



# NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Easter Egg Display

We will once again be holding our Easter Egg Competition.

Pupils can start bringing their displays into school from Wednesday 21st March until Monday 26th March, there will be a prize for every entry.

We will be choosing a winner from each class.

There were some fantastic designs last year so let's get creative, we can't wait to see what great displays you come up with this year.

**Thanks to all those parents and staff who managed to brave the snow and make it into school on the days we were open.**

### Arrangements Before and After School

Although the main building works are complete there are still snagging issues to be completed, including the cloakroom area. For that reason, arrangements will remain the same until after the Easter Holidays.



### Articulate Competition

On Monday 4 of our Year 5's took part in a competition playing the board game Articulate against 10 other schools from our locality SSEL. Our team did extremely well, coming 4th! Well Done!

### AFTERSCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Monday	Year 2 Maths Boosters Netball
Tuesday	Y4-6 Football Year 3-6 Gardening Club Year 2/3 Multiskills Games Workshop Year 6 English Boosters
Wednesday	Year 2 Reading Boosters Year 6 Maths Boosters Year 3 Taekwondo

**Next Weeks menu is  
Week Two**

### THE SEASON OF LENT BEGAN ON ASH WEDNESDAY

During the season of Lent it is our Church's tradition to examine our lives in three areas:

1. **Self Denial**
2. **Almsgiving**
3. **Our Prayer Life**

**Self Denial**—At school we are encouraging the children to make Lenten promises. The first way we do this is to encourage children to deny themselves something they like during the season of Lent.

The second, our preferred way, is for the children to do something positive during the season of Lent i.e. to be more helpful, to do the dishes every day—to take something positive on.

**Almsgiving**—It is the tradition at St Theresa's that we encourage our children to raise funds for children who are not as fortunate as themselves.



## Dates for the Diary

- Wed 21 Mar **Simon Murray**, an Author and Illustrator is coming into school on Wednesday. This is a continuation of our World Book Day celebrations. He will be running workshops with all classes during the day.
- Thurs 22 Mar There is a **Whole School Mass** in Church starting at 10.00 with our Year 6 class leading. It would be great if some of our families could attend.
- Stations of the Cross** for Key Stage 2 children will take place at 2.30pm in church. Everyone is welcome to join them.
- Our Netball team are taking part in the **Sheffield Federation for School Sports Netball Finals**. Letter's have gone home to the children invited to take part. We all wish them good luck.
- Mon 26 Mar This year's **Junior Passion Play** will be held in Church at 6.00pm. All of our Junior pupils are expected to attend this. This is part of our Religious Education celebration for Holy Week, therefore it is taking place in church. The children in Years 5 and 6 need to be at school for 5.30pm in order to get dressed and be ready to start at 6.00pm, but the children in Years 3 and 4 do not need to be here until 5.45pm.
- Tues 27 Mar For their **Hallam Caring fundraising**, Years 2 and 3 are holding a joint coffee afternoon in the Infant Hall on Tuesday 27 March. Pop along between 2.00pm and 3.00pm to support the children, they will be serving refreshments and you can browse and purchase items from their Art gallery.
- Wed 28 Mar The Photographers are in school in the morning to take **Class Photos**.
- Fri 30 Mar Break up for Half Term
- Mon 16 Apr School Re-opens
- Wed 18 Apr Y3 Alive & Kicking Workshop - Everyone Wednesday
- Fri 25 May Staff Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
- Mon 4 June Start of Fitness Fortnight

### Dates for your diary from the Parish of St Joseph's & St Theresa of the Child Jesus

Saturdays in Lent at St Theresa's: 10.00am Stations of the Cross & Confessions followed by Mass at 10.30am

Wednesday, 28 March, Mass with Anointing of the Sick: at 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

First Holy Communion: classes continue on Saturday 10 March and Saturday 21 April at 10.00am in Y4 classroom of St Joseph's School.