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St Therese’s Catholic primary school newsletter

Spring Term 29th March 2018

**Attendance - week ending 23.03.18**

Nursery – 80%

Reception – 82%

Year 1 – 91%

Year 2 - 93%

Year 3 – 95%

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 99%

Winning Class : Year 6 with 99%. Well done.

**Our school target is to achieve at least 95%**

**Key dates**

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| 16-04-18 | Return to school after Easter Holiday |  |
| 16-04-18  To 27-04-18 | Y6 Swimming | 2:00-2:50 |
| 19-04-18 | Beach Clean – Y5 | 1:15-3:00 |
| 27-04-18 | Non uniform - Chocolates | All Day |
| 2-05-18 to 9-05-18 | National Tests  Y2-Y6 |  |
| 15-05-18 | Hit the Surf Y5/6 | am/pm |
| 18-05-18 | Summer Fete | 3:30- 6:30 |

**INSET Days July 23rd/ July 24th**

**School Finishes for pupils July 20th**.

**Happy Easter**

A very happy Easter to all our pupils, their parents and guardians. We hope you have a great holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday April 16th when we return to school. Many thanks for all your continued support to help our pupils achieve their very best.

**World Book Day**

Due to the previous postponement of this event we celebrated this event on the last day of term, i.e. Thursday 29th March. Pupils were resplendent in an array of character outfits. Well done to all who took part.

**National Tests**

National tests for Y2, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will take place from Wednesday 2nd May until Wednesday 9th May. There are examples of the tests on our website under **classes**.

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| Wednesday 2nd May | Reading Test |
| Thursday 3rd May | Procedural Maths Test |
| Friday 4th May | Reasoning Maths Test |
| Monday 7th May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday May 8th | Previously absent pupils take tests |
| Wednesday 9TH May | Previously absent pupils take tests |

**Summer Fete**

We have decided to break from tradition and hold the Summer Fete after school this year to see how it goes. As a result our annual Summer Fete will take place on Friday May 18th from 3:30 onwards (day before the Royal Wedding and more importantly FA Cup Final Day.)

**After School Provision**

You will all have received a questionnaire regarding the possibility of providing After School Provision from September. **A registered company “Simply Out Of School” will provide this if there are enough parents interested.**

**Gymnastics Club-Y3/4/Spanish**

Note: **Gymnastics/Spanish clubs will take place every Tuesday**.

**School times**

Just a reminder, the school register is taken at 9:00. Any pupil arriving after this time will be marked as late. It can be embarrassing for children to walk in late and they may also be missing an important introduction to a lesson. Please make every effort to have your child in school on time.

**Dinner Money**

**Reminder: Dinner money is £2.30 a day. If you can pay on a Monday it makes it a lot easier for the school.**

**We are currently owed £400.00 in unpaid dinner money. This is not acceptable as it effects the budget and impacts on all pupils.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**From all the staff at St. Therese’s Catholic Primary.**