

# 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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Welcome Back everyone. We look forward to an exciting new term together. It is always wonderful to welcome new children to our school family and we extend a warm welcome to all our new children who will be joining us in Reception. We are also delighted to welcome William (Year 3) and James (Year 6). Wishing you all a very special school journey.

### School News

We are delighted to confirm that St Teresa's is now a member of the Assisi Catholic Trust with Our Lady of Ransom, Holy Family, St Joseph's, St Helen's, Our Lady of Lourdes, St George's, Sacred Heart Primary Schools and St Thomas More High School.

St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

### News from pupils...

Last Wednesday Year 6 went on a journey to Kingswood in Norfolk. This was our residential trip and we stayed for 3 days and 2 nights. It was exciting as we were allowed to develop new skills that we hadn't learnt before. We did the climbing wall, zip wires and the scary leap of faith. Even Miss Cook was terrified! Thank you to our teachers for taking us, our parents for paying for us and Kingswood for having us.

By James & Matilda Year 6

## First Holy Communion



If you have a child in Year 3 or above who would like to begin preparations for this Sacrament please complete a registration form and return to Fr Gerry. Our first meeting will be our Inscription Mass on Sunday 30th September, 2018 at 10.30am.

### **Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019?**

#### **Open School for New Parents**

**Tuesday 6th November 2018**

**Open Morning** 9.30am - 11.30am - Come and see our wonderful school in action

**Open Afternoon** - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

## Message from FOSTs



FoSTS are delighted to tell you that we are hosting our first ever **Family Magic Night** with Crazy Ryan on Saturday 22nd September 2018 from 6.30pm!

Tickets are available from FoSTS' representatives in the playground at £10 per family (this includes free popcorn for each child). We will also be selling hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, and sweets on the night.

This is a ticket only event and tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis. This is a family friendly, alcohol free event. Thank you

## Friday Achievement Assembly

Our Friday assembly will now be held at 2.45pm every Friday. These assemblies are a special time to celebrate the many achievements of our children and all parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to attend.

**Cycling to school** - It is wonderful to see so many of our children cycling to school everyday. Please don't forget to wear your helmets!



**Parking** - Like all schools in the area we do not offer parking facilities for parents to drop off and pick up children: this is in order to ensure the safety of your children. Please do not park in the car park at any time.

## Birthdays

We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week and in the summer holiday.



Mrs Hanna, Anthony, Jessica, William, Harrison, Tiana, Samuel & Summer

## Diary Dates

22nd Sept	11+ Examination
22nd Sept	Family Magic Night
30th Sept	Family Mass at St Teresa's Church - 10.30am
4th Oct	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
6th Oct	Quiz 'n' Chips Night in the Parish Centre
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

## Young Voices

Just a reminder that you have until 22nd September to hand in your forms. Only 15 places left. Rehearsals start on the 25th September straight after school ending at 4.30pm. Thank you, Mrs Withams

## **Attendance**

Please help us to achieve our attendance target for the 2018/19 school year of 96%. We were close to this last year (95.4%) but OFSTED expect 96% or better to judge attendance as good.

Please do everything you can to ensure your child comes to school on time every day, unless they are unwell. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

## **Kindness Cupboard**

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our kindness Cupboard. We will be continuing this throughout the year and we continue to be very grateful for all toiletries and non-perishable food you can donate. Every item given really does make a difference to those in need. A collection basket can be found in our reception area. Thank you.

## **Parish News**

Tickets are still available for our Summer Ball on the 15th September 6.30 - 10.30pm \*\* A magical evening for all the family \*\* Tickets available after Mass or from the school office. £5 Each or £12 per family. Bring your own drinks & nibbles - plus something scrumptious for the shared buffet. All very welcome.

## **Welcome Mass - 30th September 2018**

We invite all our new families to join us for Mass on Sunday 30th September at 10.30am. This is a wonderful way to meet other families from our parish and Fr Gerry, our Parish Priest. Coffee and Cake will be served afterwards



We pray for each and everyone of our children. May this year be full of exciting learning opportunities and great fun. Amen

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

**Mrs N Paterson**