

# ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## January 2018

### St Teresa's School Mission Statement

We see the light of Jesus in the eyes of those we work, play and pray with every day. We give thanks to God for our wonderful family. Like St Teresa, we always try to do the little things well.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the new year. We wish you all a happy and joyous 2018.



### Coffee Morning

The Senior Leadership Team/PTA will be holding a coffee morning for all parents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am. This is an informal drop-in session giving parents the opportunity to meet with senior staff and other parents for coffee and a chat. Please join us.

### RE

Our first Mass of the year will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm in school. All welcome.

### Class Assemblies

5SD	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15am	6AC	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am
2AB	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	4IC	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am
FCH	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.15am	6SD	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am

### Pupil and Family Support Worker

We welcome Mrs Carty to St. Teresa's staff team who will be our Pupil and Family Support Worker. Mrs Carty has over 10 years experience working in another primary school as well as being involved in a voluntary youth organisation for many years. Mrs Carty will provide support in school for individual children and small groups by providing encouragement to help them flourish and meet their full potential as well as organising and delivering activities across the school. Please contact Mrs Carty via the school office.

### Events and Meetings

**Year 2 Parents Meeting** to discuss Wollaton Camp Trip on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 3.30pm. At the end of the day children will remain in one Year 2 classroom and parents will meet in the other Year 2 classroom. Access will be from the Key Stage 1 playground.

**Year 6 Parents Meeting** to discuss expectations ahead of SATs on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 3.20pm in the School Hall. More details to follow.

**Parents' Maths Lesson** for all parents Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Please bring your child along for our very own parent/pupil lesson. You will learn how to use dice to improve confidence, ability and enjoyment of maths! Free resources will be available at this session.

### Visits this term

The following year groups will be taking part in external visits this term:

Years 5/6	Houses of Parliament – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 4	Botanical Gardens, Birmingham – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Year 5	Birmingham Science Museum – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Year 3	Botanical Gardens, Birmingham – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 6	The Deep, Hull – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Whole School	Science Dome visit to the school – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Year 1	Clumber Park – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2	Clumber Park – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February

### PE

December's Fitness Friday was great fun as the children took part in a Santa Dash.. Years 1, 2 and 3 had to see how many presents Santa delivered. All winning teams received chocolate coins! Thank you to all the children for wearing appropriate fitness clothing and taking part with such enthusiasm. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December eighteen of our Year 4 children took part in a Handball Tournament at Harvey Hadden Sports Village. The children behaved well and were a credit to the school. We have entered ten Year 5/6 children into a Handball Tournament at Harvey Hadden Sports Village on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January eight Year 5 girls will take part in This Girl Can, which has an emphasis on fun and enjoyment. We look forward to hearing how well they do. Our next Fitness Friday is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The theme will be Fruit and Vegetables.



### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note there will only be a very limited extra-curricular club timetable this half term due to inclement weather and dark evenings. Boys Football for Years 5/6 will continue, as will Chaplaincy, Guitar and Choir. We hope to have a more comprehensive list after February half term.

## Parents Evening

Our next Parents Consultation Evenings are:

Wednesday 14th March 3.30pm – 6.00pm by appointment only

Thursday 15th March 3.30pm – 6.00pm by appointment only

Teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress and targets and the classrooms will be open for you to view the children's work. These meetings are for parents only. Please ensure your child is collected as normal at the end of the school day. Please note that we cannot accommodate pupils from Trinity School on Parents' Evening. Please make alternative arrangements. Thank you.



## Year 6 SATs/Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 6 SATs will take place on the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We ask that all children be in school and please ensure that you do not arrange any medical or family appointments during that week.

## Winter Weather

As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has a suitable winter coat, scarf, gloves, etc. as learning takes place inside and outside. Should we need to close the school in the event of bad weather, please listen to local radio where timely updates will be given. [www.bbc.co.uk/radionottingham](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radionottingham)



**Please can parents ensure that children are brought to the school gates and not left at the Church or further along Kingsbury Drive. All children attending Breakfast Club should be brought directly into school.**

## Dates for your Diary

Date	January	Date	February
8 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens for Spring Term	8 <sup>th</sup>	6AC Class Assembly – 9.15am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Wollaton Camp Meeting 3.30pm in Yr 2	12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 – Clumber Park
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Parents' Meeting - 3.20pm – School Hall	13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Clumber Park
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Coffee Morning – 8.50am	15 <sup>th</sup>	Nottingham Panthers Ice Skating – 5SD
16 <sup>th</sup>	New Year Mass 1.45pm in school	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fitness Friday
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Visit to the Houses of Parliament		<u>School closes for half term</u>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 – Botanical Gardens, Birmingham	26 <sup>th</sup>	<u>School re-opens</u>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 – Birmingham Science Museum	28 <sup>th</sup>	One Life Retreat Day in school
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 – Botanical Gardens, Birmingham		
25 <sup>th</sup>	5SD Class Assembly – 9.15am		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 – Trip to The Deep in Hull Science Dome – whole school		
Date	March	Date	April
1 <sup>st</sup>	One Life Retreat Day in school	16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>School re-opens for Summer term</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day	26 <sup>th</sup>	FMA Class Assembly – 9.15am
8 <sup>th</sup>	2AB Class Assembly – 9.15am		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm		
	4IC Class Assembly – 9.15am		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Mass in school		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Road Safety Quiz on school		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	FCH Class Assembly – 9.15am		
29 <sup>th</sup>	6SD Class Assembly – 9.15am		
	Stations of the Cross		
	<u>School Closes for Easter on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</u>		

Yours sincerely,

A. Glynne-Jones (Mrs)  
Headteacher