

# 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



On Monday 1st October 2018 we celebrated the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux. The whole school attended Mass at St Teresa's Church and it was a very special occasion. Year 6 lead us beautifully in our Liturgy and we give thanks to our Year 4 children who read our bidding prayers. Our Altar Servers conducted themselves most reverently and our music and technical prefects did a fabulous job, as did all prefects.

St Therese of Lisieux...Pray for us

### News from pupils...

We are very excited about our new House System. We have four houses - St Andrew, St Patrick, St David and St George. Children can earn a point for their house for doing great work, showing kindness, helping others and lots of other things. Each week we count up all the points and at assembly Mrs Withams adds them into the computer and a wonderful graph comes up and shows us which house has the most points.



Congratulations to **St Andrews** (Blue) who were the winners last week of our new House Points System. Well done to all members of St Andrew's!  
Year 6

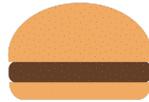
**Thursday 4th October 2018 - To Celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi and Census Day**

**Takeaway Day**

**Beef/Chicken/Veggie Burger**

**Jacket Potato**

**Pasta**



**Ice Cream/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit**

<b>Superstar Tea Party</b>	 <p>We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week:</p> <p>Harry, Ronnie &amp; Jack.</p>
Year 1 - Erica	
Year 2 - Arthur	
Year 3 - Sophia	
Year 4 - Skye	
Year 5 - Callum	
Year 6 - Harrison	

**Governor Good to Great Awards**

<b>Year 1 - Taylan</b>	<b>For super progress in place value work</b>
<b>Year 2 - Ollie</b>	<b>For working really hard in all areas</b>
<b>Year 3 - George</b>	<b>For working hard in all subjects</b>
<b>Year 4 - Noah</b>	<b>For settling in well to Year 4 and working hard in all subjects.</b>
<b>Year 5 - Samuel W</b>	<b>For very effective suspense writing</b>
<b>Year 6 - Tom R</b>	<b>For amazing use of vocabulary in his alien landing story</b>
<b>PE - Jessica</b>	<b>For working extremely hard in fitness testing</b>

## Important Message for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, you can apply for a secondary place between 12th September 2018 and 31st October. Essex County Council will not advise you of this. Applications are to be made online. If you are applying to either St Bernard's or St Thomas More, please contact the school for a Supplementary Information Form which needs to be sent direct to the respective school.

## Walk to School Month – Poster Competition

Throughout October schools around the world will be participating in 'International Walk to School Month'. To help promote this month we are asking children to design an A4 poster to show all the things they enjoy when walking to and from school. There are some fantastic prizes to be won and the chance for the winning poster to be blown up into a railing banner for the school!



**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	95.4	No Lates
Year 1	91	No Lates
Year 2	89.2	No Lates
Year 3	97.4	No Lates
Year 4	94.2	No Lates
Year 5	92.1	No Lates
Year 6	94.8	No Lates

# Diary Dates

4th Oct	Year 5 & 6 Football Match at OL0L
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
3rd Nov	Fireworks Party at St Teresa's Church

## Out of Hours Registration Forms

Thank you to all parents who have returned their completed registration forms. It is essential that we have this information prior to the start of any club.

*Here at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, we take your privacy seriously and will only use the personal information you have provided on this form to enable us to respond to your request. By completing the form, you are giving consent to provide us with the minimum information needed in order to process this request. None of this data is shared with anyone else and is only used for the purpose described.*

**Congratulations to Rosina (year 4)** who has successfully entered a Young Writers story competition and has been chosen to be published in a story book. What a fantastic achievement for Rosina. We are very proud of her and cannot wait to see more of her fabulous writing.

**Harvest Bags** - Don't forget to return your Harvest Bags for HARP. Our Caritas Ambassadors have lots more bags if you would like to take one to decorate and fill. Together we can make a real difference to the homeless.

## **Parish News**

It was lovely to welcome our new families at Mass last Sunday. Thank you to the staff at St Teresa's School for reading so beautifully, thank you to our wonderful Reception children for taking up the offertory and finally thank you to our School Governors for serving delicious cakes and coffee.

### **Our Mass Times are:**

**Saturday @ 5.30pm**

**Sunday @ 9am (St Pius, Hockley) & 10.30am Family Mass**



We pray for the guidance of St Teresa and St Francis in all the little things we do this week. May we always remain humble and thoughtful, just like our wonderful Saints. Amen

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

**Mrs N Paterson**



