



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Harvest

Cafod will be in school on Monday to deliver an assembly to the children about Harvest around the world. They will then do a workshop with the Year 4 children.

This is a time for us to think about those less fortunate than us and whilst we cannot feed the world we can do our bit to help the homeless in our city. We would ask that children bring an item of food in on Monday to create a display during the Harvest Assembly. A tin of something, tea, sugar, biscuits, dried goods would be preferred. This food will then be delivered to St Wilfrid's Centre. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 8 Oct	Harvest Assembly
Tues 9 Oct	Mass with Y4 leading 10am
Fri 12 Oct	Y1 Meadowhall
Thurs 25 Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 26 Oct	Break up for Half term
Mon 5 Nov	Back to School Y1 & Y2 Music in the Round
Tues 13 Nov	Y3 & Y4 Sherwood Forest
Thurs 13 Dec	Reception to Whirlow Farm

Next Weeks Afterschool Activities

Monday	Y4-6 Netball Y5/6 Football Squad Training
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 SUFC Football Games Workshop for all pupils attending with a parent Gardening Club
Wednesday	Y4-6 Cross Country Y3 Taekwondo

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

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.

Please be courteous to others when parking on Queen Mary Road and in our Car Park. It can be frustrating at busy times when trying to access school so please try to be patient.

Parents Evening - Thursday 25th October 2018

There is a Parents Evening in school on Thursday 25th October. The interviews with the teachers will start from 2.00pm-5.30pm and then from 6.00pm-7.00pm and will be at ten minute intervals. Nursery will be making their own arrangements.

**Appointments can be made by email stating your child's name, class and preferred time.
admin@st-theresas.sheffield.sch.uk**

Please note: Parents can collect their children from 2.00pm on Thursday 25th October. Any child not collected at 2.00pm will be in the main school hall and **must be collected by 3.10pm.**

Taylor Shaw will be in the school entrance with samples of some of the desserts your child has for their school lunch.

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 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.