



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.

Arrangements Before and After School

The Main school gate is now back in use. It's locked during the day but is on a timer to open from 8.30am and 9.00am then again at 3.00pm-3.30pm. If you want to enter the school grounds out of these times you will need to use the intercom on the gate.

Even though we are using the Main gate we are still entering/leaving school on the main junior yard.

Any child arriving or leaving school late must use the new sign in/out system in the main office. This includes Reception children.

AFTERSCHOOL NEXT WEEK

No afterschool clubs next week apart from Boosters

Tuesday	Year 6 English Boosters
Wednesday	Year 2 Reading Boosters
	Year 6 Maths Boosters

Clever Creatures

During assembly last Friday the children pictured received their Freddy the Fox certificates for having a go and making every piece of work better than the last.

Next Weeks menu is Week Three



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

- 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.
- Donations of cakes and buns would be very much appreciated for the joint fundraising afternoon. Please hand into Miss Food on 26/27 March.**
- 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.

Sunday 25 March - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - St Theresa's Church 11.00am - Confessions until 10.55am.