

# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

As we start a new half term I would like to congratulate the children on settling so quickly back into their classes. They can all be very proud of their behaviour and positive attitudes to their learning.

## Harvest

As usual our Harvest assembly was a wonderful occasion, thank you for your generosity. The donated produce was distributed to the local Food Bank. The CAFOD appeal was also a huge success; through your generous support a total of **£146** was raised.



## School Fundraising Committee

- The School Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 6th December** starting at 3:15pm straight away at the end of the day; there will be all the usual lovely Christmas Stalls and of course a chance to visit Father Christmas!
- We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November** for children to bring in donations. (more details to follow).

## Operation Christmas Child– Shoebox appeal

Thank you to everybody who donated a Christmas box for our Operation Christmas Child appeal. As a school we collected over 40 boxes.



## Remembrance

During November we will be remembering the men and women who fought and died in conflict and service of our country.

Year 6 children will be responsible for our Poppy Appeal, selling poppies and other British Legion items during every morning playtime by the Hall.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week the children will be taking part in anti-bullying week. On **Tuesday 12th November** we would like to raise awareness by asking children to come to school in **odd socks**.

No monetary donation necessary. Thank you



## Young Minds

Thank you to all our families for supporting the Mental Health awareness day last half term. The children looked fantastic in their yellow accessories. We raised a fantastic £204 for the Young Minds charity.

## Child Care

When collecting children from after school clubs please be mindful that our child care children can sometimes be out playing on the playground. Please try and keep to the outer edge of the playground. Thank you

## Craft Club

Miss Stonier would like to ask for any donations of old (but clean) socks to use in her craft club.

## Sporting Success

Well done to our Year 5/6 High 5s Netball team who recently played in the South Stoke tournament held at Fenton Manor. Some brilliant performances meant that the children were able to qualify as winners of the group stage. This led to an exciting semi-final and final game, where our children won against Weston Coyney Juniors. The children played to a high standard and represented the school well. They will go onto represent South Stoke at the County Finals later in the academic year. Well done children!



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# November Diary dates ...



## Friday 8th November

9.05am Armistice Day Assembly led by Year 6. Families welcome.

## Monday 11th November

Anti-bullying and Friendship week begins

## Tuesday 12th November

Anti-bullying awareness day—**Children can wear odd socks to school**

Peter Pan theatre production in school

## Thursday 14th November

9.05am Mass in Church for Year 5 and 6. Families welcome

## Monday 18th November

Vocations week in school

## Thursday 21st November

9.05am Mass in Church for Year 3 and 4. Families welcome.

1:00 Family learning (UKS2 parents)

## Friday 22nd November

1:30 pm Christ the King Mass for Year 4 children at Holy Trinity Church

## Tuesday 26th November

6:00 pm France meeting for Year 6 parents

## Thursday 28th November

9.05am Mass in Church. Families welcome.

## Friday 29th November

Non-uniform day—items for the Christmas Fair

## Monday 2nd December

7:00 pm Carols against Cancer concert at SJF High School

## Wednesday 4th November

Songbirds Concert at the Victoria Hall



### Important Dates for December

Friday 6th Dec— Christmas Fair

Monday 16th Dec—Nursery nativity 9.15am and 2.45pm

Tues 17th Dec—KS1 Concert (2.15pm)

Weds 18th Dec—KS2 Carol Concert (9.30am)

Weds 18th Dec—KS1 Concert (6.30pm)

Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas lunch

Friday 20th Dec—School closes