



NEWSLETTER

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to School, we hope you all enjoyed the holidays. It was lovely to see the children this week looking very smart and full of enthusiasm for the new year.

We extend a warm welcome to our new children and families starting with us this year.

As you are aware Ofsted came to inspect the school on the 11th July and I'm pleased to announce that we have been judged to be Good. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the parent view questionnaire.

The latest report that comes in the form of a letter can be found in the News section of our APP and in the Inspection section of our website.

Mrs Woodhead

Early Bird Club

St Theresa's run a Breakfast Club for our pupils in the Infant Hall every school day. Children will receive a breakfast of their choice and there is childcare included from the time they are brought in. Children can arrive from 8.00am until 8.15am and they are then escorted to school at 8.40am. Price for families is as follows:

First Child	£2.00
Two Children	£3.00
Three Children	£3.50 and 50p for each additional child.

Whole School Mass Thursday 13th September 10am

Father Mark McManus will be taking his first Whole School Mass at St Theresa's Church this school year on Thursday 13th September at 10.00am. We'd love to see as many families as possible attending.

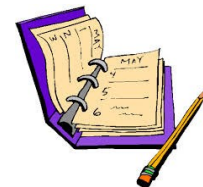
Earrings

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.

Maths Games Workshops

Chris Standley from Imagination Gaming will be in school every Tuesday to run fun Maths Games Workshops with the Children. Over the course of the year he will be working with all the children from Year 1-Year 6, offer a lunchtime club and be at breakfast club.

Afterschool on Tuesday's we'd love parents to come along to the library from 3.10pm onwards and take part with their children. Children of all age groups are welcome but must be with a parent.



Dates for the Diary

Tues 11th Sept	All Saints Admissions Advice Session 8.40pm -Year 6
Thurs 13th Sept	Whole School Mass 10am
Wed 19th Sept	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Tues 25th Sept	Photographs for Individuals and Families
Thurs 19th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 26th Oct	Break up for Half term
Mon 5th Nov	Back to School



Fruit for Junior Children

Don't forget that children in Year 3-6 don't need to bring in their own snack as we are supplying fruit for all children to enjoy at morning break. This is at the request of the junior children and we are happy to do this to encourage our pupils to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. Thank you.



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 of-
fice 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.

Afterschool Activities

We are still in the process of organising this terms afterschool clubs, therefore the only two clubs we are running next week are as follows.

Monday	Y4/5/6 Netball
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 SUFC Football

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

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.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a Water bottle in school. They are £1.50 to purchase from the school office or you can bring one from home.