

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

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This morning in Liturgy the children were reminded of the events of Pentecost; it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles in the form of fiery tongues, fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Some of the children re-enacted the story and then greeted each other in lots of different languages. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate the many languages they know; a true example of the gift of the Holy Spirit being shared with others. "Come Holy Spirit, Make our ears to hear, Make our eyes to see, Make our mouths to speak, Make our hearts to seek, Make our hands to reach out, And touch the world with your love. AMEN." Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th May	SA Bingo Night
21st May	Sports Week & Walk to School Week
22nd May	Tuesday Shoesday, Playground Parade at 2.50pm
22nd May	Year 5 Swimming
23rd May	Seuss Class Assembly, 9.05am
25th May	Sports Day (No After School Club today)
25th May	Half term starts
4th June	School starts, 8.55am
4th June	Life Education Bus here all week

SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day next week and hope many of you will be able to join us. Please note there are a few changes to previous years so please read the information carefully:

- Children come to school in their school PE kit of White T-shirt, Navy shorts and school sun hat. They do not need their book bags, only a named water bottle.
- Seuss, Donaldson, Rosen and Butterworth will begin their activities on the field at 9:30am.
- The Junior activities will begin at 10:45 – this year, following feedback from the children, they will be taking part in races rather than the carousel activities.
- Once the races are finished (approx 12:15pm) we will stay on the field and have our picnic lunch. At this point you will need to sign your child/ren out from their class teacher. Following the picnic and the results announcement you may take your children home.
- **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY 3.15PM**

Staff News

Sadly Mr Murphy will be leaving us on 15th June as he is moving back to Ireland. He has been invaluable since he joined us and will be sorely missed. We wish him all the very best in his new ventures.



Tuesday Shoesday

Don't forget to wear your decorated shoes on 22nd May! Please contribute £1 towards our Kunkujang Charity to help them establish a vegetable patch.

Both decorated and plain shoes are acceptable.

Staff Royal Wedding Photo

As always, the staff rose to the challenge of the Royal Wedding and donned their finest apparel!



This week the Year 6 children have been incredible in the way they have approached their Sats. They went into each test with a huge smile and a determination to do their absolute best; they were a real credit to our school and we were very proud of them all.

We have recently re-introduced our 'Gold cards' in school – these are sent to the office when a class are doing something fantastic that they would like to share with me. Over the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of being invited to Shakespeare class to look at their "Sparks" posters and Butterworth class who wanted to explain the seasons of the year to me.

Today we have had a wonderful time celebrating the Royal Wedding, everybody looks fantastic in their finery and we are looking forward to our special party this afternoon. I hope you all enjoy whatever celebrations you will be having this weekend, perhaps we will bump into each other in Windsor!

Best wishes,

Mrs Nikki Peters

Headteacher

SA News follows

School Association Update

Bingo Night- Friday 18th May- SOLD OUT!

We look forward to seeing all ticket buyers tonight!

The playground will be open for parking from 6.30pm.

We will also be having a RAFFLE on the evening with some FANTASTIC prizes! If you can not make the event and would like to purchase some raffle tickets then please find some of the SA team in the playground selling tickets.

Some of the raffle prizes on offer:

Windsor Racecourse Club Tickets

GO APE voucher

Nerf Gun

Beauty vouchers

Afternoon Tea for 4

Restaurant vouchers

Soft play vouchers

And much, much more!

FAMILY FUN DAY- 7th July

We are busy planning lots of exciting things for the biggest date in the social calendar and without giving too much away now we are looking for a few things!

ANYBODY a singer? In a choir? In a band? We would love to get some great performers to make the day extra special so PLEASE.....if you know anyone who would be happy to perform for a drink or two, we would love to hear from you! Message me laurahorncastle@hotmail.com or mobile: 07968317770

The School Association- JOIN US!

As we go into the last term of the school year we are looking for any fab parents that would be willing to join the very enthusiastic and passionate School Association Team from September. Ideally, it's lovely to have a spread of parents from all school years so that we can get fresh ideas and the right focus for all year groups. If anyone would like to speak to me or is interested in joining the team then please feel free to contact me anytime email: laurahorncastle@hotmail.com or on my mobile: 07968317770

St Teresa's Charity Draw

Congratulations to this month's Club winners

1st prize- Hannah Hawke

2nd prize- Deborah Masters

3rd prize- Louise Coombes

Please get in touch with me if you haven't already so that we can pay you your winnings!

If anyone else would like to be part of this fabulous charity draw then please let me know! You have a chance to win a sum of money each month while also contributing directly to the SA funds which as always, go right back into the school to benefit your children!