



St. Therese's R.C Primary

"Be Joyful, Learn, and Keep the Faith"

UNCRC Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Summer Newsletter 2023

UNCRC Right of the Month

Article 24: "We have the right to healthy food, clean water and medical care"

Article 7: "We have the right to a name and an identity"

Note from Mrs Lewis...

The children have been hard at it exploring the new curriculum and all it has to offer. They have had a chance to share their ideas and opinions about what they would like to learn, which directly feeds into teachers planning. Classes have been busy planning trips for pupils and we have a busy time ahead of us further supporting their educational journey.

We are developing our 'Feel Good Friday' strategy to enhance the children's wellbeing. We are focusing on outdoor learning as much as possible now the better weather has begun to show its face!

Teachers and staff have been working extremely hard to provide the best possible care and educational experiences for all the children. Please be mindful, that if you have any queries or concerns, that you speak to staff with respect. Here at St Therese's, we wish to have an open door policy for parents, however, aggressive or volatile behaviour will not be tolerated. If you have any issues with other parents, please speak with us directly so that we may assist you in the best way possible way.

School website

Please visit our school website regularly to see updates on policies and learning adventures. Each class has a designated page and lots of information and updates will be shared there!

<https://st-thereses-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

This term, we will be having a big push on encouraging everyone to improve their attendance - Look out for weekly class winners on our Instagram page. Pupils with 100% attendance will be receiving a certificate and will be entered into a draw to win an Amazon gift voucher.

Our whole school target is currently 95%. Please pay special attention when booking holidays during term time and be mindful about the negative impact this will have on your child's progress. We look forward to working together to ensure all children are happy and thriving in school.

After School Clubs

We have a range of after school clubs this summer term, including two new dance classes provided by outside instructors. See your class dojo for further information and to see what else is available.

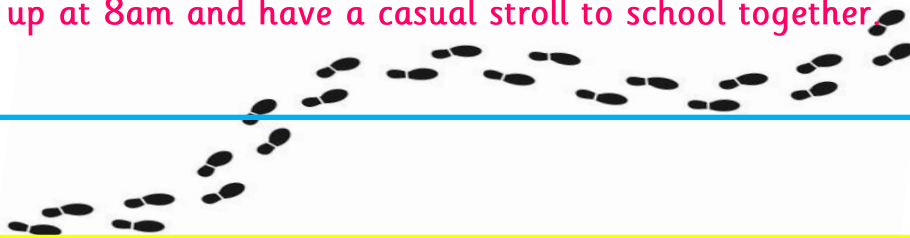
Pupil Action Groups

P.A.G

"Walk to School Week" 15th—19th May 2023

Team Wellbeing will be encouraging as many people as possible to walk to school this week to enhance their well being. The children would really love to see a variety of travel methods used to get to and from school each day! Be creative!

On Friday 19th May, Miss Carlsen and Team Wellbeing will be walking to school from Remo's and would like as many other families as possible to join them. Meet up at 8am and have a casual stroll to school together.



The Community Cabin

Team Community and Team Mini-Vinnies have been working closely together to develop the Non-means tested food/clothing bank They have voted to name it as 'The Community Cabin'.

We are now ready to receive donations of long life food items, clean clothes and 'too good to throw' toys. We will then have these items available for our school family to support you until payday.

Please support us if you can and we hope to repay the favour one day should you need it.



Our Pupil Action Groups meet regularly within their teams to discuss things which are meaningful to them and the responsibilities they have.

Every pupil is involved and every pupil has a voice which is listened to and acted upon.

Please ask your child which group they

belong to and ask them to wear their badge with pride each day!



Family & Community Engagement

King Charles III Coronation Celebration



The children had a fantastic time celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. It was a shame that we had to ask parents and families not to join us because of the weather, but as you can see, the children did not miss out!

We would like to thank you for your continued support in our family engagement events. We appreciate all the time and effort you put in to make them. We do apologise to those of you who are unable to attend but would welcome feedback on how we can make these events more accessible to all.

Dates for your diary

Thanks to all those who attended our quiz night back in March. It was a great evening, full of laughter and a real sense of community!

Walk It Wednesdays are back—please pop along and connect with others, **2pm Wednesdays.**

Feel free to join us for our coffee morning on **Thursday 18th May.** This is your opportunity to meet new parents and share your experiences with us! We'll even throw in breakfast!

Check out what we've been up to using the **Family/Community Engagement tab** on the school website!



ST Therese's PTA!

Our valued PTA is very low on numbers. We have only a limited amount of parents who attend and support us to plan events for the children which contribute to much needed funds to support school initiatives and trips etc. We desperately need to add more volunteers who can help to plan and develop events. We understand that you may not be able to attend all meetings but if you are able to source, make or donate a little time, please let us know!

**We need
YOU!**

