

St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter

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Message from Miss Warner

We have a fantastic day today, dressed up for Number day! There were lots of TT Rockstar battles taking place. Thankyou to all the parents in Year 4 who were able to come in to school to take part in the TT battles and find out about the Multiplication check.

We look forward to welcome all parents to attend this term's parents session on Wednesday. We will be closing at 12.45, after lunch.



Next week is

We will be doing the following activities next week linked to our ALIVE charter.

Move Monday – A - for Active Year 6 will be doing yoga, come into school in PE kits and the whole school will do a 5-a-day fitness dance or run a Monday mile

Trying hard Tuesday - L - learn – the children will all try to find a piece of work that they would like to display in class or on the corridor .

Well-being Wednesday - I - Interact, circle time to talk about their feelings and discuss their topic of choice.

Thoughtful Thursday - V -. Volunteer. Raffle tickets will be given out by all staff for children who help. The raffle winners will win a hot chocolate/ juice/ biscuits with someone from our leadership team.

Freedom Friday - E -Emotions - take a vote on how the children would like to spend this time to either express themselves or choose an activity that may benefit their mental health. It's a chance to wear our own clothes and have a mad hair day to express our emotions.

A massive well done to the girls who represented the school in football on Friday afternoon. Special recognition to Lily and Jessica – the goal scorers, and the Player of the Match was Sophia!

Week Beginning

2nd February 2024

Important Dates

Date for the diary –
Parents' Meeting is **Wednesday**
7th February.
School closes at 12.45.

Monday at 2.30pm Oak class
Stay and Play

Tuesday at 2.30pm Elm Class
stay and play

Safer Internet day on **Tuesday**
6th of February- this week in
computing lesson we will be
highlighting the importance of
safety

Finish for half term on Friday 7th
February

This Sunday 4th February at
10am is our whole school parish
mass in

St Teresa's Church at 10 am.

Year 5 children will lead us in
celebrating the Eucharist
together.

We hope you can join us.



Jesus the Healer

On Sunday we hear about how Jesus healed people who were sick. Many people who were ill came to Jesus and he made them better. Simon's mother-in-law is sick; she has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.

Later that day, lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helped them all, curing them and making them feel better.

Jesus cared for people and wanted to help them. He was able to make people well again because he is God's son. When people saw what he could do, they believed in him.

When was the last time that you were sick? How did you feel? Who helped you and made you feel better? What did they do to make you feel better?

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can show people who are ill that we care about them by looking after them, taking them some food or drink, by sending them a card or letter in the post, by phoning them or perhaps by going to the shops for them if they can't get out.

What will you do to show someone who is sick that you care this week?

Let us pray:

God of love, look after all those who are sick. Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can. Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job.

Amen.

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 do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?



4.

I start with a number.

I multiply it by 9.

I subtract 8.

I end with the number 100.

What number did I start with?

Answers: knowledge, anchor, ice cube, 12

This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Savio T, Cadey B

Oak - Alice P, Bobby M

Holly - Praise E, Niyah L

Pine - John J D, Mia R

Cedar - Violet Ha, Elisha J

Fir - Shane A, Jessica M

Beech - James McN, Millie McN

Willow - Oscar B, Orla R

Birch - Bodhi R, Nadia K

Cherry - Hazel S, Rosie I O

Maple - Harley McG, Sienna L

Elder -

Hazel - Atalia W, Antonio C

Hawthorn - Liliana M, Darcie- L P

Sycamore - Pawel M, Antonia L

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 22/01/24

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 = 89%											

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ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
PINE										
CEDAR										
FIR										
BEECH										
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HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 10										

Congratulation to class **MAPLE** 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>

A

Active

L

Learn

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Interact

V

Volunteer

E

Emotions

ACTIVE

Children in Year 4 have been loving their dance lessons! This week they have been rehearsing action and reaction poses.



LEARN

Children in Reception have been enjoying learning new skills in Expressive Arts and Design this week – the focus is not to mix the colours by practising the skill of washing the brush between colours.



INTERACT

What a Marvelous Maths Day! Children in all year groups have been interacting through maths challenges! Check out the school Twitter Page for more fantastic photos of the children interacting in the different year groups!



VOLUNTEER

Reception children have been Reading Juniper Jupiter – exploring how they can be Real Life Superheroes! This week, we were visited by some real Superheroes from Norris Green Fire Station!



EMOTIONS

Year 2 children have been looking at their favourite books from home, school and church – they have explored how these books make them feel and enjoyed sharing these books with their friends.





Spring Term Dates 2024

	February
World Mental Health Week	Monday 5 th Feb 2024
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 6 th Feb 2024
Parents session 1-6.30pm	Wednesday 7 th Feb 2024
Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents	Thursday 8 th Feb 2024 to be rescheduled
Break up for half term	Friday 9 th Feb 2024
Communion Class	Saturday 10 th Feb
School Communion Mass	Sunday 11 th Feb
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14 th Feb 2024
Return to school	Monday 19 th Feb 2024
Year 2 SATS parent meeting 2.30pm	Tuesday 20 th 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	4 th March- 18 th March 2024
PANTS week	4 th -8 th March 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March 2024
International Women`s Day	Friday 8 th March 2024
Communion Class	Saturday 9 th March
Mothering Sunday School Communion Mass	Sunday 10 th March 2024
British Science Week	11 th 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 25 th March 2024
World Poetry Day	Thursday 21 st March 2024
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Thursday 21 st March 2024
Palm Sunday	Sunday 24 th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that LSC's Ofsted registered School Holiday Courses are running during the school holidays at Heron Eccles Football Hub for children in Reception to Year 6.

You can view the [flyer](#) here or [visit the website](#) for more information.

During the school break, keep your children entertained and engaged with fun and educational holiday courses. The experienced team of instructors will lead a variety of activities including multi-sports, dance, gymnastics, arts and crafts, and outdoor adventures.

Children will have the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities, and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment. LSC's holiday courses are a great way for kids to stay active, have fun, and continue learning during the school break.

The courses run Monday – Friday from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm and additional wrap-around care can be added if you require early drop-offs and late pick-ups between 8 am – 6 pm (please, add this to your shopping cart at the checkout).

[Book now](#) to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

LSC has worked in schools for over 20 years, and the highest quality of childcare is always a priority.

LSC take safeguarding extremely seriously, and all sessions are led by fully qualified coaches or teachers who are first aid and safeguarding trained, in addition to holding up-to-date DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates.

If you have any questions please get in touch contact LSC directly by emailing info@wearelsc.co.uk.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your children to make the most of their school holidays. Sign up now and give them the gift of a fun and memorable break. We can't wait to see you there!

Many Thanks,

Mr Lea