



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Afterschool Activities

From next week until Christmas we will be running the following afterschool clubs. Consent forms have gone home tonight and must be completed and returned so your child is put on the club's register.

Monday	Y4-6 Netball Y5/6 Football Squad Training
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 SUFC Football Y3-6 Gardening
Wednesday	Y4-6 Cross Country

All Afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm, please collect your child promptly at this time.

Football Training for Years 1 and 2

Sheffield United Community Foundation are in school on Thursdays and are running a football training session for boys and girls in Years 1 and 2 at lunchtime. No form necessary as this is during school time.

Maths Games Workshops

Chris Standley from Imagination Gaming will be in school every Tuesday to run fun Maths Games Workshops with the Children. Over the course of the year he will be working with all the children from Year 1-Year 6, offer a lunchtime club and be at breakfast club.

Afterschool on Tuesday's we'd love parents to come along to the library from 3.10pm onwards and take part with their children. Children of all age groups are welcome but must be with a parent.

All Saints
Catholic High School



School Applications for All Saints

You can get a Additional Information form from the school office to support your application for All Saints. Closing Date 31st October 2018.

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Morning will be held on Saturday morning 22 September 2018 at 10:00am – 12 Noon. This is an opportunity for Year 6 pupils starting secondary school in September 2019 and their respective parents/carers to explore All Saints Catholic High School and meet staff and students.



Dates for the Diary

Wed 19th Sept	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Tues 25th Sept	Photographs for Individuals and Families
Tues 25th Sept	Mass in church with Y6 leading 10am
Thurs 19th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 26th Oct	Break up for Half term
Mon 5th Nov	Back to School



First Holy Communion

Application Forms for children to make their First Holy Communion in 2019 are available from Fr Mark after Mass. Applications for children starting in Year 3 or above should be completed and returned by 16 September 2019. The First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's will be on Sunday, 19 May, 2019.

St Theresa's Reception Class Applications for Sept 2019

If you are a parent/carer of a children born between 1/09/2014 and 31/08/2015 you should have received by post information from Sheffield City Council on how to apply for a school place for September 2019.

Applications for St Theresa's and other Catholic primary school's also require a Supplementary Application Form which you can pick up from the school office. These forms along with any supporting evidence (Baptism cert, letter from church) should be returned to the school office by 31st January 2019.



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 halfterm.

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

Year 3 School Dinners

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 in cash at the school office, this can be done daily or weekly.

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 of-
fice 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.

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.

School Uniform

We are aware that Pinder's and School Trend's are having some issues with supplying school uniforms to many of the schools in Sheffield.

We are happy to say that we have a full stock of St Theresa's uniform for you to purchase from the school office.

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.