



Head of School Comments

A very warm welcome back to school after the Summer Holiday. I truly hope that you have returned rested and rejuvenated. It has been a real privilege to welcome your wonderful children back into school this week, and I can honestly say that I have missed each and every one of them. I hope you also find the new newsletter template interesting and useful; the colours down the centre will represent the colours of the liturgical year.

As we end our first week back, I would like to invite you to digest the information which has been sent home with your children today, which includes the following:

- A half-termly class newsletter and homework overview
- A prayer card to share as a family
- Our new, termly, 'RE and Catholic Life' school newsletter
- A printed yearly calendar
- A single page leaflet detailing the Catholic charities the school is supporting during the academic year

Can I particularly draw your attention to the **Parent Information Event on Wednesday 19th September from 6.30 until 7.30pm**. This will be your opportunity to learn about the developments planned in school for your children this year, and will give you an opportunity to see your child's classroom. Please also note that the first Parents' Evening of the year has been brought forward to September. The yearly calendar contains all the dates.

Coats



As we move into autumn and the weather becomes more unpredictable, we are committed to keeping children outside as much as possible at playtimes and lunchtimes. To support this, please ensure that your child brings a coat with them to school on a daily basis.

Our assembly this week has been focused on the importance of following rules in daily life, and how Jesus provides us with ideas on how to lead a life which is of service to others. At home, you can support this by asking the children about the three new school rules, and how Jesus models these in his life:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe



Quote Of The Week

He rules the word in righteousness and judges the people with equity.

Psalms 9:8

Next Week's Assembly and Gospel

In next week's Gospel we will be exploring Romans 5:5b, and the assembly has a focus of 'Let us Adore', linking in with the Eucharistic Congress being held in Liverpool from the 7th-9th September.

How Can You Support School?

Donations

We are currently seeking donations of complete board games (suitable for children aged 5-11) and any table tennis bats, balls and nets. If you can offer any of these.

Reading Volunteers

If you have some time to volunteer to school to listen to readers, please contact Mrs Maw on z.maw@st-tc.co.uk

Skills and Professions

We have a number of exciting projects planned and would really appreciate support and time from anyone who has experience with art/design, interior design, sculpture, or joinery. If you can offer some skills and time then please contact Mrs Lambert on s.lambert@st-tc.co.uk

Water Bottles & Belongings

Please ensure that all uniform and belongings are labelled; please also remember to send your child to school with a water bottle as, in our bid to support environmental awareness in our children, we will not be providing single use plastic cups.

Other Messages

As we begin the new school year, please remember to park considerately. Do not park on double yellow lines and blocking parents. Many thanks.

Attendance

Class	W.B Monday 2nd July	
	Attendance	Ready to Learn
Reception	100%	100%
Year 1	97%	100%
Year 2	99%	100%
Year 3	99%	100%
Year 4	97%	97%
Year 5	99%	100%
Year 6	100%	100%
School	99%	99%