

AUTUMN NEWS



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School



DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to starting school at St. Teresa's.

Reading

We will be sending home a reading book for you to share with your child. Your child will also be given a reading organiser. It is important that you read daily with your child daily and sign the organiser each time they have read. Children who have read five times over the week will receive a sticker in their diary. Reading books will be changed once a week.

Library Book

We also have a 'class library' with a selection of special books. Your child will bring home a 'library book' and this will be changed weekly. Please make sure your child returns this book each week. Our Library book day will be **Friday**.



RE

The RE topics for this term are *Myself, Welcome* and *Birthdays*. We will be thinking about how we are special, how we are welcomed into our own and God's family. As we move towards Christmas, we will be thinking about Birthdays and waiting during Advent.

RSHE

The first topic explores that we are created and loved by God. It helps children to understand the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition and basic counting skills. Looking closely at numbers 1-3, subitising and composition.

UNIFORM:

Please clearly label **all** your child's clothes with their name. Jumpers are easily misplaced and we can not guarantee they will be returned if they are not labelled.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle—water only please!

PE

Mrs Draycott's class PE session is on **Thursday**.

Mrs Andrew's class PE session is on **Friday**.

Children to come to school wearing their PE kit.



Reading eggs & Athletics

We will put login details in the back of your organisers soon.

Please remember to log on to Athletics and Reading eggs as often as you can.



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Topics this term

During this half term we will be learning '**All about me**'. We will talk about ourselves—describing ourselves and how we feel. We will talk about our families and the people in our community.

Please see attached Knowledge organiser for our Sticky knowledge for the 'All about me' topic—this will show you what we want the children to learn.

After the half term break we will be learning about various **Celebrations**, such as birthdays, bonfire night and Christmas.

Foundation Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 8th October you are welcome to join us in the hall for Afternoon Tea. This is between 2.15—3.15.

Snacks

Please can children **only** bring in fresh fruit/vegetables and/or a plain biscuit. Due to many allergies in school, we need to be very strict on the food brought into school.

Please can grapes be cut in half.

Reminder—we are a **nut-free** school.

Our Team

Teachers:

Mrs Draycott, Mrs Andrews, Mr McKibbin & Mrs Green

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Tompkin, Miss Healy & Mrs Lee

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful autumn term.

Please come and see us on the gate if you have any questions or concerns.

Many Thanks

The Foundation Team

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