

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

It has always been customary for us to ask parents for a termly donation to help towards bigger items that we would like to purchase for the use of our children. Thank you to all those parents who have contributed thus far.

Going forward, with the support of FoSTS we are now going to have a 'wishing tree' full of lots of items that the school needs.

The branches of this tree hold the things we need

Our hope is that you'll pick one up and do us a good deed.

There are little things and big things too

Please choose whatever is suited to you.

Bring to us, it would help a lot

If you gave to us the gift you got.

Thank you very much.

News from pupils...


Congratulations to **St Georges** (Red) who were our House winners last week. Well done to all members of St George's!

Friday 4th October - Our Lady of Lourdes for a football match.



The football match was great, you should have been there. The boys lost 4-2 but Our Lady of Lourdes were really powerful. Luckily the girls won 1-0. Their field was quite wonky. The girls and the boys all played very well.

Thank you Sara for this great match report.

Superstar Tea Party	 <p>We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week:</p> <p>Samuel, Olivia & Sophie</p>
Year 1 - Archie	
Year 2 - Joshua	
Year 3 - Harrison	
Year 4 - Grace	
Year 5 - Albie	
Year 6 - Rejoice	

Governor Good to Great Awards

Year 1 - Archie	For thoughtful work in RE.
Year 2 - Eden	For being conscientious and hardworking.
Year 3 - Joni	For super descriptive writing.
Year 4 - Rosina	For super maths work on addition and word problems.
Year 5 - Callum	For excellent reasoning with decimals.
Year 6 - Matilda	For listening carefully for instructions in maths and producing great work.
PE - Mia	For trying really hard to improve her ball skills.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Our cake sale on the 28th September raised the fantastic sum of **£110.14**. Thank you Year 4 for being such super hosts and thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Message from Miss Mahon



As a school we always look for ways to instil a love of reading in our children and it is always good to see our children get so enthused by a new book. We have therefore arranged a 'Scholastic Book Fayre' after school on Thursday 11th - 16th October in the school hall. Alternatively books can be purchased throughout our TLC day. Each child has been given a leaflet with a discount voucher on the back. Sorry cash only.

Message from FoSTS -A huge thank you to all those who attended our AGM last week. We are very excited about the many activities that we have planned for your children. We also now have details of our New Committee.

Chair - Angela Farmer

Vice Chair - Kelly Vinn

Secretary - Natasha Morrison

Vice Secretary - Tracy King

Treasurer - Sam Rawlinson

Vice Treasurer - Judith Beehag-Fisher

Attendance - Well done to Year 1 for winning the Attendance Cup this week.

School Target for 2018/19 : 96%

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %
Year R	95.6	No Lates
Year 1	99.5	0.5
Year 2	96.6	1.2
Year 3	93.7	No Lates
Year 4	95.8	No Lates
Year 5	95.2	0.7
Year 6	97.7	0.6

Diary Dates

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
10th Nov	Family Movie Night
12th Nov	Year 5 & 6 School Trip to Duxford
24th Nov	Christmas Fayre
1st Dec	World Food Festival at St Teresa's Church
15th Dec	Breakfast with Santa
19th Dec	Christmas Disco



Harvest Bags - Don't forget to return your Harvest Bags for HARP. Goods required are cereal, coffee, tinned fruit/vegetables, rice and squash. **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. Thank you for your generosity.

School meals

Thank you for the wonderful compliments received over the last few weeks regarding our school meals, feedback is always appreciated. Just a little reminder that if your child is having a school dinner on their birthday they are very welcome to book the *birthday table* and receive a delicious ice cream dessert. This needs to be booked in the morning at the normal time.

Monday 15th October

Thank you to all parents who have signed up for their child's **Termly Learning Conference**. These meetings are an invaluable time for you to meet with the class teacher and discuss the progress of your child. Please remember to arrive 20 minutes before your appointment time so that your child can show you his/her work.

If you have not booked a time yet the booking sheets are displayed outside your child's classroom.

Parish News

Our next fun event we would love to invite you to is our **Firework Party** on **Saturday 3rd November @ 6.30pm**. Entry Fee - One big firework per family. Hotdogs/Jacket potato/ Chilli/cakes available on the night. A fun event for the whole family.

Our Mass Times are:

Saturday @ 5.30pm

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



We pray for those we know who are poorly, may they feel our Lord close to them at this time. We pray especially for Mrs Glanville.

Thank you for your continuing support and partnership

Mrs N Paterson

