



28th May 2021

Dear Parents

Children across the school have been enjoying their final week before the half term break. The wonderful opportunities for children to enrich the curriculum in dressing up for 'Superhero day' (Y1) and 'Roman day' (Y3) have been great for everyone to see. Please look out for some images in the news section of the website just after half term.

Earlier in the term, 24 Year 6 children completed the Bikeability Cycle Training. This training gives them the ability to cycle safely on the road, which is an essential skill and so worthwhile.

It has also been excellent for the children to see some new 'masked readers' for them to guess, following the success of the series on World Book Day in the Spring Term. Staff at St Teresa's have a passion for reading, matched only by the passion for recording these brilliant video shorts. We look forward to revealing the readers soon, once everyone has had time to guess their identity! A very big thank you to Mrs Bimson, Mr Williams and the many staff who have put this together.

The grass dried out just enough for us to attend the first Merton School Sports Partnership festival event for some time. This involved a socially distanced 'Dodgeball' game between a few local schools. The participation was a welcome sight and enjoyed by some of our Y6 children who attended.

Multi Sports Clubs

We are delighted to be able to tell you that each Year Group bubble will continue to be allocated a slot to attend a multi-sports club; continuing Week Beginning 7th June and the last sessions will be during the week beginning 12th July. The clubs will be run outside by our PE staff and will feature a number of fun sports activities aimed at getting children active together. The clubs will operate on the following days:

Reception - Monday after school

Year 1 - Tuesday after school

Year 2 - Wednesday after school

Year 3 - Thursday after school

Year 4 - Friday after school

Year 5 - Thursday before school from 8am

Year 6 - Changed to Wednesday before school at 8am

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More details about the club and a sign up form can be found by following the link below. Please note that these sessions are free to attend and completely optional. Children attending must complete this form for safeguarding purposes.

Link for Multi-sports clubs [here](#)

You will receive an email confirming your request for your child to attend. All children will be accepted, so if you complete the form and submit it, your child is automatically included.

Please see our half term Wednesday Word attached [here](#) containing the Sunday Gospels, some word activities and the Sunday Gospel Gallery you can print for your children if you wish.

As May draws to an end, children in Year 3 are turning their attention to their First Holy Communion celebrations. The children have recently made their first confession and just like the 11 disciples in Matthew's Trinity Sunday message this weekend, are asked to "Go and make disciples of all nations..." There is great joy in the young people of our communities, drawn from so many different backgrounds and with so much to give. May they all be especially blessed at this time, growing in discipleship along the way and helping us to turn our own faces towards the Lord.

I have attached below, a link to the 'TERESA TIMES' our pupil school newspaper. A big thank you to the great work done by the editorial team.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1il_6SG2z64Uk6yn09TwZfPrBwD6-DD93/view?usp=sharing

Have a wonderful half term.



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