



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. I am very proud of how well our children have settled back into school after the last period of lockdown. All of our children are working extremely hard and it is lovely to have so many happy faces around school. I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Number Day



This year we are delighted to be taking part in the NSPCC's National Number Day, on **Friday 7th May**. On the day, our lessons in class will be based around number work, investigations, stories using number and many more wonderful activities. We are asking that the children **dress up** for this day too! Dressing up can be something as simple as a football shirt, with your children's favourite number on, create your own t-shirt with a Mathematical design (doesn't need to be a digit, it could be a shape or a Mathematical symbol) or even create your own costume to represent something Mathematical.

We are asking for a small donation from the children (**suggested donation is £1**), a form of sponsorship on the day, as each class will be taking part in Buddy's Challenge.

Please find some ideas in the link below for costumes and outfits.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-mathematical-costumes-for-maths-week>

School Dinners



From the 1st September we are planning to move to a new till system called School Grid. Parents will be able to download an App which will allow them to view the menu and pre-order online on a daily/weekly basis. Parents will be issued with a username and password. The App will also allow parents to pay online for lunches and breaks and this will replace Parent Pay. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



RSHE

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education has become statutory in all primary schools in England. This new subject will build on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in RSE. We have been researching various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt **Life to the Full** by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. Thank you to all those parents who completed the online consultation questionnaire.

RSHE lessons will be delivered during a week every half term. (w/c 24th May and 5th July).

The programme can be viewed at:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/>

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary

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Father Hudson's Care—Good Shepherd Mass

We are continuing to support the incredible work of the Father Hudson's charity. Children and staff from *St Teresa's Catholic Primary School* have been invited to join this years Good Shepherd Mass via a live stream. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley and will be streamed live from St Chad's Cathedral at **10:30 am on the 25th May 2021**. The Mass can be viewed live on the Cathedral's website.

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Diary Dates for May and upcoming dates this year...



Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday—School closed

Tuesday 4th May

Year 5 at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre

Wednesday 5th May

Year 5 at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre

Friday 7th May

Number Day in school

Monday 10th May

Crowning of Our Lady assembly

Monday 17th May-Friday 21st May

Year 6 at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre

Monday 24th May

Class and group photographs

RSHE week in school

Friday 28th May

3.15pm School closes for half term

Monday 7th June

School re-opens



Transition arrangements this year—New classes

We will be changing the arrangements for transition this year. We understand how important it is for children to spend time in their new classes with their new teacher prior to the start of the academic year in September. This year, children will be spending every Tuesday morning in their new class starting on the Tuesday 8th June.

We feel that this gradual transition over a longer period of time will help the children to settle in to their new class and better familiarise themselves with their new teacher.



Writers of the Month



April's Winners

Nursery—Ethan
Reception (LP) - Brandon
Reception (LH) - Georgia
Year 1/2— Andrea
Year 2— James
Year 3—Zoe
Year 3/4-Henry
Year 5/6—Eva
Year 6— Isobel

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Price (Headteacher)