

# 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

#### Parent Governor

One parent put themselves forward to serve as a parent governor on our new governing committee. Tracey Martin was therefore appointed to the position. We thank her most sincerely for serving our school family in this way and for her six years service as chair.

#### Our Governing Committee

| Governors              |            |                                |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Mrs Helen Igoe         | Chair      | HT PMR/Pay Committee           |
| Mrs Natasha Morrison   | Vice Chair | Maths/Pay Committee            |
| Mrs Christine Challis  | Foundation | Safeguarding/RE/Communications |
| Mr Laurence Mills      | Foundation | Health & Safety/Pay            |
| Mrs Tracey Martin      | Parent     | English/SEND/Pay               |
| Mrs Margaret O'Connell | Staff      |                                |

We are very grateful for all their hard work for our school. Thank you.

## News from pupils....

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


## Congratulations to our New House Captains

**St David's - Jessica & Anita**

**St Andrew's - Connie & Harry**

**St Patrick's - James & Rejoice**

**St George's - Archie & Olivia**

| <b>Superstar Tea Party</b> |  <p>We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week and half term:<br/>Tadhg, Darcy, Rosina, Elliott, Harrison, &amp; Joni.</p> |
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| Year 1 - Leo               |  |
| Year 2 - Olivia            |  |
| Year 3 - Lewis             |  |
| Year 4 - Grace             |  |
| Year 5 - Charlie           |  |
| Year 6 - Ewan              |  |



We hope you all enjoyed visiting the '**Scholastic Book Fayre**' and that your child/children have had a chance to look at their new books. Through your support a number of books will now be given to the school and will benefit all our children. Thank you so much.

## Breakfast Club

Application forms for Breakfast Club for after half term are now available at the office. Just a gentle reminder that we require a booking form and payment prior to each session attended.

## Governor Good to Great Awards

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| Year 1 - Albert    | For fantastic work in all areas of the curriculum.  |
| Year 2 - Arthur    | For great work in reading.  |
| Year 3 - Cody      | For working really hard on his writing on the Egyptian story.   |
| Year 4 - Joe L     | For showing real maturity and commitment when completing all tasks in the classroom.                                |
| Year 5 - Alexandra | For a thoughtful representation of the poem 'Footprints in the Sand' explaining how God is working with her always. |
| Year 6 - Robert    | For a super improvement in the quantity of work produced in maths lessons.  |
| PE - Zak (Yr 2)    | For putting in huge effort in an agility circuit.   |

**Attendance - Well done to Year 5 for winning the Attendance Cup this week.**

**School Target for 2018/19 : 96%**

| Year Group | Attendance % | Late % |
|------------|--------------|--------|
| Year R     | 99.2         | 0.4    |
| Year 1     | 94.0         | 0.5    |
| Year 2     | 99.2         | 1.5    |
| Year 3     | 94.6         | 0.3    |
| Year 4     | 94.2         | 0.8    |
| Year 5     | 99.7         | 0.7    |
| Year 6     | 96.8         | 0.3    |

### **Harvest - Thank you!**

Our Caritas Ambassadors are overwhelmed by the donations received for HARP. Today our hall is full of harvest bags bursting with the most incredible goods. Your kindness will help those who have very little and we hope that these kind acts bring as much joy to our children's hearts as they do the recipients.

# Diary Dates

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| 19th Oct | School Trip to British Museum - Years 3 and 4        |
| 22nd Oct | Half Term Begins                                     |
| 29th Oct | Return to School                                     |
| 30th Oct | Individual School Photographs                        |
| 3rd Nov  | Fireworks Party at St Teresa's Church                |
| 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                                    |

## Monday 15th October

Thank you to all parents who attended their child's **Termly Learning Conference**.  
**We hope that you enjoyed seeing their work and hearing about their progress.**

We are very grateful to **FoSTS** for giving up their time on the day to, not only to serve refreshments , but to help organise our fantastic 'wishing tree'.  
Every item donated is most gratefully received.

## Parish News

### INVITATION

**Firework Party on Saturday 3rd November @ 6.30pm.** Entry Fee - One big firework per family. Hotdogs/Jacket potato/ Chilli/cakes available on the night. A fun event for the whole family.

**QUIZ - In the Gospel this week there was one thing that that the man could not do, what was it?** If you know the answer let Mrs Challis know.



We pray for those who have lost their lives in the recent hurricane in Indonesia and the terrible storms throughout the world. We pray that through disaster comes love and hope to all of the families.

Amen

**Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful half term.**

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

**Mrs N Paterson**



