



Faith; We live it, love it and learn it.

Friday 27th September



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

29th September— 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.45am (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family)

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the rainy weather, school has been very busy. We've spent lots of time in classes over the last couple of weeks and there's a real buzz of activity and learning that is very pleasing to see.



International Day of Peace

21st September was International Day of Peace. Just like Pope Francis, each class did something to remember the day and think about how we can spread peace throughout the world.

Key Stage 2 children tuned in for BBC's 500 Words live lesson on Wednesday. Plans have been written and should have been brought home. They can turn their plans into stories and enter them here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/zct8h4j#zkcws82>



Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie

L. Flanagan and S Hainie

loving hopeful
 attentive learned curious
 faith-filled generous wise
 eloquent prophetic grateful
 intentional compassionate
 active
 truthful



Community Human Participation Poor Work
 CallCare Dignity Person Rights Workers
 Creation Family Option Responsibilities
 God's Life Vulnerable

This half term, we are focussing on the virtues **curious** and **active**; growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better. Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is **family and community**

In our **families** and faith **communities**, how can we cultivate a sense of responsibility for building a society in which the dignity of each person is recognised and protected?

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodness?pid=MTA101634&v=149.2>

This is a great resource to explore the Gospel in a child-friendly way.

Message from Children's Liturgy Team

Children's Liturgy currently runs every Sunday during 8:45am mass at St George & St Teresa Church for children in EYFS and KS1. This group is run by a small team of parent volunteers and we urgently need more volunteers in order to keep the group running. You would only be required to help once or twice monthly on a rota basis, so as to ensure we have sufficient parent/child coverage. If you are interested, please message the school office or speak to Catherine Wise.



October 1st is the feast day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, one of our patron saints. We will be going to Mass at St George and St Teresa Church on Tuesday and having a special St Therese's Little Way week celebration at school.



On Thursday, some Year 6 children represented our school at Olton Friary as they joined Archbishop Bernard and the other MAC schools in the annual OLAAS Celebration Mass. The children represented our school impeccably and we're very proud of them.

"St Peter's were very good at singing; John Henry Newman danced really well."

"It was very reverent and peaceful—I liked it."

"It was good to see so many children from other schools in our MAC."

St George and St Teresa's time to shine!!!

Headteacher's award

Reception: Barney

Year 1: Paddy, Oliver

Year 2: Arlo

Year 3: Cillian

Year 4: Millie

Year 5: Seth

Year 6: Evelyn



Catholic Social Teaching award

Reception: Rory

Year 1: Flynn

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Luisa

Year 4: Matilda

Year 5: Conor

Year 6: Ava



St Teresa's Little Way award



Reception: Arthur

Year 1: Harriet

Year 2: Harry

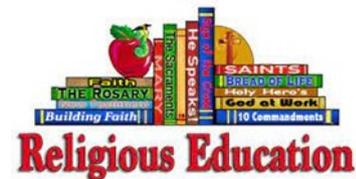
Year 3: Max

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Kimia

Year 6: James

Religious Education award



Reception: Angelina

Year 1: Mason

Year 2: Ailbe

Year 3: James

Year 4: Ava

Year 5: Orla

Year 6: Tom



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Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Well done to Year 4 who've had the highest attendance (just) since the start of the year.

| Year | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery | 96.2% |
| Reception | 94.0% |
| Year 1 | 94.3% |
| Year 2 | 97.7% |
| Year 3 | 96.0% |
| Year 4 | 97.8% |
| Year 5 | 96.41% |
| Year 6 | 96.8% |



Parking around school

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.



Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children.



Dates for your diary autumn term 2024

Open mornings: October 23rd and November 5th 9.30 am—10.30 am

Parent Evenings: November 7th and November 11th. Times to be confirmed.

RE Inspire Workshops:

Y2: 14th October 9.20 am

Y5: 14th October 2.30 pm

Y6: 15th October 9.20 am

Y3: 15th October 2.30 pm

Y4: 21st October 2.30 pm

Y1: 22nd October 9.20 am

EYFS: 22nd October 2.30pm

Mass or Service starting at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated

October

Tuesday 1st St Teresa Mass at Church 10.00 am

Wednesday 23rd Whole School Harvest at school—note change of date

November

Thursday 14th Whole School All Saints at school

December

Thursday 5th Whole School Advent at school

Thursday 19th Whole School End of Term Mass at school

Class Masses at Church – 8.45 am

October 13th Y5

November 10th Y6 Confirmation enrolment

December 8th Y4

Confirmation

Parent meeting at church October 23rd 6.00pm

Y6 Confirmation enrolment November 10th 8.45

Confirmation January 26th 10.30

Beyond Autumn

Communion

Communion 21st June 11.00

Further details about preparation will be sent in due course.