

St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter

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Message from Miss Warner

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend parents' meeting. If you were unable to attend please contact the office to make an appointment.

Everyone in school has participated in Children's Mental Health week, it was lovely to see everyone being active on Monday, sharing work they are proud of on Tuesday, sharing our feelings on well-being Wednesday and thinking of others on thoughtful Thursday.

On Friday it was lovely to see all the different outfits and mad hair styles to express our emotions

We are really lucky to have Rebecca, our Mental Health Practitioner from Alder Hey to attend a coffee morning on 6th March 9.15am - 10.15am.

All parents are welcome.



LENT: an opportunity for quiet time

On Wednesdays during LENT, our church will be open from 9.30am – 10.30am in the morning and from 2pm – 3pm in the afternoon for anyone who would like to spend some quiet time or to light a candle. Maybe after you have dropped children off at school or before you pick up at the end of the school day, you might want to spend a peaceful few minutes in our beautiful church.

The door by the ramp will be open for you to come in.



Week Beginning

12th February 2024

Important Dates

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins during half term on Wednesday 14th February.



Children and families are invited to receive ashes at any of our parish masses at either 9.30am, 12 noon or 7pm.

Tuesday 20th Feb

Year 2 SATS parent's meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 22nd Feb

Year 1 phonics meeting at 2.30pm

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Lay Your Hands

A man who has a skin problem comes to Jesus and asks to be healed. Jesus makes the man better but asks that he not tell anyone what has happened. Instead, he asks the man to visit the priest and give thanks to God for his cure.

The man does not do as Jesus asks; instead, he goes round telling everyone the story. Perhaps it was because he was just so happy to be well again and wanted everyone to know about it.

We try to be like Jesus today in our world, by caring for others, and helping them when they are ill or finding things difficult.

Jesus healed people and we can show people who are ill that we care for them. It is just as important to help people to stay healthy.

What will you do this week to try and stay healthy and to help others to stay healthy too?

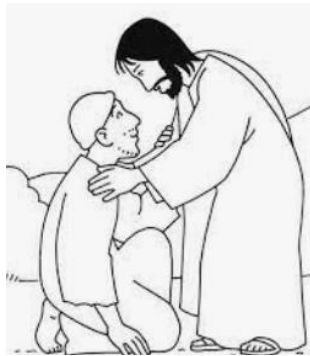
How can you be more like Jesus and care for others who are ill or finding things difficult?

Let us pray:

Christ Jesus, you always looked after people who were sick or in need.

Help us to be more like you and to care for others here and around the world.

Amen.



A note from Fr. Tony

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 has to be broken before it can be used?



5.

I start with a number.

I divide it by 6.

I subtract 4.

I end with the number 7.

What number did I start with?

Answers: consonant, an egg, tricycle, 66

This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Jack R, Joseph B

Oak - Aoife W, Sara G

Holly - Logan N, Nellie S

Pine - Luke M, Bobby T

Cedar - Arminas P, Skylar J

Fir - Charlie McC, Alice J D

Beech - Oscar J, Olivia P

Willow - Ezabel S, Emily R

Birch - Lily J D, Rnae C

Cherry - Luna K, Shayan B

Maple - Maggie M G, Kyle C

Elder - Abasiene U, Jennifer De P L

Hazel - Ellie M M, Atalia W

Hawthorn - Malachi M, Millie Z

Sycamore - Ava McN, Lily O

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 01/02/24

	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 = 91.2%											

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ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
PINE										
CEDAR										
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HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 13										

Unfortunately, no classes have reached our school target of 97% and above.

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.

Please click on the live link below to download the Studybugs app.

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

A

Active

L

Learn

I

Interact

V

Volunteer

E

Emotions

ACTIVE

Children have enjoyed a fantastic Children's Mental Health Week!

Year 4 had a great time counting their steps on Move it Monday!

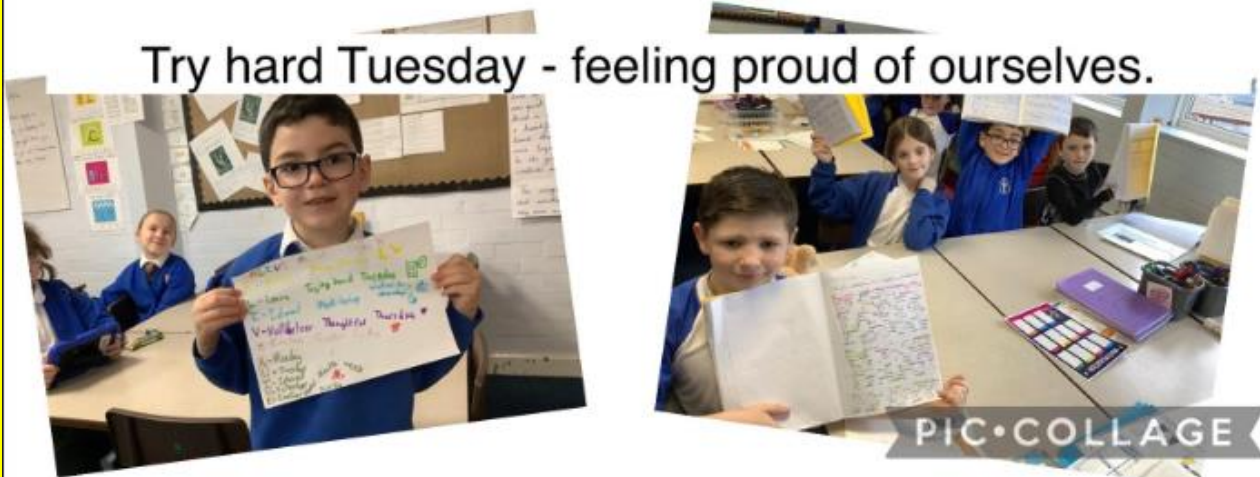
Move Monday - counting our steps!



- A Active
- L Learn
- I Interact
- V Volunteer
- E Emotions



Try hard Tuesday - feeling proud of ourselves.



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LEARN

Year 5 have enjoyed DT this week learning how to make a functional lunch bag!



Making our lunch bags



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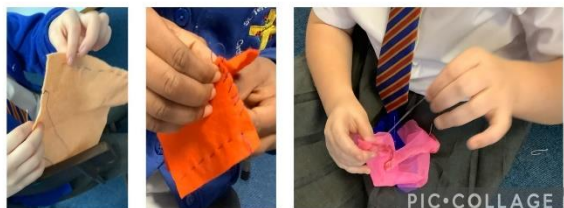
Explore how bags are made, look at materials used, types of stitching used and durability.



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Explore types of stitching - running stitch, backstitch, blanket stitch



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Examine and test fabric swatches focusing on texture, appearance, thickness, durability and absorbency.



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INTERACT

This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day. Children across the school learned how to interact with each other in a safe way online.



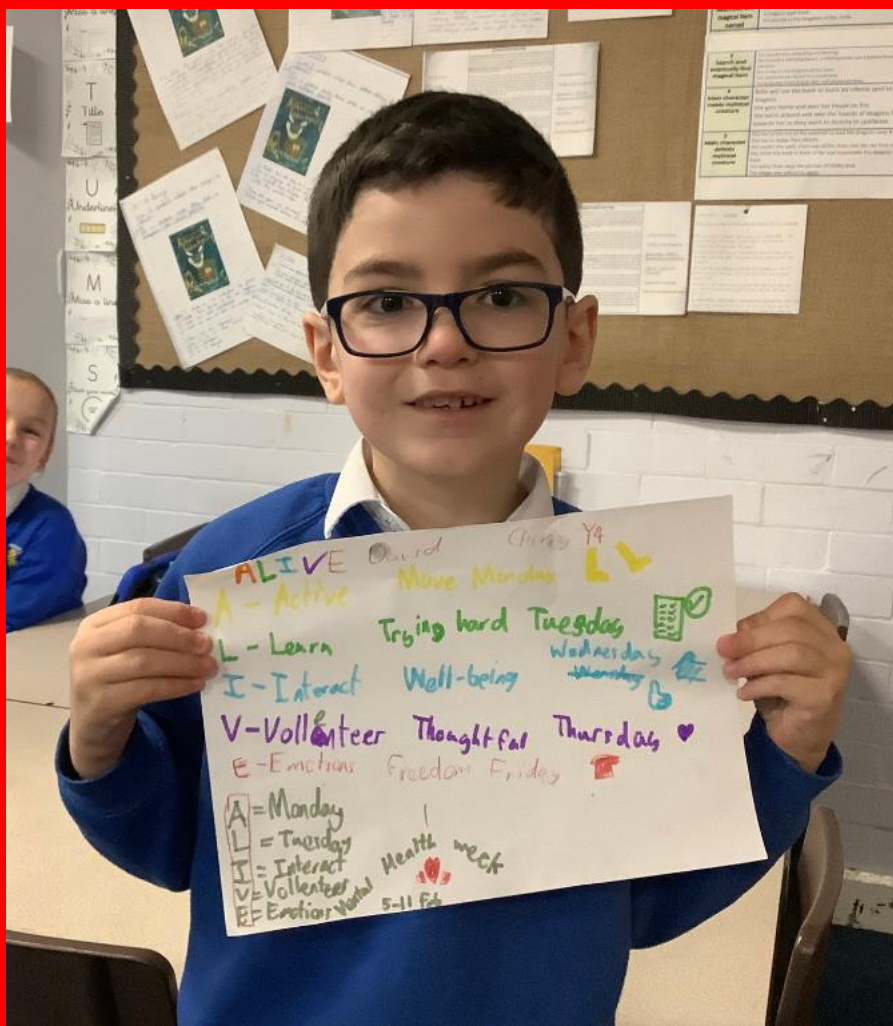
VOLUNTEER

Children take up many roles in school and volunteer their time to make the school an inclusive and supportive space for all children. There are many teams within the Student Leadership body.



EMOTIONS

Supporting Children's Mental Health is part of our Catholic Ethos as a school – the children have really embraced this idea and explored their own ways to support each other.





Spring Term Dates 2024

	February
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
Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday 24 th Feb 2024 2.30pm
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	Sunday 10th March 2024
School Communion Mass	
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



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 Lee