

# St Teresa of Lisieux Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Warner

We ended the week off in style with an assembly celebrating our achievement in receiving CAFOD's **LIVE SIMPLY** award. Celebrating with us was **Ged Edwards** from CAFOD and **Ian Byrne** the MP. As well as this, our **Head Boy and Head Girl** were announced, and we welcomed their parents.



Attendance this week has improved slightly - so well done to those children who won one of the gifts that Mr Quayle brought in.

Thank you, Miss Quayle!

Well done to all the children who took part in the online "MTC Cup". times table competition. They improved their times table recall by trying to score points for the world cup. We hope you enjoyed taking part in this exciting new competition. The children below worked hard with their percentage of correct answers – Anika, Pheobe and Oscar.

Week Beginning

29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

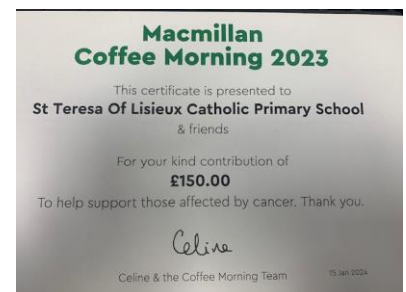
## Important Dates

Date for the diary –  
Parents' Meeting is Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> February.  
School closes at 12.45.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
NSPCC Number day – Dress up a  
Rockstar wearing a number day.  
£1 donation  
and  
Parents' Multiplication Meeting  
for Year 4 is  
at 2.30pm- letter to follow



Macmillan Coffee Morning 2023  
Well done everyone!  
Look how much we raised!!



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## A New Commandment, I Give Unto You

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear about how Jesus was a great teacher.

Jesus starts to teach in the temple, where the Jewish people went to pray. The people are surprised and impressed with the way he teaches. They believe what Jesus says and they trust him, more than the teachers they usually listen to.

Jesus teaches the people through the stories he tells. But he also teaches them - and us - through the things he does. He lives out what he is teaching.

Lots of people teach us: in our family, our friends and in school. They all help us to learn about all sorts of things.

Some children who live in poorer countries around the world do not have the chance to go to school. Some children live in places where it isn't safe for them to travel to school or the school is too far away. Some children have to do jobs instead of going to school. Some families cannot afford to pay the school fees or buy the uniforms or books their children need to go to school.

Every child has a right to go to school. The charity CAFOD works together with local people around the world to make sure more children can learn.

Let's try this week to do our best to learn. To listen to our teachers, our parents, and all those who try to teach us the way.

Let us also try to listen to Jesus and to what he is teaching us too, so that together we may love one another as he asks us to.

### **Let us pray:**

Christ Jesus, teach us how to be kind and generous, sharing what we have with our friends, family and people all over the world. May we always listen to your word.

**Amen.**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28*



## Brain Trainers

How many words can you make from these letters? You cannot use a letter more than once in each word (unless it appears twice in the grid). Can you find the nine-letter word?



**Riddle:** If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?

5

aid ←

5.

**I start with a number.**

I divide it by 6.

I subtract 4.

I end with the number 7.

**What number did I start with?**

**Answers:** happiness, a secret, first aid, 11

# This Weeks ALIVE Star Pupil Winners

Active Learn Interact Volunteer Emotion

Elm - Lukas M, Rosie R

Oak - Alice P, Lucas O'S

Holly - Sophia J, Praise E

Pine - Teddy T, Adebisola A

Cedar - Brooke D, Amber R H

Fir - Yusuf M H, Ali A T

Beech - Julia D, Lemuel K

Willow - Szymon W, Darcy B

Birch - Adunola L, Alan D

Cherry - David B, Freya D

Maple - Isla L, Ethan T

Elder - Anthony B, Abasiene U

Hazel - Marcus K, Harrison W

Hawthorn - Georgie F, Brooke W

Sycamore - Zakk B, Nairobi C

### Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 22/01/24

	100% Perfect		0 late arrivals - perfect
	97%-99% excellent effort		1-4 late arrivals - excellent effort
	94%-96% Nearly reached target		5-6 late arrivals - needs to improve
	91%-93% Must do much better		7-8 late arrivals - must do much better
	-91% Very poor		9 and over late arrivals - Very poor

	-91%	91%	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%
ELM											
OAK											
HOLLY											
PINE											
CEDAR											
FIR											
BEECH											
WILLOW											
BIRCH											
CHERRY											
MAPLE											
ELDER											
HAZEL											
HAWTHORN											
SYCAMORE											
School weekly Attendance = 92%											

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HAZEL										
HAWTHORN										
SYCAMORE										
Average Number of late arrivals = 12										

Unfortunately, no classes have reached our school target of 97% and above.

School understands there is a lot of illness circulating at the moment but far too many children are just having odd days off. Please only keep your child at home if they are really too ill to attend.

#### Attendance - Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that St Teresa of Lisieux has introduced a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Get the app or register now.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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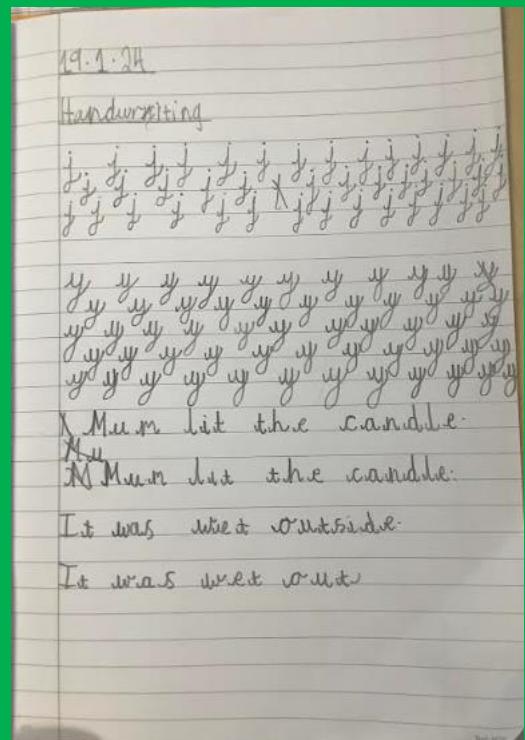
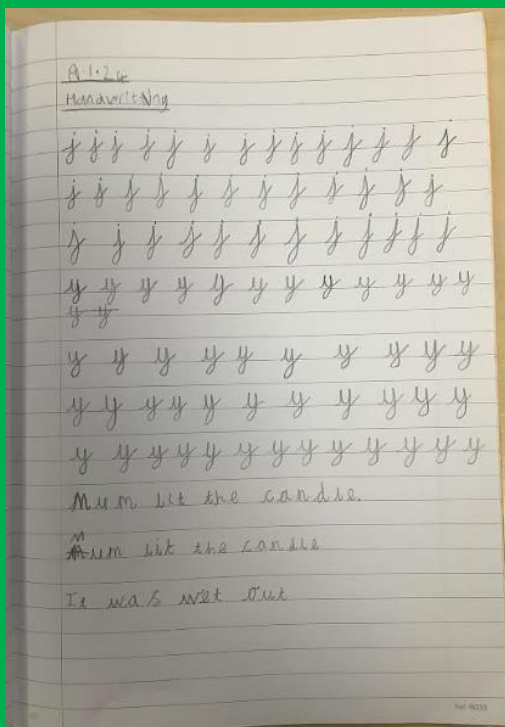
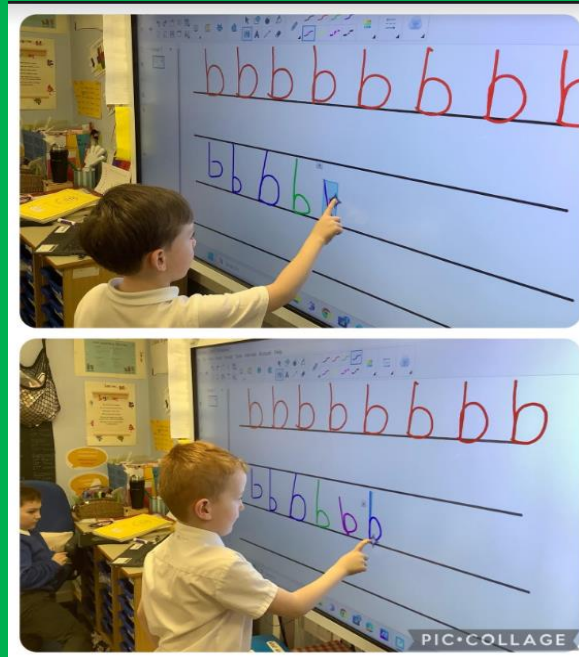
# ACTIVE

The children in Year 2 have been enjoying taking part in dance lessons during PE this term, their confidence and performing skills are blossoming!



# LEARN

Children in Key Stage 1 have been working so hard on building their handwriting skills, Year 2 are learning the cursive style – amazing progress!



# INTERACT

This week has seen the start of the Liverpool Learning Partnership's Reading Festival – children across the school have enjoyed interacting with different authors and working with them in various online workshops.





# VOLUNTEER

There was a special assembly on Friday where school was visited by Ian Byrne MP and Ged Edwards from Cafod to present the school with The LIVE SIMPLY AWARD. Congratulations to all our children who have been part of the project and of course Miss Torley and Mrs Gillin for all of their hard work



# EMOTIONS

Children have been engaged in lots of activities this week where they have explored their emotions and gained a sense of belonging. Many of our year groups have visited Church this week and discussed how we are all part of God's Family.





### Spring Term Dates 2024

Holocaust Remembrance Day	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Year 6 – Joseph Elliott	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 9.30-10.30
Boosters starting Years 5 and 6	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
LLP Festival of Reading Year 3 & 4 – Natalie Denny	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 9.30-10.30
Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting	TBC
	<b>February</b>
Year 4 MTC Times table Rockstar Tournament for parents to attend	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
NSPCC Number Day Own Clothes	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
LLP Festival of Reading Year 5 – Jeffrey Boakye	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 9.30-10.30
World Mental Health Week	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Parents session 1-6.30pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Break up for half term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Communion Class	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School Communion Mass	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Return to school	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Year 2 SATS parent meeting 2.30pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Phonics Workshop Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024
Rejoice session Year 4 Parents	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.30
Rejoice session Year 3 Parents	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 at 2.30
<b>Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month</b>	<b>March</b>
SVP Fund raising day -non-uniform day	1 <sup>st</sup> March
Assessment weeks	4 <sup>th</sup> March- 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
PANTS week	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
International Women`s Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

Communion Class	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Mothering Sunday School Communion Mass	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
British Science Week	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Mad Science Assembly for all classes	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
St Patricks Day	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Rejoice session for Year 2 Parents	w/b 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
World Poetry Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Palm Sunday	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Reception Screening	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Reception Screening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Book Fair in school	Wednesday 20- 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter service in church (Year 5 and 1 lead)	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
School Finishes for Easter Holidays Disco for all children	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Good Friday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Return to school	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that LSC's Ofsted registered School Holiday Courses are running during the school holidays at Heron Eccles Football Hub for children in Reception to Year 6.

You can view the [flyer](#) here or [visit the website](#) for more information.

During the school break, keep your children entertained and engaged with fun and educational holiday courses. The experienced team of instructors will lead a variety of activities including multi-sports, dance, gymnastics, arts and crafts, and outdoor adventures.

Children will have the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities, and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment. LSC's holiday courses are a great way for kids to stay active, have fun, and continue learning during the school break.

The courses run Monday – Friday from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm and additional wrap-around care can be added if you require early drop-offs and late pick-ups between 8 am – 6 pm (please, add this to your shopping cart at the checkout).

[Book now](#) to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

LSC has worked in schools for over 20 years, and the highest quality of childcare is always a priority.

LSC take safeguarding extremely seriously, and all sessions are led by fully qualified coaches or teachers who are first aid and safeguarding trained, in addition to holding up-to-date DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates.

If you have any questions please get in touch contact LSC directly by emailing [info@wearelsc.co.uk](mailto:info@wearelsc.co.uk).

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your children to make the most of their school holidays. Sign up now and give them the gift of a fun and memorable break. We can't wait to see you there!

Many Thanks,