



# NEWSLETTER

Issue O5 - 4th October 2024

#### Message from Mrs. Holland

What a lovely week we have had in school this week. First of all, my apologies once again for postponing the meeting about the Christmas Fayre; this was unavoidable. However, I am hoping many of you can join me this Monday at 2.30pm so we can start thinking about organising it. It will be here before we know it! I have just had a walk around the school and popped into each class. It has made my day to see so many happy smiling faces in each class. I asked year 2 what was special about St. Theresa's and I had such a wealth of responses with one little boy saying that it doesn't matter who you are, we always make you welcome. I thought that was just lovely and it reminded me that we really do have the best children! Keep up the good work parents! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Holland



# House Team Winner of the week



### Reminders

Week commencing 7th October 2024

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Nursery starts at 8:55 am School starts at 8:45 am Gates close at 9:00 am

Please remember to pay Dinner money weekly.

#### St Theresa's Church News.



Mass times: Friday 10 am, Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9:30 am

# Spotlight on... St. Theresa



On Tuesday, we celebrated the feast day of St. Theresa, our Patron Saint. The children attended Mass in the morning and sang and read beautifully. It was particularly lovely to be joined by some of our past pupils from Chester Catholic High school. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to come along. The children returned to school and enjoyed a cupcake to complete our celebrations.

## Birthdays

28th September-4th October

Finley - 9

Lilly - 7

Nevaeh - 11

Cara - 10

Alekai - 6

Mrs Edwards - 21

## **Attendance**

30th September-4th October

Nursery 88% Reception 96% Year 1 99% Year 2 98% Year 3 99% Year 4 97% Year 5 99% Year 6 94% Whole School: 97%

### **Awards**

Class	Gospel Value	General Award
Reception	N/A	N/A
Year 1	Taylor	Codee
Year 2	Advay	Parker
Year 3	Gracey P	Tymek
Year 4	Hannah	Maja
Year 5	Daisy P	Syra
Year 6	Aadya	Murilo

## Gospel Quote

, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

Mark 10:16

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# Looking further ahead...

Wednesday 16th October	Class photographs		
Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October	Parents evening	More details to follow	
Wednesday 23rd October	Harvest Festival	We will be asking for food donations nearer the time	
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term		
Thursday 31st October	YR6 Applications for High School	Deadline date	
Monday 4th November	School reopens		
Wednesday 20th November	Individual photographs		
Thursday 28th November	Mass 9.30 am	All are very welcome to join us at church.	
Tuesday 10th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm	All Key Stage 2 children are expected to attend.	
Thursday 12th December	EY and Key Stage 1 More details neared the time		
Tuesday 17th December	Trip to the Pantomime More details to follo		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas dinner  Children can come to s in festive clothes		
Thursday 19th December	Class teachers will se out more information nearer the time		
Friday 20th December	Mass 1:30pm	All are very welcome to join us at church	

Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas			
Before and Afterschool Club				
Please register	https://aw- coaching.class4kids.co.uk/	They do accept Child Care vouchers for payment		

# **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING		
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)		
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!	
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!	
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!	
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!	
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!	

Children are expected to attend school regularly, unless there is good reason for absence.

The school has a duty to safeguard all its pupils. If a child is absent, the parents/carers should inform the school on the first day of absence and each following day of absence, stating the reason.

Parents/carers should ring the school office as early as possible on 01244 470860 to inform us of the reason for their child's absence. Alternatively Parents/carers can email school admin@st-theresas.cheshire.sch.uk For additional support, Parents/carers can contact the attendance Lead, Learning Mentor or Head Teacher.

The Head Teacher is the senior leader responsible for the strategic approach to attendance in school.

The school office will make contact with home when a child is absent, and the parent/carer has not notified the school of the absence. If no contact can be achieved or the reason for absence is not accepted the absence will be unauthorised.