

# St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter



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Week Beginning

4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Message from Miss Warner

Today in assembly we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent. We are looking forward to school mass on Sunday when Year 2 will be singing and Year 6 are reading. Please come along if you can. We have sent out our Christmas offer on the parent app, there are lots of activities coming up for all the children.

We support the great work of CAFOD in our school throughout the year in many ways. If you would like to join in as well as staying ACTIVE over Christmas, then you could walk, jog or run to help make a difference by supporting the fantastic work they do to help those who are in need.

See the flyer in important dates.

A massive well done to all our Maths Masters of the month!



Sara G

Cadey B

Dylan M S

Teddy S

Maria P

Yusef

Anika M

Hussain H

Louie M

Freya D

Liam B

Amelie T

Grisha S

Miley D

## Important Dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception Nativity

Choir performing – Whitechapel  
Christmas concert in Church  
(6.30pm)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception Nativity

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Panto in school (Cinderella)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Party Day – Father Christmas

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Advent Service in Church  
Year 2 – 6 (100am)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
School closes at 1.30pm for  
Christmas holidays.



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - Be Alert

This weekend we celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus.

Jesus promised us that one day he would return. As we don't know when he is coming, we must try to be ready all the time. Advent is a time when we especially think about getting ready to welcome Jesus, when we remember his birth at Christmas and when he comes again in glory.

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus asks us to look out and keep our eyes open for what is happening around us, so that we are ready when he comes.

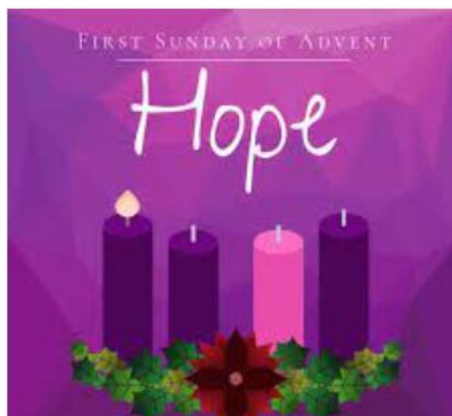
Do we sometimes see people who need our help? People who are lonely? People who are sad? People who do not feel well?

What do you think Jesus would like us to do when we see people who are sad, lonely, poor or sick? How do you think you could help someone who is cold or hungry? What will you do next time you see or hear about someone who needs your help?

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

Living God, help us to listen to your word, to be kind and generous and helpful to others and to be ready to welcome Jesus when he comes.

**Amen.**



### **School Parish Family Mass**

It will be great to see as many children and families as possible in Church on Sunday for our first School/Parish Mass. We will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent. All children will be able to sing one of our special school songs. Year 2 children will be leading us in this. Some Year 6 children will be leading us in the readings and prayers.



# This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Lyla F, Daniel P

Oak - Nathan W, Oliver D

Holly - Paul C, Albie W

Pine - Harley D, Aisla R

Cedar - Elisha J, Lily R

Fir - Jakub W, Arthur D

Beech - James McN, Jan N

Willow - Lucas B, Francesco B

Birch - John P, Aubrey C

Cherry - Jason P, Maciej B

Maple - Hallie R D, Seth M

Elder - Julia D, Victor I

Hazel - Ellie S, Codie C S

Hawthorn - Dolly S, Tyler S

Sycamore - Ava M, Antonia L

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

	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 = 92%											

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ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
PINE										
CEDAR										
FIR										
BEECH										
WILLOW										
BIRCH										
CHERRY										
MAPLE										
ELDER										
HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 12										

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.

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

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# ACTIVE

On Thursday the children really did have to follow the 'playing safely' part of the ACTIVE slogan, well done to all of the children who were so sensible on the yard. They were all very excited to play in the icy but sunny conditions!



# LEARN

Year 3 have been working hard, LEARNING about sentence structure and writing paragraphs, looks like they are loving their English lessons!





# INTERACT

Interacting kindly and thoughtfully

Lunch time in the dinner hall is a great time to INTERACT with your friends!





# VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone

Pine Class ... during our collective worship prayer time about Belonging. Children wrote "I belong to God" on their candles and shared them with their families ...



# EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

Year 1 definitely enjoyed their English Breakfast on Thursday!



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