



# NEWSLETTER

Issue 08-25th October 2024

#### Message from Mrs. Holland

Happy half term! We made it! It has been quite a long half term and the children have settled really well into their new classes, however we are all ready for a break. Thank you to everyone who joined us for parents evening this week. I received a lot of positive comments from parents about how well we care for our children. My staff really do do an amazing job. If for any reason you couldn't make it, please speak to your child's class teacher and I am sure they will be happy to chat with you after half term.

I had the pleasure of holding my half termly Head Teacher's Tea Party yesterday. It has become one of my favourite things to do and this time, I had the wonderful company of Niya, Ioana, Neva, Cherry, Alfie, Syra and Aadya. We all enjoyed cake and juice before playtime! Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November. Mrs Holland



# House Team Winner of the week



#### Reminders

Week commencing 4th November 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... Harvest Celebrations













Well done to all the children who performed during our Harvest Celebrations on Wednesday. It was a lovely occasion and each class sang or spoke beautifully.

Thank you to all parents who kindly donated food items. These have now been donated to Blacon Beacon who were very grateful for our contributions.

## Birthdays

19th October - 25th October

Mimi - 5 Joseph - 11

Mrs Piercy- 21

## **Attendance**

21st October-25th October

Nursery	75%
Reception	89%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	87%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%
hole School: 91%	

## Awards

Class	Gospel Value	General Award
Reception	N/A	N/A
Year 1	Basil	Taylor
Year 2	Ronnie	Arlo
Year 3	Natan	Mehul
Year 4	Carmeena	Adam
Year 5	Crimson	Jacob
Year 6	Niva	Libby

## Gospel Quote

"Teacher," the blind man answered, "I want to see again." "Go," Jesus told him, "your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see and followed Jesus on the road.

Mark 10:52

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# Looking further ahead...

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 All are very welcon 9.30 am 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 Nativity performances	More details nearer the time
Tuesday 17th December	Trip to the Pantomime	More details to follow
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas dinner	Children can come to school in festive clothes
Thursday 19th December	Christmas parties	Class teachers will send 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.