

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

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This week we have been thinking about the things in our lives that we cannot measure and how these are usually the most important things to us. Despite us not being able to measure God's love for us we are able to see and feel it in our daily lives through our friends, families and community. *"And I pray that you and all God's holy people will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love. I pray that you can understand how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is. Christ's love is greater than any person can ever know. But I pray that you will be able to know that love. Then you can be filled with the fullness of God."* (Ephesians 3:18 - 20)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th October	Year 6 Osmington Bay Assembly, 9am
9th October	Foundation Stay & Play, 2.15pm
16th October	Individual & Sibling Photos in school
23rd October	Parents Evening, 4pm - 7pm
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25th October	Half Term starts 3.15pm (Afterschool Club until 6pm)

Foundation Stay & Play

Parents of Seuss children are invited to join their children in the school hall on Wednesday 9th October at 2.15pm. Please come through the front gate to the club room for this activity.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan coffee morning last week. We raised an amazing £421.08



KS1 & KS2 workshops

Thank you to those who attended our workshops this week; we hope you found them useful. All the information shared is available to view on our website under the Parents section - 'Supporting your child'

School Photos

On Wednesday 16th October the photographer will be in to take all children's individual photos along with any sibling photos. If you have younger siblings not in the school or your child does not attend Pre-School on a Wednesday morning and you wish them to have a photo taken please come from 8am to the main school office.

Golden Book

This year we have introduced Mrs. P's Golden Book as a way of acknowledging children who have really gone above and beyond our usual expectations. I am very pleased to announce we have our first Golden Book celebrations. Firstly, congratulations to Catherine B from Morpurgo who was nominated by Mrs Delaney because she works hard, perseveres in all she does and has been incredibly kind to a new member of their class. Secondly, congratulations to Ben J from Dickens class who has been commended for the outstanding support he gave to one of his fellow classmates whilst carrying out activities in Osmington Bay. Ben encouraged and demonstrated a true generosity of spirit and put his peers needs before his own - a wonderful example of our Gospel Values being lived out. Well done Catherine and Ben - we are all very proud of you!



Fundraising

One of our past pupils, Blanaid Flynn, has recently decided to have her hair cut for charity. Blanaid has been growing her hair for 12 years and decided to donate it to the Princes Trust so that it could be made into wigs for children who have cancer. She is also raising funds for Myeloma UK who have been supporting her dad. If you would like to support Blanaid's effort please follow the link to her Just Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/blanf>

Child Achievements

Once a month our Head Boy and Girl will be sharing celebrations in the newsletter from across the school. If your child has achieved an award outside of school please ask them to post the details in the special box by the Hall Doors. Jean-Seb and Katie will then read them aloud in the first of our Smiley Assembly of each month. As they are new to the role they have included some information about themselves – enjoy!

Head Boy

Hello, I am Jean-Seb. I am the new Head Boy of St Teresa's Catholic Academy. I am really happy to take on this massive responsibility. I have been in this school since Year 1 and have loved every moment. My favourite subject, is maths. I have represented the school in a maths competition where we placed fourth and second. I am most looking forward to representing our school and helping out in the office. Outside of school I do lots of different activities from golf and piano to football and Swimming. My favourite activity is golf and I have many friends such as Emerson and Ben who go to the school.



Head Girl

Hello, I'm Katie and I am the new Head Girl of St Teresa's Catholic Academy. I'm super honoured to have this opportunity and am looking forward to all the challenges ahead. I have been at this school since pre-school and have felt very welcome ever since. My favourite subjects are P.E and English and I enjoy them very much. I am most looking forward to the Year 6 production and working with school council to make the school a better place. My talents outside of school are trampolining and netball. I also take part in many school events such as cross country, netball and hockey. I can't wait for the year ahead!

Congratulations to:

Alexandra (Butterworth) – Player of the match

Finn (Lewis) – Coaches Player

Emerson (Lewis) – Golfer of the week and Man of the match.

George (Lewis) – Parents man of the match

Rupert (Shakespeare) – Becoming Sixer in Cubs

Eli (Rosen)-- medal for rallying in tennis

Mrs Boucher – well done for winning golf final (beat Mrs Carter)



Last week was another busy one. I had the pleasure of visiting Year 6 on their residential last Wednesday and enjoyed a very windy afternoon at the Olympic Sailing Centre in Weymouth watching them participate in Raft Building. The children had an amazing week, despite the weather, and had the opportunity to try lots of new activities. A huge thank you to Mrs Boucher, Mr Bearpark, Miss Carolan, Mrs Cook and Mrs Carter for giving up time with their own families to accompany the children.

Our new School Council Representatives have been selected and we met for the first time on Tuesday. Last year's School Council were very productive; they introduced the Junior rucksacks, requested the new playground markings and Junior equipment as well as helping to choose our new PE kit - they certainly kept us busy! Our new team understand they have big shoes to fill and are ready for the challenge; no doubt you will hear a lot more from them throughout the year.

And finally, thank you to everyone who attended our MacMillan coffee morning last Friday – I think it was the best turnout we have ever had. A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to our Year 5 children did a magnificent job of organising and hosting this event; I was incredibly proud of them.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nikki Peters

Headteacher