

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Our Code of Conduct
Be safe – Be kind – Be responsible

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Diary Dates

SPRING TERM 2018

2nd Feb: Young Voices
5th Feb: TLC Day
9th Mar: Mothers Day Gift Shop
14th Mar: Class Photos
20th Mar: Book look for parents
23rd Mar: Easter Disco for children
30th Mar: End of term

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April: Back to school
24th May: End of term
25th May: Non pupil day
4th June: Back to school
Bikeability begins
15th June: Fathers' Day Gift Shop
8th July: Bishop Alan's Pastoral Visit to
St Teresa's
20th July: Last day of term

Monday 5th February

TLC Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

Contact Numbers

Please ensure we are kept-up-to-date with contact numbers especially if anyone has a new mobile for Christmas. Please notify the School Office if there is any change.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to the Spring Term! Our Catholic identity continues to permeate all aspects of school life. St Teresa showed us how to follow her "Little Way" by doing the ordinary, everyday things, extraordinarily well. Therefore, we all have something positive to contribute to our school community. As a school community we follow St Teresa's reflection that "Work is Prayer." In this way St Teresa teaches us that our everyday activities can bring us closer to Our Lord.

*St Teresa, our Patron Saint,
be with us in all that we do each day.
Send down your blessings on our school.
Guide us in our studies.
Help us especially to know the word of God
and through it follow the ways of Jesus
as we spread the good news of the gospel. Amen*

Reception Class 2018

Applications for Reception Class places for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are now being accepted by Essex County Council for September 2018. If you wish to apply for a place at St Teresa's you must complete an Essex County Council Common Application Form and a St Teresa's Supplementary Information Form. Essex County's online application system will remain open until midnight on 15th January 2018. To apply please go on www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All applicants to St Teresa's should also have a completed 'Certificate of Practice' from their parish priest who will inform you of how this will be returned to School.

Sincere Thanks

Mrs Paterson and all the Staff would like to thank all our families and friends for our good wishes and very generous gifts and cards at Christmas.

Your kindness is very much appreciated by all of us.
We wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year!

Mass Times

5.30pm Saturday @ St Teresa's

9.00am Sunday @ St Pius X

10.30am Sunday @ St Teresa's

All very welcome

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is now up and running!

We have had fantastic feedback and the children are now enjoying our club which is running from 7.30am to 9am Monday to Friday during term time. The cost is £4.00 per session per child.

The children are offered a healthy breakfast consisting of a choice of cereals (including porridge in cold months), toast, yoghurt, fresh fruit and a choice of drinks. All ingredients are approved by Essex County Council meal services.

Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society

Would like to thank everybody for their kind donations in supporting them. Altogether the total raised was a great £123.57

Well done!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays between 4th January - 12th

January: Charlie, Isabella, Betsy, and Joe.
Congratulations!



Attendance Cup

This week the cup will be awarded to

Year 5

4th January - 5th January 2018

Reception:	94.3%	1.10%
Year 1	85.2%	No Lates
Year 2	89.2%	No Lates
Year 3	94.8%	4.3%
Year 4	96.6%	No Lates
Year 5	100%	0.9%
Year 6	95.8%	No Lates

Donations of Clothing

If anyone has a nativity outfit that has been out grown or no longer needed or Christmas hats and Christmas jumpers, we would be so grateful for anything to be donated to the school so that we haven't any children feeling upset or left out in the future.

School Fund

The School Fund exists to raise funds which are additional to the Government's funding of the school. The contributions are used to enhance provision for the children.

As parents are aware, we ask for a termly donation of £10 per family for School Fund. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their contribution.

Thank you for your continuing partnership and support.
With very best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Mrs Paterson
Headteacher