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Dear Parents,

This has been a momentous week in school because we have restarted face to face assemblies in the school hall. It was a strangely emotional experience for staff and many of our children experiencing their first ever assembly. It felt great to have everyone together and to have singing filling the hall.

This week also marks the start of Summer term clubs before and after school. Please note that we have a small number of places left in some clubs. Do remember to check your Parent Pay for more information regarding clubs for your year group or contact the school office for more information.

You may be aware that we have been promoting a project where parents and friends of the school can purchase books from our wish list on Amazon. Please follow the link below if you would like to donate a book to the school.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/26M50QEKAREY1?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/26M50QEKAREY1?ref_=wl_share)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of our great friends of St. Teresa's school and Parish, Fred Mendonça, who has donated generously to this project in memory of his late father, Francis Assisi Mendonça, whose first anniversary of his passing, falls at this time. May he rest in peace. We have ordered some classic texts that will captivate children for many years to come. Each of these books will have a specially designed book plate inside the front cover.

John's Gospel takes us full circle from Matthew's Gospel before Easter, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Peter, one of the closest Disciples, lacks the courage to stand up for Jesus in front of the High Priest. In this week's Gospel, Jesus appears again, resurrected and providing miraculous food for his friends. Peter is once again the focus and Jesus asks him three times if he loves Him. Peter does not fail this time and commits himself fully to tending Christ's sheep. Peter's journey from this point is full of challenges. We too have to endure challenges to our lives and at times our faith. Jesus' love for us never fails!

Wishing you a wonderful long weekend!



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

