

# St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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

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### News from pupils...

#### Crouch Valley District Cub Hike 2018

Day 1 - When I was dropped off I was thinking about how I could complete 27.2 miles in 3 days. It was incredible going to loads of churches and them giving a talk about what happened in the Bible and meeting lots of new people. When it started at 7.30pm I thought it would go on until 10pm but it went on to 2am! My legs were aching, my eyelids were turning heavy and we all wanted to sleep.

Day 2- Our next day began at 6.15! We were supposed to walk 15 miles but we walked 17! We shared jokes and bad puns along the way and found sticks to help our legs move. At every stop we were given food. We had a campfire with angel delight and we slept outside under the stars. It was really fun.

Day 3 - It was the last day of walking and best of all we got to sleep until 7am. We were handed our hike t-shirts and off we set singing as we walked. We walked and walked...Finally we saw our parents and were presented with our certificates and badges. Everyone was very happy.

By Samuel (Year 4)

**Congratulations Samuel (Year 4), Arran, Archie, Connie, Annabelle & Alex (Year 5). We are very proud of you and what you have achieved!**

## **Our Year 1 School Trip**

On Tuesday 26th June, we went to the Museum in Priory Park. The coach ride was good. We learned about the Scratton family that lived there in Victorian Days. They had a dog called Auntie and wrote a pretend newspaper. We dressed up as Victorians! We liked going around the Museum and finding out things from the butler. We had a go at washing with the dolly tub. The park was nice and we liked going in the play park. We had fun on the slide.

**Arthur, Kai, Olivia and Evie-Mae, Year 1**

## **School News**



### **Music Spectacular 12th/13th July**

If you would like any tickets please see Mrs Withams now as there are just a few tickets remaining. Only £3 each for either night: this includes drinks and nibbles! Raffle prizes still gratefully received.

## **Message from FOSTS**



FoSTS would like to thank every one who supported our fete last Saturday, we hope you all had a fabulous time.

We simply could not run events like this without our wonderful volunteers so a special thanks go out to them.

We took £3745.60 on the day but do have some costs to be deducted from that.

**Thursday is Takeaway Day!**

**Beef/Chicken/Veggie Burger**

**Jacket Potato**

**Pasta/sweetcorn**

**Ice Lolly/Yoghurt/Fruit**



**Attendance** Well done to Year 4 for winning the Attendance Cup this week

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %
Year R	92.40	0.5
Year 1	96.2	0.4
Year 2	94.0	0.3
Year 3	98.4	1.2
Year 4	99.4	No Lates
Year 5	98.7	No Lates
Year 6	95.6	No Lates

### Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 will be holding their annual fun morning on Monday 9th July.



Every year children devise their own games, purchase their own prizes and organise a very fun morning for the whole school. To help make this a super success we ask each parent to send their child in with some loose change (Maximum £2) to spend on the games. Thank you for your support.

### Football World Cup Day



On Thursday 28th June our children had an amazing World Cup Day. After a fantastic opening ceremony we had back to back football matches which were played competitively, fairly and with great fun. Congratulations to Senegal, our World Cup Champions and well done to all those children who won individual trophies for displaying great football skills. It is great to hold days like these and we thank Mr Dawes for organising such an exciting day. Thank you also to Ben, Luke, Albert and Jack who returned for the day to referee.

# Birthdays

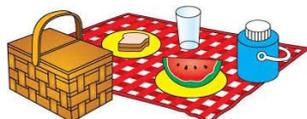
We wish the following children a very happy birthday...



Eloise, Ellie, Matilda, Emily & Charlie

## Diary Dates

6th July	Induction Evening for our new children
8th July	Pastoral Visit from Bishop Alan
9th July	Year 6 Fun Morning
12th/13th July	Music Spectacular
13th July	Family Picnic Day
16th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
17th July	Year 6 School Play 7pm
18th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
20th July	End of term



You are all warmly invited to St Teresa's Family Day Mass & Picnic

On

Friday 13th July

Parents are invited to arrive from 10.30am

For 11.00am Mass on the Playground.

Followed by a picnic in the grounds and open afternoon. (No nuts please)

(Please note there will be limited seats available therefore you are welcome to bring picnic chairs with you)

## Teaching arrangements for 2018/2019

Reception	Mrs Cullen
Year 1	Mrs Withams
Year 2	Miss O'Keefe
Year 3	Mrs Netto
Year 4	Mrs Hollingsworth
Year 5	Miss Mahon
Year 6	Mrs O'Connell

### Notices

Please remember to bring in a water bottle and hat every day for you child.  
Thank you.

A little reminder also that trainers are permitted for the daily dash but all children **must** wear school shoes throughout the day. Thank you.

### Parish News



**Saturday 21st July, 6.30 - 10.30pm**

St Teresa's Parish Centre

Dust off those tiaras girls, dig out those bow ties boys...its dress to impress!

Bring your own drinks & nibbles ~ plus something scrumptious for the shared buffet.

**\*\* A magical evening for all the family\*\***

Tickets available after Mass or from the school office. £5 each or £12 Family Ticket



**Bishop Alan** will be visiting our Parish on Sunday 8th July and we will be having a shared lunch after 10.30 Mass in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us as he would love to meet you. Our wonderful children have been busy making beautiful flowers for display next to Our Lady in the church

and we think Bishop Alan will be delighted with their super work. Well done all!



## **Prayers**

We pray for the grace this week to put aside all our fears and to live my faith. Amen

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

**Mrs N Paterson**