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Dear Parents

We have had a wonderful week in school celebrating the feast day of St Teresa, which occurred on Saturday 1st October. The theme of the week was our very own 'starfish story', which tells the story of a little girl, much like St Teresa, doing small deeds to save some stranded starfish one at a time. It has been great to see children reflecting on this special story and living out their faith one act of random kindness at a time! A full version of the story can be found on our school [website](#).

We hope that parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed the reading workshop delivered by Mrs Williams, our early reading leader. Our approach to phonics ensures that children learn to read consistently well, and as we said on Wednesday, we value the partnership between parents and class teachers in teaching children to read.

Children in Mr Gallagher's class had an extra special day on Tuesday as they celebrated the feast day of their class patron St Francis of Assisi, famous for being the patron of the environment and animals. Our assembly on Monday featured the campaigning of Greta Thunberg, whose 'little deeds' of working to raise awareness of environmental issues at only 15, became internationally known.

Today is CAFOD's special day of fasting. CAFOD works together with communities in more than 40 countries to end poverty and build a better world. We mentioned last week that there is a sponsored walk for CAFOD this Sunday after the 11am Mass, in the field beside the church. It would be great if some of our families would be able to complete a few laps around the field and raise some money.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



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

