



Welcome Back after Easter!

I write this newsletter as the Easter holidays draw to a close. I hope that you, like me, have found the time to share Easter celebrations with your loved ones and that your children have enjoyed a well earned rest.

We had a brilliant half term before the holidays including beautiful collective worships and during lent and were proud to invite parents to see year 5's thought provoking collective worship as well as Year 3 and 4's poignant "Stations of The Cross" tableau .

As we move into Summer term, we look forward to improved weather (we hope!) and all of the excitement of new topics, trips and experiences for your children. We also keep year six in our prayers as they begin their final push for their end of key stage two assessments in this most important of half terms.

God Bless,

Mr J Bottjer (Head Teacher)

The Hot Cross Bun Fun Run!

In the spirit of a shared Catholic community, children from St Teresa's joined Holy Cross, St Peter's, St Anne Line Infants, St Thomas' and St Mary's at De La Salle where older students from the secondary school helped to lead the "Hot Cross Bun Fun Run". This was a competitive sporting event designed not only to showcase the talents of key stage one students in the local Catholic schools but



also to strengthen our bonds with one another and come together for Easter with joint celebrations and of course, hot cross buns! It was a fantastic morning and our Year 2 team represented the school beautifully!

Feedback about school communication:

Do you have a question, suggestion or point that you would like to raise with the senior leadership team about school communication? Please contact office@st-teresasc.essex.sch.uk and make sure that your voice is heard.

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Upcoming Dates:

15th April: First day back after Easter holidays.

16th + 18th April: Nursery Parents Evening

20th April: Nursery open morning (for prospective parents)

1st May: Year 1 trip to Chalkwell Beach

10th May: Year 1 Class Assembly 09:00

13th May: Ks2 Sats Week

21st May: Class Photos

23rd May: Y5&Y6 trip to Raf Museum

24th May: The May Procession

25th May: Summer half term begins.

3rd June: Inset (non-pupil) day

4th June: Children back in school

12th June: Film Night Fundraiser

21st June: EYFS Class Assembly

SPORTS DAY :

DATE & DETAILS COMING SOON

12th July: End of year reports out.

19th July: Children's last day of school. Summer holidays begin.

Reminder: Parking

The road opposite the school has many houses with drive ways. Reminder: Please do not block drive ways with your car. This can cause people to be blocked into their house unable to leave or can prevent people from parking at their house. This we have continued to have incidents of this occurring. **Even stopping there for a moment is not acceptable.**

It is not fair on the families that we share our road and community with. Not only this, but we have seen cars pulling up over drives and letting children run out into the road to get to the school gates. As head teacher, I believe that punctuality is of course important. However, I would much prefer that children were slightly late to school than hurt in a traffic incident. Please, do not do this. We have a soft start at St Teresa's where the main gates open at 8.40 but registers are not opened until 8.55. This should allow families to park a bit further away and walk their children if required. Perhaps parking somewhere on Luncies road or down by the church and walking down as opposed to parking right next to the school may be an option for you. Perhaps you live in walking distance and a car ride is not necessary?

Please consider what you can do to help the parking situation and relationship with our neighbors.

+ CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION +

What have we been doing to celebrate and share our Catholic Life and Mission at St Teresa's?

NEW WEBSITE AREA

On the school website you may now view the "Life and Mission" tab to see what we have been doing in our school to celebrate and share our Catholic life and mission!



In this section, you will find a newsfeed that showcases the brilliant work completed by the students and staff of St Teresa's.

Parent's Rally Around St Teresa's

Before Easter, we had two days when we were, due to unforeseen staff shortages, without a kitchen team. The response from the families of St Teresa's was overwhelming. We had donations, volunteers and offers of support without ever asking. It was a beautiful demonstration of how although this school supports the community, that this community, in turn, supports the school. Thank you.

St Teresa's Food Bank Provision Continues to Grow!

We have been blessed with additional support to keep our school foodbank well stocked and have been able to support more families than before! If you are in need or if a friend or family member require our support, please reach out via the school office. The food and toiletries are donated by parents, staff and parishioners and are for the purpose of supporting those local to us and in need.

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