



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you to all those parents who could make it to Parents Evening last night. If you were unable to see your child's teacher please speak to them about making an alternative appointment.



Dates for the Diary

Fri 26 Oct	Break up for Half term
Mon 5 Nov	Back to School
	Y1 & Y2 Music in the Round
	At the Crucible
Mon 12 Nov	Y2 to Cenotaph
Tues 13 Nov	Y3 & Y4 Sherwood Forest
Fri 16 Nov	Book Fair
Mon 26 Nov	Flu Immunisation
Thurs 13 Dec	Reception to Whirlow Farm
Tues 17 Dec	Nativity 10am & 2pm

New Family Learning Course

A new Family Learning course is starting on Tuesday 6th November in the Parish Centre 9.00-11am. We will be making Story Sacks, using a story book we create items to use as props to enhance the story which you can share with your children. It's a 4 week course and younger children are welcome to attend along with Parents. If you are interested let Mrs Windle know.

Afterschool Club

We have a new Multi-skills afterschool club starting on the 13th November for our Year 1 and 2's pupils. Permission forms will be sent out when we return.

Lunchtime Clubs

When we return we have two new lunchtime clubs for our pupils on Wednesdays. You don't have to put your child's name down but please encourage them to take part.

Dance - Years 2 and 3
Fitness Circuits—Years 3 and 4

Special Bonfire Lunch on Monday 5th December 2018

There is a change of menu when we return on Monday 5th November.
Sausage (or Quorn Sausage), Chips and Beans
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo

Followed by
Sparkling Shortbread Biscuit
or
Fruit and Yogurt

HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

DATES: 29/10, 30/10 & 01/11

FUN & GAMES

£10 Per Day
9AM—3PM
7-11 Year Olds
FA/DBS Qualified Coach

Call: 07446085154 or
Email: Culluma1984@gmail.com

This Holiday Camp is taking place at St Theresa's at the special price of £10.00 for our Pupils.

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

Snacks

We are now providing all the children with fruit to have at morning break.

If junior children want to bring in a healthy snack we ask that it be fruit or veg. Crisps, chocolate and sweets are not considered a healthy snack and shouldn't be brought in.

We are trying to encourage children to make healthy choices, please support us in this.

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.

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.