

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

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As we returned to school on Epiphany we were able to share Matthew's Gospel detailing the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. We thought about how difficult their journey must have been, the sacrifices they must have made and the fact that they persevered, even though they didn't know what to expect when they arrived. **"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."** (James 1:12)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th January	Deadline for School Admissions
15th January	Foundation Stage (Seuss) Learning Journey 2.30pm
15th January	Start of term Mass, 9.30am in Church
22nd January	Lewis Assembly 9.05am

Reminder - Gate Times

May we remind you that the front and back gate will close at **8:50am** promptly when the bell rings. This is to ensure the safeguarding of the children, as well as promoting the importance of being punctual. Anyone arriving after this time will need to go through the main office and sign in.

Alice in Pantoland

The Corpus Christi Parish panto is back again on 25th & 26th January. This year they are supporting a Wokingham based charity, Building For The Future - Our House. A charity which supports families & children with special needs in Wokingham.

Full details and tickets available at aliceinpantoland.eventbrite.co.uk

Clubs

Bookings for clubs will open on Friday 10th January. Bookings can be made via the parent section on our school website. Clubs will run for 8 weeks starting week commencing 20th January. If a club is missed due to a staff training day or bad weather, it will run for one additional week. Bookings will close on Tues 14th January, if no payment has been received by this date the place will become re-available.



Staff news

A very warm welcome to Mr Tristan Cozens who has joined our staff team. Mr Cozens has moved from Melbourne in Australia, and will be teaching across the school. I know he is very much looking forward to being a part of our St Teresa's community.

Thank You

Our Christmas Jumper day at the end of last term raised £280 for Kunkanjang



2020 has certainly begun in earnest in school - it was so lovely to see the children so excited to be back at school on Monday. Although this term is thought to be the quietest of the year (!), we already have a number of key events in the diary starting with our New Term Mass next Wednesday, 15h January. This will be led by our Mini Vinnies; I hope you will be able to join us.

This term we are focusing on 'Perseverance' and as a school we have banned the word 'can't' as our New Year Resolution. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at 'Growth Mindset' and 'The Power of Yet' so watch this space for more details.

I look forward to sharing another exciting term with you all.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nikki Peters

Headteacher