

Dear Parents

It has been great to see everyone this week following my trip to see Catholic Education in Cairns, Australia with some other Catholic Headteachers. The Education service in Cairns have developed a comprehensive plan to improve their number one priority 'Catholic Identity'. We will be presenting our shared findings to local headteachers and our own Diocese over the coming weeks. Here at St Teresa's we have high expectations for RE and Developing the Catholic ethos - this will continue going forward.

World Book Day has been a regular feature of our school calendar for over 20 years. Mrs Bimson and her team put together a great range of activities, including a play starring some of our talented staff! Children looked wonderful dressed as characters from their favourite books. The variety of costumes is a good sign that children (and staff) are reading a range of authors. Well done to everyone for helping to make this such a memorable day.

Canon Michael came in to school to bless the new 'Faith HQ' worship space. We hope that this special space will be used by groups across the school for reconciliation, at this reflective Lenten time.

On Wednesday this week our Faith in Action group attending the WE Day UK Conference at Wembley. They had a fabulous day including some talks by Jamie Oliver, Idris Elba, Lewis Hamilton and Leona Lewis amongst others. It has inspired them to take some social action on major issues in the future.

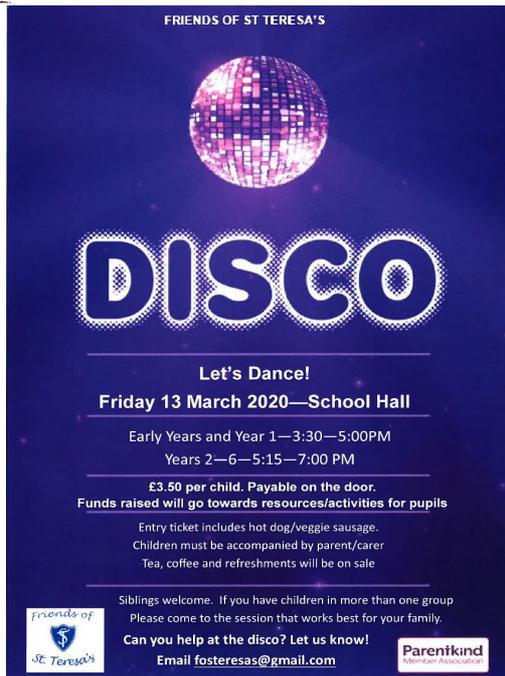
Finally, as you know we have been ensuring that children wash their hands effectively throughout the day. Mrs Schneider and some Y6 pupils have produced a great handwashing video available on the St Teresa's Music Matters blog, or by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/jnNleTQmxU0>

Wishing all of our families a very happy month of March.

Mr J Dachtler
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Headteacher

Reminder -
don't forget our
Friends of St
Teresa's
Spring Disco
next Friday -
3.30-5.00pm
for Early Years
& KS1 and
5.15-7.00pm
for KS2.
Tickets on the
door!



FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S

DISCO

Let's Dance!
Friday 13 March 2020—School Hall

Early Years and Year 1—3:30—5:00PM
Years 2—6—5:15—7:00 PM

£3.50 per child. Payable on the door.
Funds raised will go towards resources/activities for pupils

Entry ticket includes hot dog/veggie sausage.
Children must be accompanied by parent/carer
Tea, coffee and refreshments will be on sale

Siblings welcome. If you have children in more than one group
Please come to the session that works best for your family.
Can you help at the disco? Let us know!
Email fosteresas@gmail.com

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St Teresa's 'Faith in Action' group attending the 'WE Day' UK conference at Wembley this week.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME	WHERE
Fri 13 Mar	Spring School Discos: Early Years & Year 1 Years 2 - 6	3.30-5.00pm 5.15-7.00pm	School Hall School Hall



Book Day Poem written by Kaira in Y5

These papers we flick through, these pictures we stare at, these words we read.

There's a secret to be told, that nobody knows, books are exactly like treasure but even better.

1 book makes you fall into 1000 more and each one you read is a whole new adventure!

Well done Kaira - what a lovely piece of work!

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, turn these stones into loaves." But Jesus replied with God's word saying, "Scripture says: 'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" The tempter then took him to the top of the Temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down; for scripture says: 'He will put you in his angels' charge and they will come to save you.'" Jesus said to him, "Scripture also says: 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Next, the tempter showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. "I will give you all these," he said, "if you fall at my feet and worship me." Then Jesus replied, "Be off, Satan! For scripture says: 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'" Then the tempter left him, and angels appeared and looked after Jesus.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 1st March 2020. Matthew 4:1-11 (the 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **LENT**.



Sports News

Last Friday 7 children from year 4 took part in a panathlon competition (inclusive sports). All the children had lots of fun and competed in a range of target throwing activities. The children walked away with some large smiles and medals. We are very proud with all their effort shown during the event.

Last week Miss Geddes was in Dallas competing in NCA Dallas (Cheerleading competition) her team did really well and finished 6th out of 10 teams. We are glad to have back teaching Cheerleading.

Today the year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team are competing in the Tag Rugby Finals at Mitcham and Tooting FC we wish them luck and will update everyone next week.

FREE TASTER SESSION FOR GIRLS GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

1st March 2020
1-3pm

All welcome

Learn a new sport from expert coaches at the best girls' club in SW London (biscuits included!)

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or drop us an email
girls@wmrfc.co.uk



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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux