

# St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

By following in the footsteps of St Teresa we share Gospel values.

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## An 'outstanding' Catholic Primary School

Code of Conduct - Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible

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### School News

This week our Year 6 pupils were allocated their prefect duties. We have absolutely no doubt that they will carry out their roles diligently and continue to be great ambassadors for our school.

We are also delighted to announce that we have a new Head Girl and Head Boy: Matilda and Tom.

***Congratulations Year 6 - we are very proud of each and every one of you.***

### News from pupils...

Year 5 have been lucky to have Sophie and James from Southend United teach our class on a Monday afternoon. We have been talking about the inside of our bodies and how our muscles, bones and organs all work together. We have played some sports and also played a game where we had to name a sport with every letter of the alphabet. Can you do it?

**By Jessica (Year 5)**

## First Holy Communion



If you have a child in Year 3 or above who would like to begin preparations for this Sacrament please complete a registration form and return to Fr Gerry. Our first meeting will be our Inscriptio Mass on Sunday 30th September, 2018 at 10.30am.

### **Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019?**

#### **Open School for New Parents**

**Tuesday 6th November 2018**

**Open Morning** 9.30am - 11.30am - Come and see our wonderful school in action

**Open Afternoon** - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

## Message from FOSTs



Tickets are still available for our **Family Magic Night** with Crazy Ryan on Saturday 22nd September 2018 from 6.30pm!

Tickets can be purchased from any FoSTS' representatives in the playground at £10 per family (this includes free popcorn for each child). We will also be selling hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, and sweets on the night.

This is a ticket only event and is a family friendly, alcohol free event. Thank you.

## **FOSTs AGM - Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm.**

You are all warmly invited to this AGM. Your support is invaluable to the work we do for our school and we couldn't be the successful group we are without your input. Please do come along and see how you can help our wonderful school.

## Friday Achievement Assembly

Our Friday assembly will now be held at 2.45pm every Friday. These assemblies are a special time to celebrate the many achievements of our children and all parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to attend. Starting this Friday



**Parking** - Like all schools in the area we do not offer parking facilities for parents to drop off and pick up children: this is in order to ensure the safety of your children. Many thanks to the many parents who are supporting this request and therefore helping to keep our children safe.

## Out of Hours Learning - Years 1 - 6

Thank you to all those who have returned their completed application forms. Mrs Hanna is working very hard to allocate places and parents will receive notification today as to what clubs their children are in. As all clubs commence next Monday, registration forms must be completed and returned before this date. Thank you.

**Attendance - Well done to Year 3 for winning the Attendance Cup this week. School Target for 2018/19 : 96%**

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %
Year R	93.8	No Lates
Year 1	98	0.5
Year 2	97.6	No Lates
Year 3	100	No Lates
Year 4	99.2	0.8
Year 5	96.6	No Lates
Year 6	98.8	0.3

# Birthdays

We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week and in the summer holiday.



Rejoice, Kirstie, Keira & Clementine.

## Diary Dates

22nd Sept	11+ Examination
22nd Sept	Family Magic Night
30th Sept	Family Mass at St Teresa's Church - 10.30am
4th Oct	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
6th Oct	Quiz 'n' Chips Night in the Parish Centre
15th Oct	Termly Learning Conference Day
19th Oct	School Trip to British Museum - Years 3 and 4
22nd Oct	Half Term Begins
29th Oct	Return to School
30th Oct	Individual School Photographs

## Young Voices

Just a reminder that you have until 22nd September to hand in your forms. Only 6 places left. Rehearsals start on the 25th September straight after school ending at 4.30pm. Thank you, Mrs Withams

## Book Look - Monday 24th September 2018 at 3pm

You are all invited to come and look at your children's books on Monday. You will be amazed at how much work they have done already!

## Kindness Cupboard

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our kindness Cupboard. We will be continuing this throughout the year and we continue to be very grateful for all toiletries and non-perishable food you can donate. Every item given really does make a difference to those in need. A collection basket can be found in our reception area. Thank you.

## Parish News

### Welcome Mass - 30th September 2018

We invite all our new families to join us for Mass on **Sunday 30th September** at 10.30am. This is a wonderful way to meet other families from our parish and Fr Gerry, our Parish Priest. Coffee and Cake will be served afterwards



We pray for all those in our school community who are poorly at this time We pray especially for Mrs Glanville, may our Lord's loving embrace give her the strength she needs at this time.

**Thank you for your continuing support and partnership**

**Mrs N Paterson**



