

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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News from pupils...

On Friday 4th May I went to the Brentwood Cathedral to receive a *Citizen of the Year Award* for helping the community around me.

Arriving at the Cathedral I saw that it was full of friends and family and other award winners. There were 60 - 70 schools represented. After a short service Bishop Alan gave out the awards. As I waited for my name to be called out I was feeling more and more nervous. Eventually I heard my name being called and walked to the altar to collect the award. The Bishop shook my hand and gave me the trophy. I walked back to my seat with a smile on my face.

After that we went to a side room to have a delicious buffet. The trophy has pride of place in my house.

Hayden Year 6

Good to Great Awards

Year 1 : Zac - For excellent problem solving in maths.

Year 2 : Jack - For showing real confidence in his approach to maths tasks.

Year 3 : Harry - For excellent persuasive writing.

Year 4 : Freya - For super enthusiasm in all work, especially maths.

Year 5 : Alex - For a beautiful, artistic representation of Saul on his way to Damascus.

School News

For the first time ever St Teresa's ran a comic strip competition for all classes. The standard of work submitted was amazing! Each entry had a clear storyline and pictures to accompany their work. This enhances all aspects of reading and writing, as well as allowing the children to be creative and in their words - to have fun!

Well done to Amelia (Y1), Rosina (Y3), Louie (Y4), Annabelle (Y5), Tom (Y5), Jessica (Y5) and the overall winners Alex (Y5), Harrison (Y5), and Archie (Y5).

Several children across the school are showing a keen interest in comic strips and have started to design their own comics with friends. If any children are showing an interest please visit thephoenixcomic.co.uk where you can subscribe and receive comics by post.



Attendance Well done to Year 6 for winning the Attendance Cup this week

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %
Year R	93.8	No Lates
Year 1	97	1.2
Year 2	91.4	0.3
Year 3	94.6	0.4
Year 4	96.6	0.7
Year 5	96.3	No Lates
Year 6	98.2	No Lates

School Access

Gates will now be opened at 8.40am each morning and 3.07pm each afternoon. This is for safeguarding reasons as children were being left unattended on the school site. If you are dropping off for clubs in the morning please wait at the gate and the member of staff taking the club will greet you. Thank you for your understanding.

<h1>Super Stars</h1> 	<h2>Birthdays</h2> <p>We wish the following children a very happy birthday...</p>
Reception: Taylan	<p>Chloe, Elario, Thomas & Dylan</p>
Year 1 : George B	
Year 2 : Jessica	
Year 3 : Harry	
Year 4 : Daniel F	
Year 5: Kieran	
Year 6: Joshua	

Diary Dates

18th May	Royal Wedding celebrations with FOSTS at 2.30pm
19th May	First Holy Communion
24th May	End of Term
25th May	Non pupil Day
4th June	Back to school
15th June	Father's Day Gift Shop
15th June	Junior Musical Festival
18th June	Meeting for Year 5 Parents with St Bernards & St Thomas More
30th June	Summer Fete

Important Reminder

Could we please remind you that phones should not be brought into school. If your child does need a phone it must be handed into the school office. Thank you for your support.

FOSTS news

A FOSTS first....a completely FREE event!

Saturday 12th

Gates open at 5pm . Showing at 5.30pm

Please come this Saturday for a family friendly film night to watch '*Sing*' on the big screen in the hall. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night (hot dogs, popcorn, cold drinks and tuck shop)but there is no obligation to buy.

Tickets are required for this event so as we can ensure that we remain within safe numbers. This is an alcohol free, family friendly event.

Parish News

The *Wellspring Cafe* inside the church will be open this Friday for lunch. Why not meet some friends for some delicious food before you collect your child/children.

St Teresa's Church invites you all to Mass this weekend: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am (St Pius X) and 10.30am (st Teresa's).

Prayers

We pray you find God in the morning and have time to sit and talk. We pray you keep Him near you everywhere you walk. We pray you feel His presence at every moment of the day and then when the night is upon you, we pray you feel happy and at peace.

Thank you for your continuing support and partnership

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