



## New year; New Prefects!

At St Teresa's we recognise year six students that are ready to take on a level of leadership and responsibility by appointing prefects. These prefects are lead by the Head boy and Head girl who represent the school at public events and often meet and greet visitors.



Year six students as well as teachers voted on the students that were ready for this special responsibility. The children who have been selected are:

Head Boy: **Oscar**. Head Girl: **Hanna**, Deputy Head Girl: **Amanda**. Deputy Head Boy: **Kian**. Additional prefects have also been appointed: **George, Mayowa and Faith**.

There were other students who were close runners up and many children in year 6 who are already showing us that they are responsible enough for prefect duties. We are sure that this number will grow over the course of the year. Congratulations prefects. We look forward to you helping us to run the school!

## Important Dates/Information:

### First Holy Communion 2025

If your baptised child is in year 3-6 from September 2024, please go to the parish website (<http://basildoncatholics.org/>) for further information and to download, complete and return the application form via email to [basildon@brcdt.org](mailto:basildon@brcdt.org). This form will be available from 4 September. **The closing date is Thursday 31st October** – forms cannot be accepted after that date. Any queries, please email Eddie at [basildonfhcadmin@brcdt.org](mailto:basildonfhcadmin@brcdt.org).

### Secondary School Admissions

If you have a child in school year 6, the **deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October**. If you are applying for a Catholic school and your child is a Baptised, practising Catholic then there is a form called the Certificate of Catholic Practice that you will receive from Fr Sabu, to take to the school of your choice, which demonstrates to the school that your child is Catholic. It is essential that this form is completed before 31st October. Fr Sabu will supply these forms as follows: Tuesday 15th October, St Basil's Church, 3pm-4pm Thursday 17th October, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm-4pm Please bring your child's Baptism certificate with you.

### Creation Day Mass

St Basil's church will be hosting a Creation day mass on Sunday 6th October. Families of the school are very welcome. The students of St Teresa's are creating posters to decorate the church on this day.

## New Faith Council Elected

The classes have appointed a new set of faith councillors who lead help lead whole school collective worship and organise charity events throughout the year. Congratulations to **George, Gloria, Chika, Christopher, Nyla-Rae and Isobel!**



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### Upcoming Dates:

**3rd September** : First day back

1st October: Feast day of St Therese

4th October: Y6 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

22nd October: Individual school photos

22nd/23rd Oct: Parents evening

25th October: Y5 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

28th October: Half Term

6-8th November: Y6 Residential Trip

29th November: Y4 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

23rd December: Christmas Break

24th January Y3: Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

4th February: Y4 School Trip

17th February: Half Term

7th March: Mid year reports out to all parents



## Hanna's amazing art!

*One of our year six students has produced a truly brilliant piece of artwork of St Therese of Liseux, the saint that St Teresa's is named after.*

*Hanna created this in her spare time at home and it will soon be proudly displayed in the school.*

*What talent! Well done Hanna!*



## + Catholic Life and Mission +

*Matthew 10:8: "... Freely you have received; freely give."*



St Teresa's is proud to run a foodbank to help those in need. The generous gifts given by parishioners, families and staff will continue to help supporting members of our community this academic year. We are so blessed to have a community such as this that cares for one another.

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