



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 10TH MAY 2019

We have had such a busy week here at school with so much learning and activity around the school we have been practically bursting at the seams! We had a visitor to our school this morning who walked around all classes with me and commented on what wonderful learning environments our classrooms are and how our school felt like a place of real dynamic learning. This was wonderful and I am so proud of all of our pupils and staff. Next week our Year 6 children have their SATs exams – please see info on the newsletter and can we all keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they tackle what lies ahead.

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

First Holy Communion

There will be an information meeting on Thursday 16th May at 3.30pm. We are also still looking for volunteers to help with refreshments after the service itself on Sunday June 23rd.

Dates for the Diary

- 13/05 12.45 – Y3 & Y4 Swimming**
3.30-4.30pm - Kwik Cricket
- 14/05 3.30-4.30pm - Rounders**
3.30- 4.30pm - Gardening Club
- 16/05 3.30-4.30pm - Athletics**
- 17/05 9.15 – Celebration Assembly**
PTA Movie Night

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	90%
	Y1	95%
	Y2	96.7%
	Y3	94.6%
	Y4	94%
	Y5	92.9%
	Y6	98.7%
	Whole school	94.9%

Whole school since September
94.7%

Where's our School Logo Hiding?



Layla H found the school logo hidden in 'Uniform' Headteachers star heading her way

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Letters Home This Week

Movie Night - PTA

Maths Challenge

YR - Quiet Koala has 11 cakes. He has 3 more cakes than Calvin the cow. How many cakes does Calvin the cow have? Answer - 8

Y1 & Y2 - A farmer has 7 ducks. He has 5 times as many chickens as ducks. How many more chickens than ducks does he have? Answer - 35

Y3 & Y4 - Peter and Jenny have 60 sweets in total between them. Peter has three times as many sweets as Jenny. How many sweets does Jenny have? Answer - 15

Y5 & Y6 - The difference between two numbers is 2184. If the bigger number is 3 times the smaller number, find the sum of the two numbers. Answer - 4368

Challenge: At a party, everyone shook hands with everybody else. There were 66 handshakes. How many people were at the party? – Answer - 12

Condoover

There will be an information meeting being held on Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm, Y6 classroom.

De-Stress with Running

Next week is mental health awareness week and today we have focused on healthy body, healthy mind here in school and this is one way to achieve both. The running group SlimFit5K are holding a couple of running events next week which are designed to help to alleviate stress. Details of the events are on the Facebook page and one is designed with young people and their revision stress in mind and so might be perfect for Year 6 next week. Check Facebook page for further details.

<https://m.facebook.com/SlimFit5k>

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Today we have all come into school in our sports gear to try and take some time to focus on the importance of physical exercise in helping us to keep a healthy body but also the positive impact it can have on having a healthy mind too. Life is very busy and can be very stressful at times and it is vital that our young people are equipped with the skills to cope in a fast-paced and ever changing world. By encouraging our young people to ensure they lead physically active lives we are also helping them to keep their minds healthy as physical activity can reduce stress, alleviate anxiety, clear our minds and help us to sleep better. You can also find booklet here about how to tackle anxiety which some may find useful.

<https://dragonflyimpact.co.uk/anxiety-booklet-pdf/>

PTA Movie Night

Friday 17th May is movie night here at school. Tickets can be purchased from

www.pta-events.co.uk/olstpta

Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will sit their SATs exams which are national tests set by the government. We will be holding breakfast club for all Year 6 children from 8.30am here at school to help children feel calm and prepared in the mornings.

For our Year 6 pupils -

These tests are a way to show off all the wonderful hard work that you have achieved this year but they only measure certain areas and they do not measure the whole person. These tests cannot tell the

government which of you are amazing musicians, fantastic sports people, talented artists or who has been the most kind-hearted and thoughtful friend that day. 🤝 Whilst we hope that all of you are proud of your achievements in these tests when results come out in July, we do not want you to forget that these tests do not define you. You are so much more than any test could ever measure, you are each so special and unique and we are all incredibly proud of you. We hope that you all have a great weekend, try to relax, eat well, get outside in the fresh air and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Mrs Wilson and all the staff here at school.

Virtue & Value

This half term we are all trying to be more curious and active in all aspects of our lives.

Good Shepherd Boxes

Please can all children return their Good Shepherd boxes by Wednesday so we can count the money up ready to send to charity. Thank you.