	94.4%
	Y6	98.3%
	Whole school	96.3%

Whole school since September **95%**



Where's our School Logo Hiding?

Congratulations to Zach for spotting the logo at the end of the word Minds. Head teacher's award coming your way. Who will be the lucky pupil this week?

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Maths Challenge

Year 1 and 2- Mr & Mrs Smith share 20 sweets. Mrs Smith 2 more than Mr Smith. How many do they each have? - **A: 9 & 11**

Year 3 and 4- If I know $322 \div 14 = 23$, what does $24 \times 14 = ?$ Can you complete with no written workings? **A: add another 14 onto 322**

Year 5 and 6- In a sale a TV is $\frac{1}{5}$ of the original price. It is now £280. How much was it? **A: £350**

Challenge: Bill thinks of a number, if he divides his number by 2 there is 1 remainder. If he divides it by 3 there are no remainders. If he divides it by 4 there is 1 remainder. If he divides by 5 there are 2 remainders. If he divides it by 6 there are 3 remainders. Dividing by 7 or 8 leaves 1 remainder whilst dividing by 9 leaves 3 remainders and dividing by 10 would give 7 remainders. What is Bill's number? **A: 57**

Pudding Extravaganza

Just Desserts: Kindaid's annual pudding extravaganza is on Sat 19th Oct, 7.30pm in Our Lady's hall. A light course of home-made soups, followed by a plethora of home-made puddings. Naughty but nice. Good cause, good food, good company.
Adults £7.50, children £4

#Hello Yellow Day

On Thursday we had a Mental Health Awareness day. The children took part in several activities and fundraising events.

We wore yellow to remind us that we all need to keep mentally healthy by staying fit and eating well. We also learned that if we are feeling anxious or scared we can always talk to someone. We raised money for 'Young Minds' charity that helps children suffering from mental health issues. We managed to raise, so far, £271.87p which is just amazing!

By Gabi Arkuszunska - Pupil Parliament



A Plea!

Unfortunately this week in school our very well-used piano played its last notes which means we are currently without a piano. If anyone knows of any pianos that need a home or anywhere we could try for a donated piano we would be most grateful. Please let the school office know if you think of anything. ♥

Harvest

Following our beautiful harvest mass last week in church, after which several parishioners spoke to Mrs Wilson about how beautifully our children read and sang, our families have continued to bring in donations all through this week and our local food bank came along to school this week to collect the donations. As ever our children, families and community have been incredibly generous and really out the needs and difficulties of others at the forefront of their minds. We are trying to encourage our children to question the world around them and question why there is such a need for food banks in our society. We hope that all of the children from our school will grow to be conscientious citizens who question the injustice they see in the world and strive to act to right wrongs.



Praying the Rosary Through October



The month of October is a traditional time to pray The Rosary: a set of prayers to God, our Lady and the Holy Spirit.

Children have been learning that, after reflecting on a passage of scripture (called a 'mystery'), we say a set of prayers (called a 'decade') including the Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be. We use the beads of the rosary to help us keep count, but fingers can work too! You might like to pray the rosary with your child this October:

Our Father	Hail Mary	Glory Be
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.	Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb: Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.