

St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter

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Week Beginning

22nd January 2024

Message from Miss Warner

We have had another busy week this week. Teaching staff have sent out class newsletters today giving you more information about the learning that is taking place this term. Please read to the end of this newsletter to see the dates for your diary for this term.

Over the course of the term there will be more trips and dates added so always check.

Just to clarify on some dates –

Friday 2nd of February is NSPCC Number Day – own clothes wearing a number

Friday 1st of March – SVP fundraising day -own clothes and mad hair day.

Hopefully the cold weather has gone, and we can get back to some normality next week, Thankyou to you all for your cooperation this week whilst the weather has been bad.

Mr Seddon

This Easter, Mr Seddon will be retiring after 35 years of dedicated service to our children. He is a valued member of our school community and has taught many of our past pupils who are now parents of our pupils , We will all miss him, but not his jokes

100% attenders

Well done to all our 100% attenders, they received a certificate today.

Andy Murphy

We wish Andy Murphy, our Learning Mentor, a speedy recovery, he has badly broken his arm. We are keeping in regular contact with him and he says he is missing everyone

Important Dates

Date for the diary- Parents meeting is Wednesday 7th of February. School closes at 12.45.

Year 4 Communion Enrolment Masses

Saturday 20th January at 6.00pm, Sunday 21st January at 10.00am. Sunday 21st January at 6.00pm

For those children in school who wish to make their First Holy Communion this year and embark on the preparation programme.

Dogs

Please refrain from bringing dogs on to the yard or school
Thankyou

After School Clubs

After school clubs are all underway and starting next week

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Follow Me, Follow Me

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear about how Jesus called the disciples to follow him. Simon and his brother Andrew are fishing by a lake when Jesus asks them to follow him. At once, they leave their fishing nets behind and go with Jesus.

James and John do the same when they are asked. They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.

Do you think it was an easy decision for them to make to follow Jesus in this way? How do you think the people that they left behind, like their families and friends, felt when they left so quickly? How would you feel if you had to leave your family, friends and all your things behind?

Jesus asks us all to follow him. But unlike Simon, Andrew, James and John in this reading, we cannot see Jesus and go with him as he travels round the country.

We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.

We can also follow Jesus by standing up for what we believe in and speaking out when we see something that is not right. Praying helps us to follow Jesus. It is when we pray that we come to know Jesus better and this helps us to understand how to follow him.

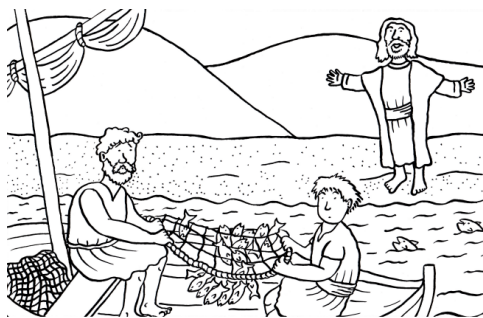
How will you follow Jesus this week?

Let us pray:

Christ Jesus, you call us all to follow you. Help us to answer that call and live our lives as you have asked us to.

Amen.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



Brain Trainers

How many words can you make from these letters? You cannot use a letter more than once in each word (unless it appears twice in the grid). Can you find the nine-letter word?



Riddle: What can fill a room, but takes up no space?

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NIbumpGHT

1.

I start with a number.

I multiply it by 7.

I add 5.

I end with the number 54.

What number did I start with?

Answers: chocolate, light, bump
in the night, 7.

This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Rosie R, Daniel P

Oak - Kiera L, Lydia S

Holly - Joseph J, Paul C

Pine - Harley M L, Thomas B

Cedar - Lily G M, Seren D

Fir - Itohan I, Blossom D

Beech - Jack F, David K

Willow - Adam R, Callie T W

Birch - Oscar M, Phoebe P

Cherry - Amelia C, Riley S

Maple - Krzysztof K, Maisie J

Elder - Nikodem L, Marcie D

Hazel - Amelia H, Szymon Z

Hawthorn - Layton T, Nadia T

Sycamore - Krzysztof K, Angel M

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 15/01/24

	100% Perfect		0 late arrivals - perfect
	97%-99% excellent effort		1-4 late arrivals - excellent effort
	94%-96% Nearly reached target		5-6 late arrivals - needs to improve
	91%-93% Must do much better		7-8 late arrivals - must do much better
	-91% Very poor		9 and over late arrivals - Very poor

	-91%	91%	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%
ELM											
OAK											
HOLLY											
PINE											
CEDAR											
FIR											
BEECH											
WILLOW											
BIRCH											
CHERRY											
MAPLE											
ELDER											
HAZEL											
HAWTHORN											
SYCAMORE											
School weekly Attendance = 90%											

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ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
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HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 7										

Congratulations to class **FIR** who has reached our school target of 97% and above.

Your child's class will receive a reward next week.

School understands there is a lot of illness circulating at the moment but far too many children are just having odd days off. Please only keep your child at home if they are really too ill to attend.

Attendance - Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that St Teresa of Lisieux has introduced a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Get the app or register now.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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ACTIVE

As part of leading an active and healthy lifestyle – children in Year 4 have been learning about their teeth and how to look after them.



In Science, Year 4 enjoyed learning about different teeth humans have. They worked together to match the names and what the teeth do?



LEARN

This week's certificates in assembly celebrated the learning that have taken place across the school – well done to all of the LEARN winners this week!



INTERACT

Children in Year 1 have been completing the Immerse part of their English lessons and studying their new text *Hermelin* – children interacted well together, looking for clues in the illustrations and discussing their ideas.

17.1.24 Studying our new text in Read to Write - we are looking for clues in the illustrations as to who the main character could be !

Do we notice anything unusual?

Would we like to live on Ottley Street ?



Does it look like a happy place?

VOLUNTEER

The Liturgical Christmas Season has come to an end. The Holy Family Travelling Cribs were welcomed into many of our family's homes over this period.



Our travelling cribs were welcomed into many homes during Advent.



PIC•COLLAGE

EMOTIONS

Nursery children have been developing their emotional regulation skills – working together to solve problems and achieve together!





Spring Term Dates 2024

Spring School Census Day	Thursday 18th January 2024
Year 4 Communion Enrolment Mass at 10am	Sunday 21 st January 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Reception - Anne-Marie Anang	Monday 22 nd January 2024 9.30-10.15
National Handwriting Day – Handwriting Competition	Tuesday 23 rd January
Sister Act Production @ S.J.B.	Tuesday 23 rd January 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Year 1 & 2 - Hannah MacLennan	Wednesday 24 th January 2024 1.00-2.15
Holocaust Remembrance Day	Saturday 27 th January 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Year 6 – Joseph Elliott	Monday 29 th January 2024 9.30-10.30
Boosters starting Years 5 and 6	Monday 29 th January
LLP Festival of Reading Year 3 & 4 – Natalie Denny	Tuesday 30 th January 2024 9.30-10.30
Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting	TBC
	February
Year 4 MTC Times table Rockstar Tournament for parents to attend	Friday 2 nd February 2024
NSPCC Number Day Own Clothes	Friday 2 nd February 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Year 5 – Jeffrey Boakye	Friday 2 nd February 2024 9.30-10.30
World Mental Health Week	Monday 5 th Feb 2024
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 6 th Feb 2024

Parents session 1-6.30pm	Wednesday 7th Feb 2024
Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents	Thursday 8 th Feb 2024
Break up for half term	Friday 9th Feb 2024
Communion Class	Saturday 10 th Feb
School Communion Mass	Sunday 11 th Feb
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14th Feb 2024
Return to school	Monday 19th Feb 2024
Year 2 SATS parent meeting 2.30pm	Tuesday 20th Feb 2024
Phonics Workshop Year 1	Thursday 22 nd Feb 2024
Rejoice session Year 4 Parents	Thursday 29 th February 2024 at 2.30
Rejoice session Year 3 Parents	Friday 1 st March 2024 at 2.30
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	March
SVP Fund raising day -non-uniform day	1 st March
Assessment weeks	4th March- 18th March 2024
PANTS week	4 th -8 th March 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March 2024
International Women`s Day	Friday 8 th March 2024
Communion Class	Saturday 9 th March
Mothering Sunday School Communion Mass	Sunday 10th March 2024
British Science Week	11th March 2024
Mad Science Assembly for all classes	13 th March 2024

St Patricks Day	Sunday 17 th March 2024
Rejoice session for Year 2 Parents	w/b 25th March 2024
World Poetry Day	Thursday 21 st March 2024
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Thursday 21st March 2024
Palm Sunday	Sunday 24th March 2024
Reception Screening	Monday 25th March 2024
Reception Screening	Wednesday 27th March 2024
Book Fair in school	Wednesday 20- 27 th March 2024
Easter service in church (Year 5 and 1 lead)	Wednesday 27th March
School Finishes for Easter Holidays Disco for all children	Thursday 28th March 2024
Good Friday	Friday 29th March 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday 31st March 2024
Return to school	Monday 15th April 2024