



## American Menu Day!

St Teresa's recently held an American menu day at the school. We served around 190 students as well as members of staff. The menu was a real hit! A year 4 boy said "This was the best dinner ever!" For the first time, we invited our nursery students to take part in our school dinners in the main school and they were beautifully behaved and enjoyed the meal just as much as our older students.



I would like to Thank Miss Ellis and Mrs Heard for their hard work and creativity in coming up with interesting ways of getting children excited about school dinners and for feeding so many students in one sitting! I know that the kitchen team have some big ideas for future themed menu days, which we will let you all know about in due course.



## Feast Day Mass

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." - St Therese of Liseux*

Years 1-6 came together to celebrate the feast day of St Therese of Liseux, the saint that our school is named in honour of, on her feast day in October.

In his sermon, Fr Sabu reminded us that St Therese did small things with great love. He spoke to the children of the importance of being kind to one another and good to their parents and teachers.

Fr Sabu asked Mr Bottjer's opinion during the sermon about whether the children at St Teresa's are living these values and he confirmed that they absolutely are!



It was a lovely mass with great reading from some of our prefects, beautiful hymns and a great turn out from parents and local parishioners.

At the end of mass, one parishioner told staff that the hymns were beautiful and that the children sang particularly well. He congratulated the staff and students for their hard work in preparing the mass.

Thank you everybody who supported our feast day celebration mass!

### Upcoming Dates:

- 11th October: Y6 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited) **(NEW DATE)**
- 22nd Oct: School photos
- 22nd/23rd Oct: Parents evening
- 25th October: Y5 Class Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)
- 28th October: Half Term
- 4th November: **NON PUPIL DAY**
- 6th November: Year 6 PGL
- 13th Nov: EYFS Open morning
- 14th November: EYFS Open Afternoon
- 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

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## NURSERY/EYFS STAFF MEMBER WANTED (LEVEL 3 DESIRED)

We wish to appoint an Early Years assistant to work as specifically as part of our EYFS team, across our nursery setting and reception class. We are looking for somebody with commitment, energy and drive to join our dedicated, friendly team and work closely with us to provide positive learning experiences for our pupils.

This post is suitable for experienced or recently qualified early years practitioners (Level 3). (Please note that if your level 3 course was passed after 2014, you must also demonstrate that you have passed GCSE maths and English.)

Applicants who do not have a level three early years certificate, but who are experienced in working in an early years setting are also welcome to apply.

For more information on the role contact the school on 01268 553502 or email the school at [office@st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk)

**Closing Date: Friday 18th October Interviews: Week commencing 21st October (or sooner).**

## + Catholic Life and Mission +

*Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."*

### ST TERESA'S HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

This week, the faith council brought the school together to launch our Harvest Food drive. Food collected will make its way to the needy in our local area. Remember families, please bring in food with long sell by dates that does not require refrigeration. There will be a reward for the class that brings in the most!



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