

# St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter



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Week Beginning

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Message from Miss Warner

We had two amazing celebration of learning assemblies this week from Year 2 and 3. The children all spoke so eloquently about all the learning that had been taking place. Thankyou to everyone that was able to come into school and celebrate with us.



Well done to our Prefects and ALIVE Champions who received their Badges and Hoodies this week. They will be working hard to make a difference in our school.

Year 1 had a fabulous day with Dantastic, learning about fairytales .

## Maths Challenge

This week's maths at home challenge is a creative one!

Today is BBC Children in Need and we would like you to design a maths themed bandana for Pudsy to wear. We would love to see photographs or designs on paper sent in to school on Monday.

Let us know what you achieve.



## Important Dates

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**World Children's Day.**



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)**  
**parent workshop**  
**2- 3pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**Year 4 Celebration assembly**  
**2.30pm**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Year 5 Celebration assembly**  
**2.30pm**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Assessment week for Years 2,3,4**  
**and 5**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Assessment week for Year 6**

We are organising our Christmas offer this week so we will be sending that out soon

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### The Parable of the Talents

In the gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells a parable about a man who is about to go abroad and so he calls his servants and gives them something to look after.

He gives the first servant 5,000 gold coins, the second servant 2,000 and the final servant 1,000.

The first one used the 5,000 coins he had been given and made 5,000 more.

So, he gave the master back 10,000 coins all together. The second one used the 2,000 coins and made 2,000 more, giving the master back 4,000 coins. The final servant hid his 1,000 coins in the ground. When his master came back, he dug the money up and returned it to him.

Jesus is telling us that it is important to use the gifts that God has given us. We are all good at different things. We all have different skills and talents.

Whatever your talent is, Jesus is saying that it is important not to hide our talents from others – to just keep them to ourselves and never let them grow. Instead, it is by going out into the world, by sharing our talents and using our skills to help others that we serve God.

How will you use your gifts or talents to serve God in the coming week?

#### **Let us pray:**

Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts and talents that you have given us. Help us to make the best use of them that we can and to serve you in all that we do.

**Amen.**

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30*



CAFOD is the overseas aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales.  
Find more activities to do as a family at [cafod.org.uk/families](http://cafod.org.uk/families)

### **School Parish Family Mass**

This will be starting on the first Sunday in every month, so the next one is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec.

All families are welcome. Year 2 are practising a song in school to perform at the mass and Year 6 will be doing some readings.



### School Cleaning Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a part time cleaner in our school from 15:15 until 17:30. This would be a 52 week contract with a requirement to work in school holidays.

Please contact Mrs McMullen at school for more information and an application form.



We started Anti-Bullying week by coming into school in odd socks. All classes have been working on our ALIVE Charter and expectations; in order for us to have a happy, active, loving school where good learning takes place.

# This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Kylian N, Dlin D

Oak - Miles S, Jegor P

Holly - Hallie D, Savannah C

Pine - Sadie D, Elisha K

Cedar - Violet H, Jessica J

Fir - Archie T, Iniobong U

Beech - Hattie K, Violet McN

Willow - Emily R, Oscar B

Birch - Hussain H, Lily M J D

Cherry - Cole M, Imogen B

Maple - Cameron K C, Sonny O'K

Elder - Louie D, Robyn B

Hazel - Amanda D F, Kadie L

Hawthorn - Darcie L P, Alex G

Sycamore - Oliwier O, Leonora G Z

### Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 13/11/23

	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 = 93%											

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ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
PINE										
CEDAR										
FIR										
BEECH										
WILLOW										
BIRCH										
CHERRY										
MAPLE										
ELDER										
HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 7										

Congratulations to class ELM and HAWTHORN who has reached our school target of 97% and above. Your child's class will receive a reward this 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

The children are really enjoying the new yard equipment including, skipping, tennis and parachutes!











# LEARN

Year 1 have had the pleasure of LEARNING with the Fantastic Dantastic this week, the children had a wonderful time and learnt so much about fairy tales.



# INTERACT

Interacting kindly and thoughtfully

INTERACTING and showing off odd socks!





# VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone



Assemblies are one of the highlights of the week as our school comes together to celebrate our achievements and reflect on our religious ...



# EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying week by looking at our ALIVE charter in relation to our behaviour in school and how we treat one another. We also joined the national awareness by wearing odd socks ... can you guess the children from PINE class by their odd socks!



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