



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Building Update

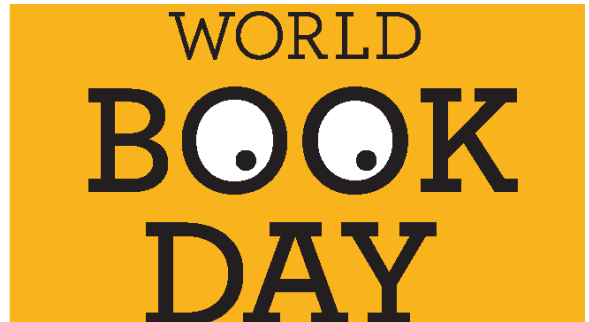
When we return to school on Monday it will still be the same procedure in the morning as we are not quite ready to move into the new extension. We are hoping that some time during next week we can start using the normal entrance gate to school rather than the carpark gates.

Please bear with us a little longer and don't use the carpark because it is a danger to the pedestrians having to enter the school grounds via the carpark gates.

Parking Issues

We are starting to get complaints about parking in the local area due to the closing of Queen Mary Road. You may have noticed that the Police have also arranged for parking attendants to be around on a couple of occasions. Can we kindly request that parents are respectful of our neighbours when parking outside their houses. Please park legally and try not to park over residents driveways.

On a number of occasions cars have parked on the pavement outside church. This is a safety issue as it causes pedestrians to step onto the road as they can't use the pavement when trying to enter school.



World Book Day this year is Thursday 1st March and we are having lots of fun activities during the day and it will be a non uniform day so children can come dressed as any character from a book.

Parents come and spend 20 minutes reading with your child/children on World Book Day Wednesday 1st March. doors will be open from 3.50p.m for you to spend quiet time reading in class with your child. If you have more than one child and they are in different classes, don't worry we will just join you all together if that's what you want. Choose a book from home, our library or in the classroom, the choice is yours. You could even join us and dress up for the occasion too!!!! Take this opportunity to enhance this important life skill and share the love of reading.

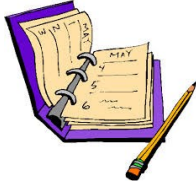


FULL ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1ST HALF OF THE SPRING TERM

The children with full attendance for the first half of the spring term received their certificates and prize in last Fridays assembly. Well done to all our children for these great achievements. As always, if anyone feels there are discrepancies please let the office know and these can be rectified.



We think achieving 100% attendance is a great achievement and can only be attained with the help and support of parents. Each half term all the pupils with 100% go into a draw for a token of our appreciation. This time one of our Year 5 pupils received a bouquet of flowers.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 26 Feb	School Reopens
Thurs 1 Mar	World Book Day
Wed 14 Mar	Puppet Man
Wed 22 Mar	Whole School Mass

Next weeks menu is Week 3

**Don't forget Year 4 swimming every Monday.
Pupils need a towel and their swimwear.
Please tie back long hair and
ensure your child is not wearing jewellery
including earrings.**

Check the APP next week to see which afterschool clubs are on.

There are booster classes for Year 6 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and for Year 2 on Mondays and Wednesdays. These afterschool sessions are open to all Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. It would greatly benefit children to attend these sessions if they can.

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

From 24 February, 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.

Family Learning Course

Let's Investigate

**Come and join us on a 5 week Family learning course starting on
Wednesday 28th February at 9.15 in the Infant Hall.**

**Turn your home into a science lab and have fun in the kitchen and
bathroom with everyday products and materials.**

It's a great way to have fun, meet other parents and learn new skills.

See Mrs Windle in school if you are interested.