

St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter

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Message from Miss Warner

Again we have been keeping with the Christmas spirit this week. Well done to Year 1 for a fabulous nativity. Last Thursday the choir (children from Year 5 and Year 6) sang at the St Teresa's Christmas Carol Service. It was a lovely service and the children were a credit to our school. Thank you to Miss Ungi and Miss Torley for organising.

I would also like to say a big thank you for all your charitable donations for the Christmas bingo, we were overwhelmed with your generosity. Thank-you. Finally, we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday- thank you to the kitchen staff for putting on a feast! In particular to Mrs May and Mrs Hughes as well all the kitchen staff.

Next week is another funfilled week with lots of Christmas activities as well as learning, so make sure you are in every day, in particular on Friday when Father Christmas makes a visit- will he end up on the roof like last year????



Week Beginning

18th December 2023

Important Dates

Monday 18th December
Panto in school (Cinderella)

Tuesday 19th December
Chrstitmas movie day with popcorn

Wednesday 20th December
Party Day
Children to come dressed in their own clothes

Thursday 21st December
Advent Service in Church
Year 2 – 6 (10.00am) all parents are welcome to attend.

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

School opens on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Please make sure that all outstanding monies are paid before we finish .

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3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

In Sunday's gospel, we hear that Jesus is the light of the world and that John the Baptist came to tell everyone Jesus was coming.

Jesus is the Son of God and he shows us how we should live – he is a shining light in the darkness for us to follow.

When we light one small candle, we can see how much light it gives out. This is like Jesus – shining his light for all to see. If we share the light of one small candle, we can see so much more light there is! If we share the light of Jesus, we can light up the whole world.

We share the light of Jesus when we are kind, generous and friendly. Also, when we share with others and help people who are poor, or sick, or hungry.

How will you share the light of Jesus in the next week?

Closing prayer:

Jesus, light of the world, help us to be shining examples of your love this Advent and light to all members of our global family.

Amen.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be no extra – curricular clubs next week. A new timetable of clubs will begin in January (W/B 15th).

A big well done to all the children and staff who took part in our school Santa Dash on Friday

Live Simply award

We are looking forward to Monday when we are having our assessment of our Live Simply award. Our Eco heroes will be presenting all about what we have been doing.

Good luck



This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Agel D, Bianka M

Oak - Harry G, Jegor P

Holly - Joshua M, Riyansh S

Pine - Harry B, Yasmin A

Cedar - Logan M, Lily R

Fir - Logan C, Patryk K

Beech - James McN, Hanna T

Willow - Michael R, Szymon W

Birch - Leo S, Eva L

Cherry - Sarah A, Joel R

Maple - Sophie K, Philip C

Elder - Lydia G, Marcie D

Hazel - Aidan H, Matthew B

Hawthorn - Lorenzo C, Jessica R

Sycamore - Leonara G Z, Filip M

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 15/12/23

	-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 = 94%											

	9+	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ELM										
OAK										
HOLLY										
PINE										
CEDAR										
FIR										
BEECH										
WILLOW										
BIRCH										
CHERRY										
MAPLE										
ELDER										
HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										

Average Number of late arrivals = 12

	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

Congratulations to class **CHERRY** 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

Breakfast Club – Dancing



LEARN

Practical learning!



MAPLE CLASS MADE BARREL
HINGES AS PART OF OUR DT
WEEK!



PIC•COLLAGE

INTERACT

School choir performing in St Teresa's church in aid of the Whitchapel Centre.



Dantastic - Vikings



Learning what it was like to live in Britain in Anglo Saxon and Viking times with Dantastic Education.



PIC-COLLAGES

Safety belt design in DT



11.12.2023 LO: Design and make a road safety belt.



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Year 1 sorting



11/12/23 - We can
sort deciduous and
evergreen trees



PIC•COLLAGE

VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone

Double Volunteer! Members of the JMU womens' football team delivering food packages on behalf of 'New Beginnings Improving Lives' - thank you so much!



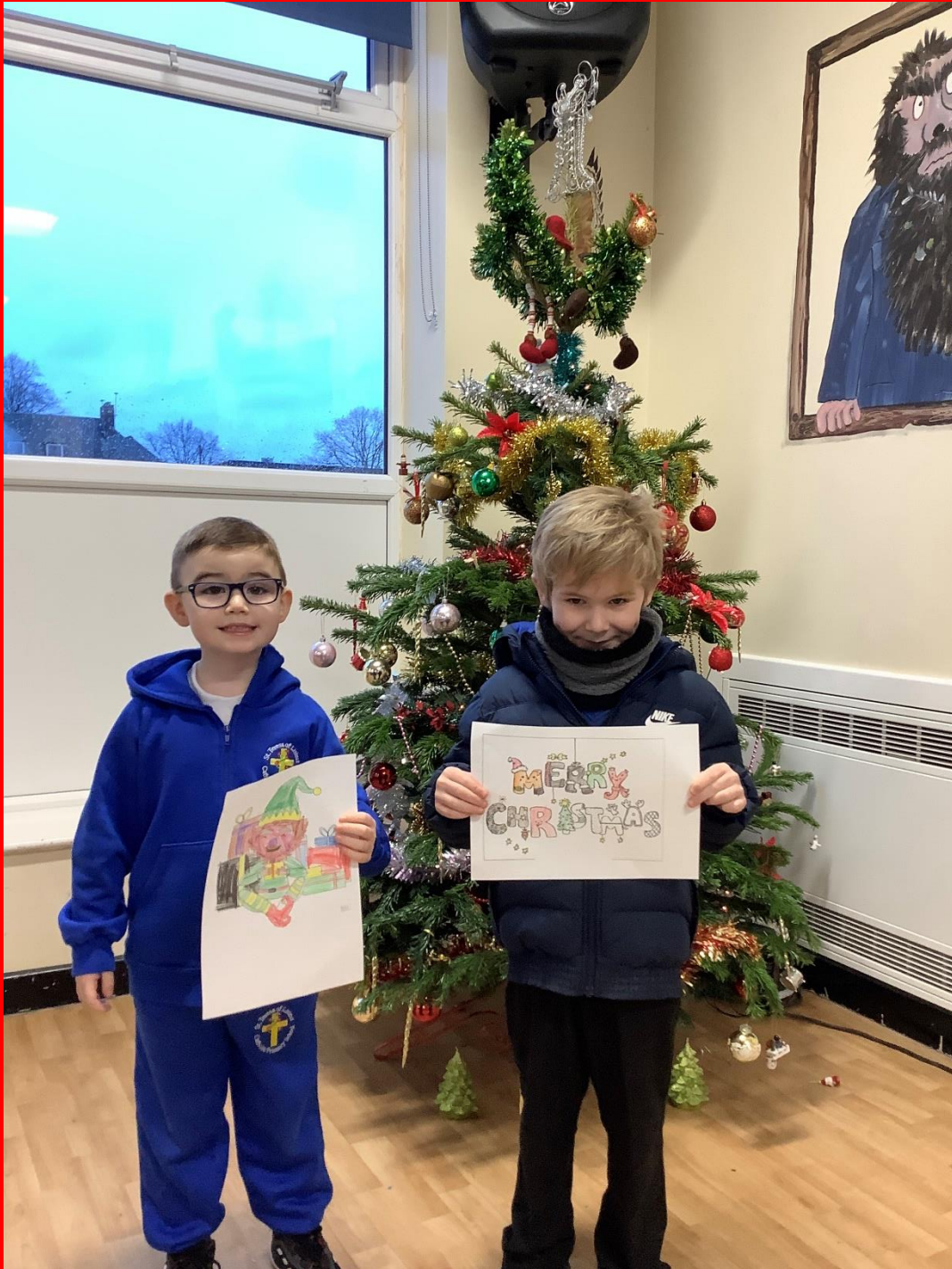
A very good Elf helping raise funds for the Norris Green
Community Alliance



EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

Christmas Activities



The very good elves preparing Christmas lunch



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