St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



30 June 2021



Covid cases

We would just like you to be aware that several schools in the local area have identified cases of Covid-19. We will continue to monitor the local situation and our precautions of regular sanitising and taking temperatures at the start of the morning and afternoon sessions will remain in place.

Uniform

Uniform is becoming an issue. All parents signed a home-school agreement on joining St Teresa's stating you will ensure your child wears the correct uniform. Many children are wearing trainers or inappropriate footwear. I do have a collection of black plimsolls which children will be given to wear in school if they do not have the correct footwear. Girls can wear summer dresses, but not checked skirts. The uniform dresses are blue checked and do not look like a skirt and blouse. Lastly, girls' hair accessories must be blue. There are large colourful headbands, bows, ribbons etc. creeping in. These are not allowed. They are not school uniform.













Teachers have been busy over the last few weeks writing your children's end of year reports. This has given us all cause to reflect on them all as learners. As a staff, we are so proud of the way the children have applied themselves to their learning despite the many complications to this academic year. They have not complained about breezy classrooms, front facing tables, lack of singing, bubbles, playground limitations or any of the other restrictions we have had to put in place. They have been an absolute credit to you and we are so very proud of their efforts. The learning men have helped them to improve their learning behaviour and they wear their award badges with pride.

Reports will be sent home on 14th July. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss the report on 19th July should you wish to. Please complete the slip on the report when you receive it.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

This will take place on Monday 12th July for the year 6 pupils only. We are sorry that we cannot open this up to the families as we usually would. We are planning to video the service so



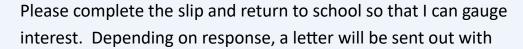
Children in key stage 2 have participated in an interschool athletics competition with other schools in the Christus Trust. The children have performed long jump, sprints, long distance runs and speed bounce amongst other events. We have enjoyed working with other schools and are eagerly awaiting the results.

We were sorry to have been unable to welcome parents to our traditional school sports day for the second year,

but this competition kept us striving to succeed and to do our best. We hope to be able to welcome parents back next year.



We are exploring the possibility of running a sports camp on Monday and Tuesday 26th & 27th July from 10 am to 1 pm. The cost will be heavily subsidised at £2.50 a day.





Prayer for a Summer Day

Long warm days ... the pace of life slows

A time for picnics and rest in the shade ...

Lord,

Help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen.

Dates for the Diary

Year 6 Pool Party
Tuesday 20th July

1.30 pm

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 20th July

5.30 pm-7.15 pm

Year 6 Leaver's Mass

Monday 12th July

School closes for Summer Break Wednesday 21st July at 1.15 pm

Expression of interest Summer Sports Club

26th & 27th July 2021 10 am - 1 pm

Name	
Children(s) names	Age
Dav(s) required	