# St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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

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

#### Newsletter: no. 1

News from pupils...

• On the 2nd of February, the Young Voices Choir (consisting of children from years 4 to 6) went to the 02 to sing in the world's largest children's choir. During the concert, the children were led by an amazing conductor who goes by the name of David Lawrence. The children all had a tremendous time practising and performing to the phenomenal crowd. We all had an unbelievable time and we are looking forward to next years Young Voices. We were lucky enough to perform alongside some spectacular singers including: Alfie Sheard, Natalie Williams, The Magnets and we danced alongside the one and only Urban Strides who were directed by Andy Instone. One of the members of the choir said that it was fun and that they would go again. All members of the choir recommended going again. A big thanks to everyone who helped out with the choir and a massive thank-you to Mrs Withams who organised and made this happen.

By Harry O'Mahony and Jack Nolan

Congratulations to all those children receiving recognition for their efforts this week, we are very proud of you.

### **Good to Great**

Reception: Kiera for super effort with reading.

**Year 1:** George for making a real effort in all his work over the last few weeks. A huge improvement .

Year 2: Bella for hard work in story writing.

Year 3: Mason for excellent reading and reading comprehension.

**Year 4:** Ellie for super writing building up suspense and using effective speech punctuation correctly.

**Year 5:** Connie for a very persuasive article based on Disney World-very effective use of language.

**Year 6:** Elouise for producing such beautifully presented work in every lesson. Greater speed and quantity too.

**P.E** Maddison for not giving up when things go wrong and showing great courage to pick herself back up to achieve her goal in gymnastics.

**Special Award** Mrs Withams for always encouraging every child to simply enjoy music and providing so many wonderful opportunities to make many special musical memories.

Superstars	Birthdays We wish the following children a very happy birthday	
Reception: Teddy		
Year 1: Betsie	Henry	
Year 2: Lewis	Lewis	
Year 3: Mason	Fraser	
Year 4: Louie	George	
Year 5: Lili-Rose	Ellen	
Year 6: Taylor		



Attendance Well done to Year 2 for winning the Attendance Cup this week.

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %
Year R	85.20	1.10
Year 1	97.8	0.40
Year 2	99.6	No Lates
Year 3	88	0.40
Year 4	92.2	0.40
Year 5	91	1.30
Year 6	94.6	No Lates

## Diary Dates

1st March	World Book Day - Children and staff welcome to dress up
1st March	Book and uniform sale in hall @ 2.30pm - 4.30pm
9th March	Mother's Day Gift Shop
14th March	Class Photos
15th March	Year 5 Enterprise Day at KES
15th March	Infant Music Festival at the Freight House
20th March	Book Look for Parents
23rd March	Easter Disco for Children
29th March	End of Term

### Take-away Day 27th February 2018

There will be a special take-away day next Tuesday. The menu will include Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Dippers. Jacket Potatoes, Crispy Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas, Salad, Arctic Roll, Yoghurt and Fruit Salad.

### Staying Hydrated

Please ensure your child is sent to school everyday with a clean water bottle. It is vital to drink throughout the day to support learning and stay healthy.

#### **Parish News**

Father Gerry will be leading stations of the cross at St Teresa's church this Friday @ 8pm.

Every Wednesday during Lent why not join us for Mass at 6.30am for a beautiful part of your lenten journey. Breakfast will be served afterwards.

All are very welcome.

### **Prayers**

We pray for our school community during this holy time of Lent. May we be guided by Jesus in all that we say, think or do.

We especially remember Mrs Glanville in our prayers.

Amen.

Thank you for your continuing support and partnership

Mrs N Paterson