



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Early Bird Club

St Theresa's run a Breakfast Club for our pupils in the Parent Centre every school day. Children will receive a breakfast of their choice and there is childcare included from the time they are brought in.

Children can arrive from 8.00am until 8.15am and they are then escorted to school at 8.40am.

Payment to be made in cash and can be paid either daily or weekly, the price for families is as follows:

First Child £2.00

Two Children £3.00

Three Children £3.50 and 50p for each additional child.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school everyday including pumps or trainers. PE kits can be taken home for washing at half term. Please see below a reminder of the appropriate PE Kit as per our Uniform Policy:

- White t-shirt, long enough to tuck into shorts
- Plain black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- For health and safety reasons, no jewellery to be worn

Please ensure your child's name is written into every item of clothing so that if they are misplaced they can be returned to class.

Earrings

Please can everyone be aware that for Health and Safety reasons children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school. However if ears are recently pierced and the earrings cannot be removed they may remain in for a maximum of 6 weeks. **During this time your child cannot participate in PE.**



Dates for the Diary

Wed 16th Oct	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Thurs 24th Oct	Parents Evening from 2pm
Fri 25th Oct	Break up for Half term
Mon 4th Nov	Back to School
Tues 5th Nov	Y1 & Y2 music in the round at the crucible.



Fruit for Junior Children

Don't forget that children in Year 3-6 don't need to bring in their own snack as we are supplying fruit for all children to enjoy at morning break. This is at the request of the junior children and we are happy to do this to encourage our pupils to enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

Hollowford

Reminder that next Wednesday the children going to Hollowford will need a pack up for that days lunch. Can we ask that children do not pack any foods containing nuts as there will be someone at Hollowford at the same time as our group with an airborne nut allergy.

If any child needs to take medication with them please make sure that you inform the office and bring it on Wednesday morning and give it to a member of the office team.

The children will be leaving school at 10.00am.

Attendance on this trip is subject to good behaviour.

Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for our Harvest donation to St Wilfrid's Centre.

Please remember to bring in your mission boxes next week. Just a few pennies makes all the difference.



School Dinners & ParentPay

Just a reminder that as your child has moved into Year 3 they are no longer eligible for a Universal Free School Meal. The cost of a meal is £2.00 per day and should be paid via ParentPay. ParentPay is updated each Friday so parents can check their account and pay the balance due.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals

Please check the Council Website to see if you can claim free school meals. The rules are changing due to Universal credit so even parents earning above £7400.00 may be entitled. Further information can be found at <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/school-meals.html>.

Its really quick and easy to check you can either do it online via the link shown above or just pop into the school office with your NI Number and we can submit an application on your behalf, it takes 5 minutes of your time. Even if your child is in years Reception-Year 2 and receives free meals it is still helpful to school if you register because we receive additional funding for each child who is eligible and this money is spent on essential resources. As you know school budgets are tight so any additional funding is gratefully received.

Afterschool Activities

Afterschool permission slips were sent home in July and must be completed and returned by a parent/carer or your child will not be able to attend. Replacement forms can be obtained from the office. **All Afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm, please collect your child promptly at this time.**

Monday	Y4/5/6 Netball
Monday	Football squad training
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 SUFC Football

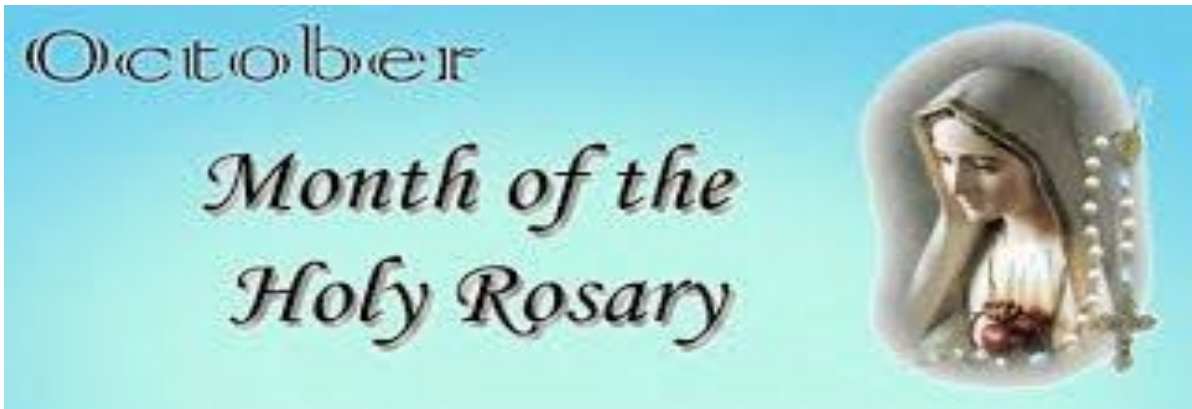
Parking on Queen Mary Road

Please do not park on residents' drives whilst dropping children off at school. We have had some complaints from home owners that some parents are parking on their drives whilst bringing and collecting children from school. There are also reports of parents parking on the pavement outside school, I'm sure you can appreciate this is dangerous on a footpath that our children use. **Please be mindful of our neighbours and park appropriately.**

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a Water bottle in school. They are £1.50 to purchase from the school office or you can bring one from home.

Month of Rosary



We hope that you all join us in praying for our blessed virgin Mary.

Hail Mary!

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death
Amen