



Headteacher
Mr Justin Dachtler

Email: school@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk
Website: www.st-teresas.merton.sch.uk

1st July 2022

Dear Parents

Time is marching on and it is hard to believe that we are already in July preparing for the end of another school year. We look forward to welcoming parents from children in Years 3-5 for face to face parent meetings for the first time in several years. KS1 meetings and summarise reports for Y6 and the Early Years will follow in the coming weeks.

A highlight this week was the visit of author Banji Alexander who talked to the children about his book Lockdown Looms, '*Reggie's Birthday Party*'. Banji commended the children on their rich vocabulary that will equip them to write the kind of inspirational text that Banji shared. Promoting a love of reading will continue to be a priority for us and I would like to thank Mrs Aransiola and our Literacy subject leader Mrs McCoy for promoting the event.

As you know the Summer Fare is taking place next **Sunday 10th July** on the school playground. The FOST team are looking for any children with a special talent that they would like to perform at the school fair. Please could we ask any parents whose children are interested in performing to contact the school office or the FOST team directly by Monday.

Finally, Luke's Gospel this weekend encourages us to go out as champions for Christ. Both St Peter and St Paul whom we celebrated at Mass earlier this week were guided by Christ to do this, often learning about themselves along the way. We too should be prepared to step out, shining the light of God into the shadows.

Be bold!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Dachtler
Headteacher

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

