Tales from St Teresa's March 2016

Another term draws to a close, the dark mornings are ending and there is definitely a sense that Spring is upon us! This term we have raised a lot of money for different causes and once again, we were blown away by your generosity. Our Spring Fayre raised £680 for school fund. We have sent off a cheque for £175 to St Cuthbert's Care for The 5p Bus. Our 'icing bake off' raised £350 for Sport Relief and £300 for school fund. The donations that you give every time we sign a passport form have raised £78 for St Teresa's Hospice.

As we approach the end of Lent we look forward to celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord. All of you are most welcome to join us in celebrating at Mass at any point.

On Tuesday we celebrated Mass together and enjoyed Hot Cross Buns back in school. Many thanks to those of you that were able to join us.

Wishing you all a peaceful break filled with Easter joy!

Mrs Strachan



School reopens on Monday 11th April



Mrs Mulholland is joining us as our new full time reception teacher alongside Miss Holme. She has been working 2 days a week as our Early Years Lead since October and is very well known to the children and staff. I am sure that she will enjoy working full time with us all.

Mass Times for Easter weekend

Holy Thursday – 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday –

11am Stations of the Cross
3pm Passion and Veneration of The Cross
Saturday – 7pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday – 10.30am Mass

Safeguarding

Keeping our children safe is of paramount importance. If any of you have any concerns about a child please speak to our designated safeguarding officers — Mrs Strachan, Mrs Lindsay or Mrs Sutton.

School closure

School will be closed on Thursday 5^{th} May due to the building being used as a polling station



Friends of St Teresa's

If you are interested in joining our new group then please join us on Thursday 28th April at 6pm in the school hall. This is a meeting for adults only to investigate interest in forming a new group.

Our School Prayer

This is our school,
may we all live here happily together,
May our school be full of Joy.

May love dwell here among us every day.

Love of one another,
love of all people everywhere,
love of life itself and love of God.

Let us all remember that,
as many hands build a house
so every child can make this school
a lovely place.

Amen



YEAR 6 SATS WEEK -

MONDAY 9TH MAY

All year 6 children MUST be in school this week.



Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's active kids! Please send any vouchers to school!

Support your local school

Punctuality

Can I please remind you all that school finishes at 3.15pm. There are more and more children who are collected late from the school office. Not only can this cause upset to the children, it is very disrupting to the end of the school day for staff. Staff often have meetings and training sessions in school that begin at 3.20pm. There is also the possibility that they are indeed needing to leave school promptly to attend training elsewhere. If you cannot be here to collect your child at 3.15pm then please make other arrangements.

St Teresa's - Doing the little things well!