



# NEWSLETTER

Issue 15-20th December 2024

#### Message from Mrs. Holland

We have made it to the end of our Autumn term and I can honestly say, it has been a busy one! We are all feeling the Christmas spirit as we finished our week with a beautiful Mass reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. Your children have made me very proud over the last few weeks with their commitment to the many events they have been part of and the fantastic behaviour they have shown. This week we have visited the pantomime, enjoyed our Christmas dinner, played party games and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves so much. All that is left is to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Mrs Holland



## House Team Winner of the Term



#### Reminders

Week commencing 6th January 2025

Lunch Menu: Week 1

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... Christmas!



Thank you to Alain's mum who has donated a booklet for every child in our school to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. Please take the time to read through this with your child as it really does remind us of why we celebrate at this time of year.

## Birthdays

14th December - 20th December

Jisa - 7 Billy - 6 Lillie-Marie - 11

Mr Jim - 21

### Attendance

16th December -20th December

90% Nursery Reception 89% Year 1 91% Year 2 90% Year 3 89% Year 4 84% Year 5 95% Year 6 93% Whole School: 90%

#### 100% Attendance Awards



Class	Bronze Star	
Reception	None	
Year 1	Pipe, William	
Year 2	Ameera, Jewel, Jason	
Year 3	Rosie, Curtis, Clayton	
Year 4	Evelyn, Adam	
Year 5	Tilly, Ara, Alain, Jeffery, Ainose	
Year 6	Esmae, Seryn, Charlie T	

## Gospel Quote

How happy you are to believe that the Lord's message to you will come true.

Luke 1:45

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## Looking further ahead...

Monday 6th January	School Inset Day	School open for <b>staff</b> only		
Tuesday 7th January	School re-opens	School open for <b>pupils</b>		
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.