

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Diary Dates

SPRING TERM 2018

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

Change in Menu

As from this Thursday 8th February the menu will change from lasagne to meatballs, this will be updated on the website.



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

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

Half Term Break

As another half term draws to a close we would like to wish you all a happy and restful week with your wonderful children.

It has been a very busy half term and data is showing good progress across all the year groups. As a school we believe every child can reach their full potential and hope that your recent Termly Learning Conferences provided a positive way of showing exactly how we can work together to achieve this.

Finally, we must end this note with a huge 'congratulations' to the many children who sang at the O2 last week. Absolute stars, all of you!

God Bless

Governing Body

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

Good to Great

Reception - Joshua - For continued hard work and commitment towards improving his handwriting.

Year 1 - Arthur - For settling in so well and working very hard on his first hot task.

Year 2 - Joni - For doing very well in her maths assessment.

Year 3 - Rosina - For an excellent hot task

Year 4 - Oliver - For working hard in his half term assessments all week and persevering with challenging questions.

Year 5 - Harrison - For a very good understanding of Jesus ministry and for using a Bible to find relevant stories to support his understanding.

Year 6 - Daisy - For scoring an amazing 90% in her SPAG test.

Special Awards

Betsie - For showing super kindness and friendship to a new member of our school family.

Louie- For answering a question so brilliantly during Mass showing a wonderful understanding of discipleship.

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.



Short Story Writing Success

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

Freddie was the overall winner in the Year 3/4 category

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

The following pupils were runners-up:

Sam Lexie Sophie Olivia

Well done to the 23 children who entered and thank you to Miss Mahon who organised the event and typed all the entries.

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 - Albert & Elias

Year 1 - Ellen

Year 2 - Jessica

Year 3 - Noah

Year 4 - Vinnie

Year 5 - Robert

Year 6 - Eliza

Attendance Cup

This week the cup will be awarded to Year 4

29th January - 2nd February 2018

Reception:	86.8%	0.9%
Year 1	95%	0.4%
Year 2	97.4%	0.3%
Year 3	96.8%	1.4%
Year 4	99.4%	No Lates
Year 5	97.2%	0.7%
Year 6	93.2%	No Lates

Young Voices 2018

On Friday, 2nd February 38 of our KS2 children joined together with other school groups to perform in one of the Young Voices concerts at the O2 Arena in Greenwich. The children had been rehearsing for several months to learn the songs, medleys and dance moves.

It was an unforgettable experience for all the children and adults who were there.

Thank you to all the staff and governors who helped and supervised the children. Many thanks to Mrs Withams who prepared the children.

These are the percentages of attendance of parents at TLCs last Monday. Thank you.

Reception 91%

Year 1 100%

Year 2 97%

Year 3 86%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 93%

Year 6 100%

Birthdays

3rd February - 9th February 2018

Happy Birthday to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays.

Congratulations!

