



A wonderful first week back!

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week back for the children at St Teresa's. They have settled into their new classes and shown an enthusiastic start to the new school year. We look forward to the year ahead, ready to Live, Love and Learn through Jesus.

Mr Bottjer (Headteacher)

Collecting children at the end of the day

Please let us know who will be collecting your children at the end of the school day so that we can keep our records up to date. If there are any changes to who collects your child, call the school office first so that we can inform their class teacher.

If the class teacher has not been informed that someone different is collecting your child, it will mean that the person collecting will have to wait for us to confirm this with the parent. Therefore, if you do not want to wait around at the end of the school day, let us know in advance.

Medication

If your child requires medication, such as an asthma pump, it must be brought into school in the original box showing the prescription for that child. Please come to the school office to fill out a Parental Agreement form to administer medication.

Year 6 parents - Secondary school applications

A reminder that from the 12th September, Secondary School applications through Essex open. They will close on the 31st October.

If your child will be visiting a school to look around, let the school office know as this will be an authorised absence. They can return to St Teresa's as normal after you have finished viewing the secondary school.

First Holy Communion 2024

If your baptised child is in Year 3-6, from September 2023, please go to the Parish website to download, complete and return an application form via email to basildon@brcdt.org.

The closing date is Tuesday 31st October. Unfortunately, forms cannot be accepted after that date.

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Our Lady
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Upcoming Dates:

11th September: Clubs start.

11th September: Reception class staggered start begins.

12th September: Ks2 meet the teacher meeting.

14th September: Ks1 meet the teacher meeting.

18th September: Reception class full time timetable begins.

27th September: Film night fundraiser. Details TBC in letter soon.

3rd October: Feast day of St Therese celebration in school. Whole school mass.

13th October: Year 6 class assembly.

17th-18th October: Parents evening. Details TBC in letter soon.

23rd-27th October: Autumn half term.

30th October: Inset (non pupil day)

1st-3rd November: Year 6 PGL trip.

REMINDER

Payments for the Year 6 PGL residential trip need to be paid by 13th September. Please log into Parent Mail to check your outstanding balance, or contact the school office.

School phone number

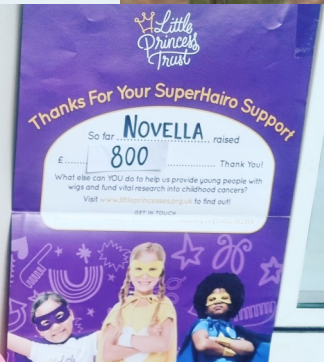
The school's phone number has not changed. However, when we dial out it may come up as an unrecognised number. Please still use the same phone number as always to call us: 01268 553502.

Fundraising achievements

During the summer, Novella in Year 4 donated 16 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust to make a Wig for a child living with cancer. She has been growing her hair since she was 4 years old, for the sole purpose of donating it and we are extremely proud of her dedication to those in need.

As well as donating her hair, she fundraised this event and raised £820, which is enough to pay for a second wig. The charity were so impressed with her double efforts that they featured her on the website and sent her a limited edition enamel pin!

Well done Novella!



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