



And just like that... We are suddenly at the end of another term. Time certainly does fly when you're having fun! This term started with us all being back at St Teresa's and saying goodbye to our friends at Firthmoor Community Centre, included an Ofsted visit and lots of banging and drilling as the RAAC removal and refurbishment gathered pace! I am delighted to be able to tell you that when the children return on Monday 15th April, all of our children will be being taught within our school building! We cannot wait to show Class 6 and 7 their new classrooms and to have Class 5 back where they belong too! I am aware that we are the first RAAC school in the country to have rectified the situation and I am very proud of the team effort that has been going on behind the scenes since that last week in August!

I'd like to say a very big thank you to the staff and children, they have dealt with all of the upheaval with such resilience, they really are a credit to our school family!

Sending Easter blessings to you all!

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Dates for Diaries... Next term is always a very busy one, we will send out dates for diaries as soon as we can, sports day etc will depend on how well the field recovers from all of the heavy machinery that has driven across it over the past 6 months! **There are some important assessments happening this term and it is crucial that they children are in school when they are happening.**

- **Monday 13th May until Friday 17th May** - this is SAT's week for our Year 6 children. ALL Year 6 children must be in school every day this week and it is crucial that they are on time.
- Monday 3rd June is a Teacher Training Day - no children in school on this day.
- **Tuesday 4th June until Friday 14th June** is Year 4 multiplication checking time. All Year 4 children need to be in school during these weeks.
- **Monday 10th June until Friday 21st June** is phonics screening week. All Year 1 and 2 children need to be in school every day during these dates.



Could we please remind you all to think carefully about where you are parking. School drop off and collections are causing us concern. This is due to the speed that some people are using when driving near to our school and the dangerous parking that we see. Please stop parking on the junction in particular. We are very concerned that one of our children is going to be seriously hurt!



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Doing the Little Things Well



As you all know, I am so very proud of our school and it's many achievements. It was a delight to be able to show our recent visitor from Ofsted how we do the little and big things so well! Some highlights from the report are...

The school is committed to improving opportunities for all pupils

The school has high ambitions for all pupils

Strong relationships between pupils and staff ensure the support for pupils' learning and personal development is highly effective

Pupils are rightly proud of their exemplary behaviour

Pupils make exceptional progress in mathematics

Learning to read is a priority in the school

Pupils with SEND are well prepared for the next steps in education

The school's wider development offer is exceptional

Leaders on all levels are champions for pupils from diverse cultural backgrounds

Thank you to our whole staff team and to our children for always doing the little things well!



We have had a lot of sporting success this term, including our boys and girls football teams! The important thing for us is that the children represent us and our school virtues. We are always delighted to hear that every single one of them represents us so very well. They are always Ready, Responsible and Respectful!

Water Bottles...

A reminder that water bottles should contain only water. These can be filled up at school during the day as required.



A thank you from all of us for your support regarding our Lenten fundraising efforts and for supporting Year 6 in their own fundraising efforts to try and subsidise their end of year trip. We all appreciate your generosity!

Paperless...

It is very important that you download our school app MCAS and SEESAW. School is paperless and these are the two ways that we communicate with parents. If you need any support to download either of the apps, our office team are very happy to help!