

# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

As we start a new half term, I would like to congratulate the children on settling quickly back into their classes. They can all be very proud of their behaviour and positive attitudes to their learning.

## Parents' Evenings

I would like to thank all parents for the way you supported parents' evenings this term. The feedback I have received from teachers and parents has been very positive.

## Harvest

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Harvest appeal this year. We collected **20 crates of food** (238kg), which is a fantastic achievement. The donated produce was distributed to the local Food Bank. The CAFOD appeal was also a huge success; through your generous support a total of **£211** was raised.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.



## Operation Christmas Child– Shoebox appeal

Thank you to everybody who has donated a Christmas box for our Operation Christmas Child appeal. Please could all boxes be returned to school by Monday 7th November.



## Anti-Bullying Week

This month the children will be taking part in anti-bullying week. (w/b 14th November)

On **Friday 18th November** we would like to raise awareness by asking children to come to school in **odd socks**. No monetary donation necessary. Thank you



## Staffing

Mrs Spruce, who has worked as a Learning Support Assistant at St Teresa's for 17 years, has made the difficult decision to retire. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all Mrs Spruce's hard work, commitment and professionalism during her time at St Teresa's. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Miss Clarkson, who has worked as a lunchtime supervisor and in the Child Care club, has left St Teresa's to take up a learning support role in another school. I would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment and we wish her all the best at her new school.

## Football

Our boys' and girls' football teams have represented the school at a number of competitions already this year. Both teams attended a competition at St George's Park and were lucky enough to meet Prince William! The boys won the tournament and the girls were runners-up. A fantastic achievement by both teams.



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# November Diary dates ...

## Monday 31st October

INSET Day

## Tuesday 1st November

School reopens for children

## Friday 4th November

Flu immunisations in school (R-Y6)

## Wednesday 9th November

Y5 and Y5/6 visit to Hanley Museum

## Thursday 10th November

Y6 visit to Hanley Museum

9:30 am and 4:00pm - Open day for prospective Nursery and Reception parents

## Friday 11th November

Armistice assembly

## Monday 14th November

Anti-bullying and Friendship week begins

## Tuesday 15th November

Robin Hood theatre production in school

## Wednesday 16th November

Christ the King Mass at Holy Trinity— Year 4

## Friday 18th November

Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week

Y3 trip—Science Museum

## Monday 21st November

7pm—Year 6 Confirmation in Church

## Wednesday 23rd November

Y3/4 and Y4 trip—Science Museum

## Friday 25th November

Drum masterclass sessions with Jeff Rich

## Sunday 27th November

First Sunday in Advent

## Wednesday 30th November

Songbirds' Concert at the Victoria Hall

## Friday 2nd December

9:30am—Whole School Mass in Church (Advent)

## Monday 5th December

RSHE Week in school

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mr Price

Headteacher



### Important Dates for December

Tues 13th Dec—KS1 Concert (2.15pm)

Weds 14th Dec—KS2 Carol Concert in Church (9.30am)

Weds 14th Dec—KS1 Concert (6.30pm)

Weds 14th Dec—Nursery/Reception nativity (2:30pm)

Thursday 15th Dec—Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Friday 16th Dec—School closes

