

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

AUTUMN TERM 2019

NEWSLETTER 4

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This week we have been learning about Cardinal John Henry Newman who was canonised last weekend. Although Cardinal Newman achieved many great things in his life it is important to remember the simple acts of kindness he carried out every day; visiting the sick and imprisoned and showing care and kindness to those he met. These human qualities of care and friendship can be shown by us all, in our everyday lives –not in the hope we too may become Saints but so we can live our lives as true disciples of Jesus. ***“If we follow the voice of God, we shall be brought on, step by step, into a new world, of which, before, we had no idea.”*** (Cardinal John Henry Newman)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st October	Booking Closes for Parents Evening Appointments
21 st October	No Clubs this week due to Parents Evening
23 rd October	Flu Vaccinations
23 rd October	Parents Evening, 4pm – 7pm
24 th October	Parents Evening, 4pm – 7pm
24 th October	Happy Bag Collection
25 th October	Half Term starts, 3.15pm (Afterschool Club until 6pm)
4 th November	School Starts
5 th November	Deadline for decorate a Christmas tree competition



Parents Evening

Booking will close on Monday for parents evening appointments.

Children are able to accompany parents to parents evening, although this is not compulsory. However, any siblings that do not attend this school or attend pre-school are not allowed to come to parents evening

Please note that the front gate will open at 3.50pm, parents should not arrive before this time.

Pencil Cases

Please be aware that junior pencil cases must only contain the items listed below:

Small folding 30cm ruler
Plain white rubber
Metal sharpener
Handwriting pen*
Glue Stick *
2 x HB pencils *
Yellow highlighter
Protractor (yrs 5&6 only)
Black whiteboard pen *

* can be purchased from the School Office



Health & Safety

For the safety of our children could parents please ensure that:

At the front gate access on foot is through the pedestrian gate only. Children should not be allowed to cross into the car parking area in front of the school and main building. Please be aware that vehicles may be coming through the main gate at any time.

At the back gate in the morning children should not be left unsupervised before the gate opens. Please do not let children play games on the church car park as members of the parish may be coming in to park.

Please ensure that all dogs remain on Easthampstead Road, and are suitably secured to railings. No dogs are allowed on the school site.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Author Visit

The author, Joshua Seagull visited year 5 and 6 on Monday. He was very enjoyable and his poems were very funny and exciting. He showed us how to form and structure a poem. We wrote a poem about which colour we would be and how it symbolises us.

Austin R



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent coins in to fill our pyramids. Well done to Lewis class who raised the most. In total we raised £304.50 for Cafod.



Last week our Year 6 children shared their adventures from Osmington Bay with the rest of the school and their families. Their assembly was jam-packed with songs, chants and tales of 'The Giant Swing'. The residential trip is such a special time for the children to begin their last year of Primary and creates memories that will stay with them (and the staff who accompany them!) for a lifetime.

Unfortunately we are still plagued by a very nasty bug that is continuing to spread across the school – thank you for observing our 48 hour stay at home policy; I hope with the arrival of the colder weather (and the promise of half term) we will see healthier times. Despite this we have still had much to celebrate and I have enjoyed many more Gold Card moments over the last two weeks – my thanks to the children in Key Stage 1 who have informed me of so many interesting facts about London and given me lots of ideas of how to spend my half term.

Please don't forget to book your appointment for Parents Evening next week so you too can celebrate your child's achievements; I look forward to catching up with you then.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nikki Peters

Headteacher