

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 Friday we will be having a Remembrance Assembly and invite all children who attend Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Girls Brigade or Brownies to come to school in uniform. This will take place at 2.45pm and will replace our usual Celebration Assembly. Parents are invited as usual but it will be a quiet and reflective assembly and parents with young children may wish to bear in mind.

News from pupils...

On Monday the 5th November Year 3 and 4 had an Egyptian day at school. All the children dressed up. We started the day by learning our Egyptian song called 'Amazing Egyptians'. It was fun. After that we made our mummies and put them in a sarcophagus. After play we made a pyramid sun picture using paint.

In the afternoon we set up the hall with tables and chairs so that we could show our parents all our work. When our parents came we sang our song and showed all our beautiful work. It was a good day!

By Zak H (Year 3)

Congratulations to **St Andrews** (Blue) who were our House winners last week. Well done to all members of St Andrews's

Advent Poetry Competition



As we approach the Season of Advent we invite all children to enter our **Advent Poetry Competition**. The poem can be as long or short as they like and we would like it to be all about Advent. The closing date for entries will be the 10th December 2018. **We have a very special surprise judge who will be choosing our winning poems.**

Happy writing!

October 50 Club Draw

1st Prize - Mrs Ackland
2nd Prize - Mrs D Speirs
3rd Prize - Mrs A Kipps



We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week
Joshua, Alfie & Isla.

FoSTS News



Family Movie Night - This Saturday from 6.30pm. -The Greatest Showman This is a FREE event and all members of the family are welcome. We will be selling hot dogs, drinks, sweets and popcorn on the night.

Friday 23rd November 2018



FoSTS Christmas/Silly Sock Day - Come wearing your Christmas/Silly Socks on this day. We are not asking for a financial contribution, all we ask is that you bring in some chocolate for our Christmas Market.

Children in Need - 16th November 2018



We invite all children to wear something spotty with their uniform on this day for a small donation of a £1 for Children in Need.

Year 5 and FoSTS will be hosting a cake sale on **Thursday 15th November** for this cause and cake donations would be gratefully

received.

Governor Good to Great Awards

Year 1 - Tom	For careful and accurate measuring.
Year 2 - Mia	For great storytelling work.
Year 3 - Ruby	For excellent work in maths
Year 4 - Tia	For really persevering with written multiplication then solving multiplication problems.
Year 5 - Aidan	For excellent reasoning with fractions and a very detailed biography.
Year 6 - Connie	For excellent work in RE based on commitment in life.
PE - Henry (Y4)	For fantastic effort in his upper body strength lesson.

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	92.6	0.4
Year 1	98	0.5
Year 2	97.6	0.8
Year 3	95.4	No Lates
Year 4	97.5	0.4
Year 5	92.8	1.4
Year 6	94.8	No Lates

Diary Dates

10th Nov	Family Movie Night
12th Nov	Year 5 & 6 School Trip to Duxford
21st Nov	Big Sing Concert at Thorpe Hall School - Years 2 & 3
24th Nov	Christmas Fayre
1st Dec	World Food Festival at St Teresa's Church
12th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day and Hat Parade
14th Dec	Early Years Nativity - 9.30am
14th Dec	KS1 Nativity at 2pm in St Teresa's Church
15th Dec	Breakfast with Santa
18th Dec	KS2 Nativity at 7pm in St Teresa's Church
19th Dec	Christmas Disco
19th Dec	Last Day of Term
3rd Jan	Start of New Term

Kindness Cupboard

Thank you all for keeping our Kindness Cupboard stocked up. Local families benefit from these donations and our children get to share the joy of giving which seems to come so naturally from their hearts.

School Dinners

If your child would like a **school dinner packed lunch** can we please ask that you arrive with their menu choice written down as it avoids long queues forming in the dinner line. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Local Walks permission slip - Please remember to return your slips as soon as possible. Thank you

Parish News

INVITATION TO OUR WORLD FOOD FESTIVAL

On the **1st of December** we will be having a World Food Festival where we invite you to sample cuisine from all around the world at our many different mini restaurants. The tickets are £10 each and includes all your food for the night. Please see Mrs Challis if you would like to purchase a ticket.



During the month of November we remember all those who have died and offer up our prayers every day for their souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Thank you for your continuing support and partnership

Mrs N Paterson