

St. Teresa's Nursery School



Themes
Farm/Life Cycles/Mini Beasts/
Animals/Dinosaurs

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May Holidays

Monday 1st May—School Closed

Monday 29th May—School Closed Staff Development

Principal
Mrs. Clare Evans

May 2017

Thank you for your support in April especially for supporting our Easter Ballot in April which raised:

£174.70

During May we will be adding to our May Altar, please feel free to bring in a flower and say a pray to Mary with your child



Marian Service to honour our Lady will be held on **Tuesday 2nd May** from 1.15pm—1.30pm.

Media Initiative with Barnardo's on Monday 8th May at 9.30am

Wednesday 10th May
Zoo Lab visiting School

Thursday 11th May

Mr Rodgers, Principal from St. Teresa's Primary will be meeting parents of new P1 2017-20178at 1.15pm in Nursery One

Story Time resumes in May

Gardening Club: Please see notice board.

Cool 4 School

Photographer will be coming to the school on **Fri 12th May** at 9.30am to take Graduation Photographs of children (Full school uniform—no high pony tails as children will be wearing graduation hats)



Wed 24th May—The Tiger Came to Tea Party (Parent invited to come along 1.00pm).

Monday 29th May school will be closed for Staff Development.

Upcoming Events

in June:

- **Graduation day Friday 2nd June from 1.00-1.30pm in Primary School**
- **Open Day for New Parents On Fri 9th June at 2.00pm. (children finish at 12.45pm)**
- **Trip to Transport Museum—Funding for Parent/Adult to accompany every child**

15th Mrs Evans Class

16th Mrs McGuinness Class

Teddy Bears Picnic in school Tues 20th June at 1.00pm

(Parents invited to come along)

- **Mr Hullaballoo 29th June.**

Dates for your diary:

- Tue 2nd May—Prayer Service from 1.15pm—1.30pm.
- 3rd—8th May—Mrs Evans away to Oslo for Workshop Re: ICT
- Mon 8th May—Media Initiative with Barnardos.
- Wed 10th May—Zoo lab visiting school
- Fri 12th May—Cool 4 Schools—Children's Graduation Photos
- Thurs 11th May
Mr Rodgers—Principal St. Teresa's Primary visiting the school.
- Butterfly Craft Week 15th—19th May (parents can stay and help their child with this activity)

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Stay and Play Days
Butterfly Craft Days
From Monday 15th to
Friday 19th May.

Parents are invited to help children decorate their ceramic butterflies which will be glazed and ready for our Graduation on **Friday 2nd June.**

- Our real caterpillars are being delivered on 16th May and children will care for them and watch them grow and then let them free in our Butterfly Garden around the time of their Graduation.



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You can help us by

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encouraging your child to talk about visit from Zoo Lab—excitement, anxiety, anticipation, happiness.



Physical Development

- Encourage children to move from small curled up shape to reaching as high as they can on tip toes with their hands.—making themselves like a sunflower.



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Creative and Aesthetic Development

- Encouraging your child to observe changes in the environment—buds on trees, flowers growing.

Language Development

Develop vocabulary of farm animals and their young: cow/calf, sheep/lamb, pig/piglet, dog/puppy, cat/kitten

Early Mathematical Experiences

- Practice counting to 10—Decade on Rosary Beads



Early Experiences in Science and Technology

- Try growing a few cress seeds on damp paper towel and encourage children to see them growing.

Knowledge and Appreciation of the Environment

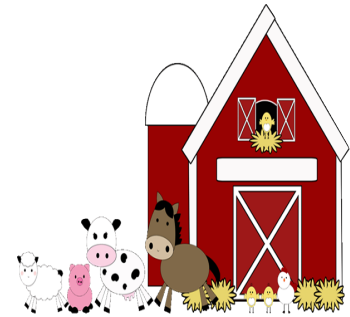
- Encourage children to observe changes taking place with caterpillars on a daily basis



Caterpillars will arrive in May



This month our themes are: Growing, The Farm/Life Cycles/Mini Beasts/Animals/
Dinosaurs
The May Altar



Happy Birthday



Sophie Irvine 1st, Fionn Austin 3rd, Emily Caldwell, 7th and Cohen Black 19th

Happy Birthday



“Be the best that you can be”



Eco News

Please remember to recycle any batteries or mobile phones in school. Encourage your child to sort rubbish at home into the correct bins.



We have registered for 'Adopt a Spot' we have committed to having a focused tidy-up Each month leading up to June. Any parents or grandparents who wish to get involved would be very welcome.

Butterfly Buddy Groups are always very welcome.



New members to our Eco and