

SMA News

We celebrate the feast of St Teresa of Calcutta this week.



Upcoming Events

Friday 6th September–

9.10am

Outdoor awards certificates for all who have worked hard across the Summer.

St Teresa of Calcutta House can wear Blue with their uniform today as they were Saint Star winners last term!

Wednesday 11th September

We welcome YN and YR for the first time. They will be referred to as EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) in the future.

Friday 13th September–

9.15am

Fr Craig will be celebrating Mass in School, to start the new term. All are very welcome.

Tuesday 17th September–

9.10am

Y6 Parents are welcome to witness their children receiving their Monitorial role badges in school.

Thursday 19th September–

“Life” talk for Y6 children

Friday 20th September–

Y6 First Aid Course—all day

Tuesday 24th September–

R-Y6 will be participating in a Science through Drama Quest across the day.

Thurs 26th /Fri 27th September

Bikeability for Y6 children– Please encourage this healthy travel option with your children.

Y3 Macmillan Prayer Service and Coffee Afternoon

And Finally...

We plan to include some of Y6 children’s “best bits” from the week, on the newsletter each week. Watch this space.



The new “business like” look in Y6 with smart new tables/ chairs

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all of our existing families; and a warm welcome to those of you who are new to the school, also.

The children (and staff) look rested and ready for action. That’s great to see!

This week and next week, children will be engaging in Induction activities—rules, expectations, non negotiables, safeguarding, e safety and Catholic Life.

Welcome to Miss Marston, who is Y4’s new teacher. Y4 have made a really good start– they are clearly inducting their new teacher into the ways of SMA really well.



Children will be learning about the risk assessments associated with gardens, this week. They will be reminded how to use the space and, we hope, weather permitting, they will be able to go and have a look for themselves.

Y6 classroom has had an upgrade, also. They have new chairs and tables – they really look that little bit more business like, in preparation for secondary school. Our Y6 are pleased and, Mrs Heenan reassures me, are already adopting that slightly more mature approach, which is much needed in Y6. Well done!

Y4, Y2 and After School Club have also had new resources and carpets. More details next week.

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The Garden space before the Summer



The Finished Garden

Changes across the Summer.

We were delighted to officially open our Wellbeing Garden, at the end of July. Thank you to the 30+ strong crowd who came and cheered, clapped and explored the garden. Thanks also to the Redrow graduates who really gave it everything they could– in the baking heat, sourcing all of the materials themselves. We are indebted to Redrow and Stuart and his crew. A final word of thanks to the PTA – who enticed Redrow to SMA!

Reminders

All dinner monies need to be paid, via the School gateway, at a cost of £2.20/day. Menus are available on the school website.

Toast money is also payable via the Gateway, at a cost of £1 week or 20p per day. The school cooks will be in touch as they are also extending their repertoire to include a trial of flavoured milk – more details to follow.

Fruity Friday will commence next Friday. The children need to bring a donation of 20p each Friday and they can sample some of the delicious pineapple, melon, etc.

Lunchboxes– The final healthy eating leaflet will be rolled out soon. Thanks to all those who offered their ideas. Please recognize the school’s efforts to help your children, in a sugar loaded society, to be healthy. Please also recognize it is very difficult to please 150+ differing families. Work with us on this one.

Uniform– Hair needs to be tied back; earrings need to be studs in school colours or silver/gold. They cannot be worn for PE. Many thanks.

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