

St. Teresa's Nursery School



Themes
Life Cycles and Mini Beasts

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May Holidays
School Closed Monday 6th May and Monday 27th May

Principal
Mrs. Clare Evans
May 2019

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 (See Rosary for Kids attached).



Marian Service to honour our Lady will be held on **Wednesday 1st May** from 1.00pm—1.15pm

Thursday 16th May

Mr Rodgers, Principal from St. Teresa's Primary will be meeting parents of new P1 2019-2020 at 1.15pm in Nursery One.

Cool 4 School

Photographer will be coming to the school on **Mon 20th May** at 9.30am to take Graduation Photographs of children (Full school uniform—no high pony tails as children will be wearing graduation hats).



Stay and Play Butterfly-Craft Days **Mon 13th—Friday 17th May**



Story Time resumes on **7th May**



Tues 23rd May—The Tiger Who Came to Tea Party (Parent invited to come along 1.00pm-1.30pm).

Upcoming Events in June:

- **Open Day for New Parents Wednesday 5th June at 2.00pm (children finish at 12.45pm)**
- **Graduation day Friday 7th June from 1.00-1.30pm in the Nursery School**
- **11th June—Shared Education Fun Sports Day in Shaftesbury Nursery School**
- **Freddy Fitness & Sports Day—18th June @ 11.am**
- **Mr Hullabaloo 21st June from 11-12noon—**

Dates for your diary:

- **Wed 1st May—Prayer Service from 1.00pm—1.15pm.**
- **Butterfly Craft Week 13th—17th May - parents can stay and help their child with this activity)**
- **Tuesday 16th May—Mr Rodgers—Principal from St. Teresa's visiting the school @ 1.15pm.**
- **Monday 20th May Cool 4 Schools—Children's Graduation Photos**
- **Parent Meetings on Tuesday 21st May - Mrs McGuinness Class & Wednesday 22nd May Mrs Evan's Class.**
- **Wednesday 23rd May—The Tiger Who came to Tea Party from 1.00pm—1.30pm**
- **Friday 31st May—Monthly Coffee Morning.**



Happy Birthday in May to:
Zach 6th,
Calen 8th
Bella and Sophie 31st

Stay and Play Days
Butterfly Craft Days
From Monday 13th—
Friday 17th May

Parents are invited to help children decorate their ceramic butterflies which will be glazed and ready for our Graduation on

- Our real caterpillars are being delivered in 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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This month our themes are Life Cycles and Mini Beasts

You can help us by

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encouraging your child to talk about how caterpillar feels excitement growing into butterfly—*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.—*Can they move like a minibeasts—crawl, fly, slither, hop?*



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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 minibeasts/life cycles: *insects, ladybirds, spiders, worms, slotes, frog spawn, tadpoles, frog, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly*



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



Caterpillars will arrive in May

