



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 22ND NOVEMBER 2019

Year 5 led a wonderful class assembly for the school this morning – well done to the Year 5 staff team and to all of the children who led the assembly so well. Our school governors came into school this week to have a look at the teaching of science and history across the school. They were very impressed by the fantastic behaviour of our children and how well they were able to articulate what they were learning. Letters have come out with this newsletter regarding mass next week – please have a read. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Wilson* - Head Teacher

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	97%
	Y1	98.7%
	Y2	98.9%
	Y3	97.4%
	Y4	90%
	Y5	96.9%
	Y6	97.5%
	Whole school	95.7%

Whole school since September
96.3%

Dates for the Diary

- 25/11 - 3.30-4.40 – Sewing Club
3.30-4.30 – Dodgeball
- 26/11 - 3.30-4.30 – Football
3.30-4.30 – Lego
- 27/11 Y6 Bike-Right
3.30-4.30 – Mad Science
- 28/11 - School Reports
1.15 - Advent Activity pm
3.30-4.30 – Hockey
3.30-4.30 - Cookery
- 29/11 Teacher Training Day

Thank You!

I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of both the school and the parish to all of those families who supported the parish bazaar last weekend. It was wonderful to see our school represented.

Consent Forms

Consent forms were sent home last week. It is vital that these are returned to school asap.



Poster designed by Lola Hanson Year 4

Letters Home This Week

Coventry Transport
Museum – Y4
Mass letter

Maths Challenge Answers for last week

Y1 & 2 – A: 7
Y3 & 4 – A: 9.61 secs
Y5 & 6 – A: 90
Challenge – A: 82

Maths Challenge

Year 1 & 2 – The difference between two numbers is 4. The sum of the two numbers is 30. What are the two numbers?

Year 3 & 4 – Michael and James went for a run. Their combined run was 5 km. Michael ran 1.4km further than James. How far did they each run?

Year 5 & 6 – $\frac{2}{5}$ of Mr Jones' number he is thinking of is the same as $\frac{1}{3}$ of Mr Smith's number. If Mr Smith's number is 9 bigger, what are their numbers?

Challenge – Mrs Smith gave $\frac{1}{3}$ of her money to Mr Smith. She then spent $\frac{2}{5}$ of her remaining amount and now has £48. How much did she have?



Advent Activity Afternoon



We are delighted to once again open our doors and invite parents/families in to our school to help us to prepare for the very exciting season of Advent. Next Thursday, November 28th, we will be dedicating the afternoon to getting our school ready. Parents/families are welcome to join us at 1.15pm to make crafts and decorations with their children in the classroom. This activity will run until 2.30pm at which point we will ask families to join us in the hall for a hot drink and a mince pie while teachers get their classrooms ready for prayer circles to end the day. Parents are then invited back into the classroom to join with their child in prayer as we look forward to the waiting and hope that the season of advent brings. At the end of the day we will just ask parents to leave the classrooms and wait by the usual exit points to allow us to get the children ready for home and to ensure they are all handed over safely and calmly. We look forward to welcoming lots of parents and families into school for this special afternoon.

Family Learning KS1 Christmas Craft Workshop Tuesday 10th December 1.30-3pm

Please return completed slips ASAP, by Thursday 28th November at the latest for this workshop. Please be advised that this workshop is being run by an outside agency - Adult and Community Learning and is completely free to you and your children. They are able to offer this without any charge through obtaining parents details at the event. Because of this they have directed that at this event, only children accompanied by a parent/grandparent will be able to attend.

Parent Forum

Huge thank you to those parents who came along on Monday to our Autumn parent forum which focused on the ways in which we can share how your children learn and key information with our parents. Our next session is in Spring on Monday 16th March at 2.45pm. All parents are welcome to attend and I would appreciate any suggestions on agenda items. Please send suggestions to parentlink@welearn365.com

Parish Toy Appeal

This year the toy appeal is being run slightly differently. Collection boxes for new games and toys, ages 0-11 years will be held in the local churches, St Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's from 18th November till 6th December not the Primary Schools



Primary Admissions – Starting School September 2020!

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.

Panto

We have a very exciting whole school trip to the panto coming up which has been very generously subsidised by our PTA to keep the costs down for our families. If you have not already paid through schoolcomms please do so as soon as you can. Thank you.

Nativities

Our Nursery & YR, Y1 & Y2 nativity plays will take place in December – you already have those dates on our key dates. Tickets will be coming out next week – there is no charge for tickets and a certain amount will be allocated per child.



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