

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Diary Dates

SPRING TERM 2018

1st Feb: Netball Match v Westerings
2nd Feb: Young Voices
5th Feb: TLC Day
6th Feb: Netball v St Nicholas
9th Mar: Mothers Day Gift Shop
14th Mar: Class Photos
15th Mar: Infant Music Festival @
Freight House
20th Mar: Book look for parents
23rd Mar: Easter Disco for children
31st Mar: End of term

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April: Back to school
7th May: Bank Holiday – School closed
14th – 17th May: Year 6 SATs
23rd May: Junior Music Festival
rehearsal
24th May: End of term
25th May: Non pupil day
4th June: Back to school
Bikeability begins
15th June: Fathers' Day Gift Shop
Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavilion
30th June: FOSTs Summer Fete
8th July: Bishop Alan's Pastoral Visit to
St Teresa's
20th July: Last day of term

Reminder

Next Monday 5th February

is TLC Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

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

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

Publicity Statement

In line with current Diocesan Policy, the Catholic schools in South East Essex have now sought approval from the Department for Education to form a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) based on the Deanery model approved by the Diocese of Brentwood. We are delighted to inform you that the Academy Order for the MAT has been issued and nine schools in the South East Essex Deanery will be joining together to form the **Assisi Catholic Trust** (after St. Francis of Assisi) over this academic year.

The aim of the Trust is to secure strong Catholic education for the benefit of children in South East Essex and we will continue to build upon our successful historical working partnerships in carrying out formal consultations with all key stakeholders within our Deanery as we move through the academy conversion process throughout the rest of this academic year.

The schools who have applied to join together as the Assisi Catholic Trust are:

- Holy Family Catholic Primary School
- Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
- St George's Catholic Primary School
- St Helen's Catholic Primary School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
- St Thomas More High School

Short Story Writing Success

Warm congratulations to six of our pupils who won prizes in the Essex Education Service writing competition.

Freddie O'Mahony was the overall winner in the Year 3/4 category

Thomas Knowles was the overall winner in the Year 5/6 category

The following pupils were runners-up:

Sam Dowler **Lexie Bennis** **Sophie Eva** **Olivia Dunn**

The winners will receive two books; runners-up one book.

Well done to all who entered.

Good to Great

Good to Great awards:

Reception - Albert - For super handwriting and care taken with his work

Year 1 - Richard - For well written thoughtful prayers about special people

Year 2 - Zak - For hard work and super multiplications

Year 3 - Lexi - For excellent work on fractions

Year 4 - Sam - For a super description of an alien and space ship for his science fiction story

Year 5 - Ewan - For very detailed analysis of persuasive adverts

Year 6 - Carrie - For a great blue task writing a playscript with lots of features

PE - Connie (Year 1) - For showing high levels of control in gymnastics.

World Book Day

A message from Miss Mahon.

Thursday, 1st March is World Book Day. We will be having a DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER DAY on that day. Children are invited to dress as a book character. More information to follow.

January 50 Club Draw

Congratulations to the following:

1st Prize £5.50 Mrs C Ackland

2nd Prize £4.00 Mr T Mahon

3rd Prize £2.00 Mrs J Peacham

Young Voices

A group of our Key Stage 2 children have been invited to take part in 'Young Voices' at the O2 Arena on **Friday, 2nd February**. There will be several thousand children who will join together to form one amazing choir for the day. Many thanks to Mrs Withams for preparing the children.

Birthdays

27th January - 2nd February 2018

Happy Birthday to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays, Archie, Lacey-Mae and Caleb. Congratulations!



Thank you for your continuing partnership and support.

Mrs Paterson
Headteacher

Superstars

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Superstars Tea Party last Friday.

Reception - Kirstie

Year 1 - Darcy

Year 2 - Ellen

Year 3 - Rosina

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Annabelle

Year 6 - Maddison

Attendance Cup

This week the cup will be awarded to Year 4

22nd January - 26th January 2018

Reception:	86.4%	0.9%
Year 1	90.8%	0.4%
Year 2	97%	No Lates
Year 3	77.8%	No Lates
Year 4	97.4%	No Lates
Year 5	88.3%	0.7%
Year 6	92.2%	No Lates

Netball

A message from Mrs Newman

On 25.1.18 Hockley School visited us for a netball match. Although we didn't win, the girls showed good skill and determination.

Well done to: Maria (our team captain), Hannah, Maddison, Maddalin, Chloe, Maisy and Olivia.

Player of the match: Hannah - for strong defence.

Coffee Morning

This Sunday, after the 10.30 Mass, two of our young people will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

BCCS provide counselling for children and young adults up to the age of 18, regardless of their beliefs, together with their families who could be experiencing emotional difficulties. They really do provide a wonderful service for our young people and provide much needed support within our school every week.

Please come along and support our young people. All very welcome. Thank you