

St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter



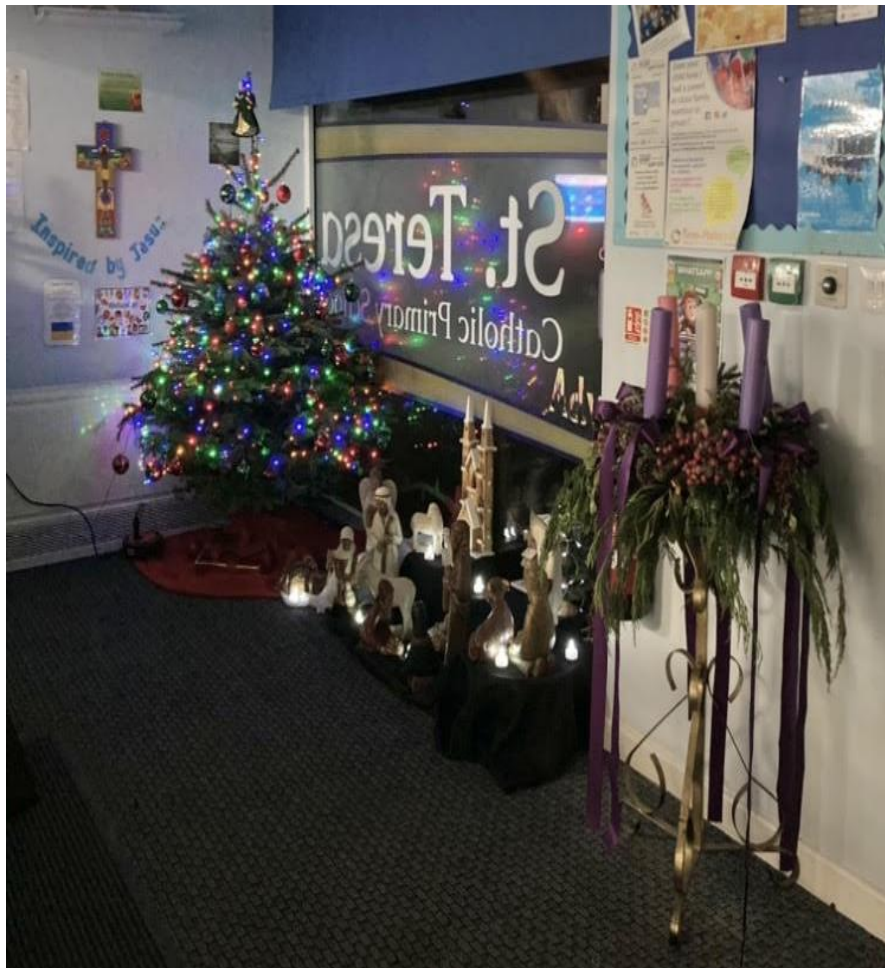
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Week Beginning

11th December 2023

Message from Miss Warner

School is starting to look very much like Christmas. Year 4 children helped decorate the office foyer this week, they did a fabulous job. Well done to all the children in reception who did an amazing performance in their Nativities and we are looking forward to watching Year 1 next week. Please keep up to date with all the Christmas activities that are happening next week. We will send reminders out via the parentapp.



Important Dates

Monday 11th December
Year 1 Nativity

Tuesday 12th December
Nursery craft and carols.
Year 4 are looking forward to their workshop with Dantastic as part of their Anglo-Saxon and Viking history work.

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas lunch

Friday 15th December
Santa Dash, Please wear school uniform with either a Christmas jumper or your favourite jumper.

Monday 18th December
Panto in school (Cinderella)

Wednesday 20th December
Party Day

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

Friday 22nd December
Father Christmas visits classes with presents.
School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays.

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2nd Sunday of Advent - Prepare

How do we prepare during Advent? We put up a Christmas tree and decorate it and we buy presents for people and we wrap them up.

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear about John the Baptist and how he was a messenger for God, preparing people for the coming of Jesus. His message was for everyone who would listen.

Prayer is a way that we can prepare for Jesus too. We can also try to be kind and generous to other people and say sorry for all the things that we've done wrong. We can say sorry in prayer to God, and also, we can say sorry to the people we have hurt by our actions.

We can get ready to welcome Jesus by making sure our hearts are full of love and care for other people and by not doing things that hurt others.

Let us pray:

God of truth, help us to prepare for the coming of your Son and to share the message of your love with others.

Amen.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Next week will be the last week for after school extra – curricular clubs. A new timetable of clubs will begin in January W/B 15th.

This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Sienna F, Mateusz M

Oak - Joseph M, Gary F

Holly - Archer J, Nathaniel O

Pine - Manuella D F, Reyna McN

Cedar - Amber R H, Alex A

Fir - Darcie S, Finian W

Beech - Sofia F, Bobby M

Willow - Melody M, Wiktor T

Birch - Anika T, Filip S

Cherry - Cole M, Lucy B

Maple - Peggy L, Covenant E

Elder - Delilah L, Oliver R

Hazel - Michael K, Scarlett F

Hawthorn - Joseph N, Rubie M McA

Sycamore - Harper B, Emmanuel D

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 30/11/23

	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

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HAWTHORN											
SYCAMORE											
School weekly Attendance = 92%											

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SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 12										

Congratulations to class **ELM** 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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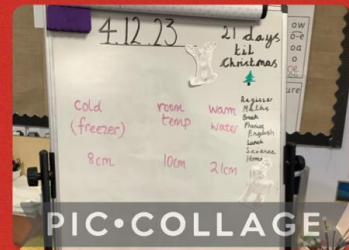
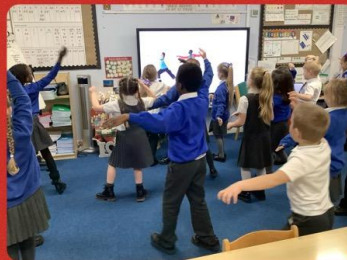
Emotions

ACTIVE

Year 2 – Exercise

We felt our heart beating and copied the rhythm then we did some exercise and felt the rhythm of our heart again to see if it had changed.

We also did an experiment with elastic bands to represent our muscles to show the way they react when cold compared to when warm.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 5 - Majorettes



LEARN

Year 4 - Science



Learning about condensation in Science in Year 4 and setting up our own water cycle to observe in class.



Year 1 - Reading



Exploring Eric Carle books to help us working like the illustrator

INTERACT

Interacting kindly and thoughtfully

Year 2 - Preparing



Year 1 - Building



Year 1 - Building



VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone

Reception - Nativity





Year 4 - Advent



Year 4 setting up the Advent wreath in our office reception area.

PIC-COLLAGE



Our amazing pupils love volunteering to help. Look at our preparations during Advent to remind us that Christmas is coming soon.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 6 - Hillsborough



Some of Year 6 spent Thursday morning at Anfield participating in a workshop about Hillsborough with our local MP, Ian Byrne. They listened to the testimonies of survivors and families that had sadly lost their members in the tragedy. They learnt about the true events of the day and the lies that happened afterwards. They discussed the importance of truth, justice and resilience and how this can help prevent similar tragedies and injustices happening in the future. Their behaviour was excellent and they asked some sensitive and meaningful questions.

Well done.

EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

Reception - Stars



Reception - Smiles



Year 6 helped in assembly to say goodbye and good luck to Briahr as she leaves to have her baby.
We all wish you all the best and hope to see you soon.



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