



## St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Primary School

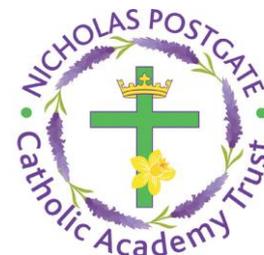
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26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent,

The children and staff have worked very hard this first half term, difficult to believe we are only at the end of our first half term so much has been going on – it's been non-stop and action packed!

### Thank you

I would just like to express our gratitude for your continued support this half term. Your contributions of food yesterday for our Brighten Up day were once again so generous. The food bank are coming to collect the donations today and I know they have been very well received and will be distributed to families in need over the half term holidays.

Thank you for your £2 donations also – we have raised over £400 for CAFOD and our coffee afternoon earlier in the term raised £330 for Macmillan.

The support given to our pupils with their homework tasks this half term has been wonderful; the children are so proud to show off and it is clear how much time and commitment has been shared. You have done such a great job we would like your help! When we return after the holiday we will be having a school focus on Remembrance to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice and would love it if all pupils could produce a special poppy (poppies) to contribute towards a large piece of whole school art work. The poppies can be made in any medium and material and we will join them together to create a spectacular piece of art.

We would also like to invite all the children and their families to remember with us at mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am so we can gather as a community to give thanks to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and for those who returned home to help shape the world we live in today.

The Mini Vinnies will be selling poppies and other small stationary items during our first week back to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

### DATE FOR DIARY

**OPEN EVENING Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3 – 6 pm**

This will be an opportunity for a meeting with teacher and parents for an update on progress so far and targets for this academic year. We hope to provide an electronic booking system via parentpay and this will be up and running when we return after the half term break.

### **CLUBS**

Don't forget we have our Football Fun week running during half term: 9.30 – 3pm for all pupils in Reception to Y6. Children can come for the day or the week. (£12.50 per day/£45 for the week). The club aims to be outside on the school field but indoor facilities will be available if the weather is bad.

There will be no after school clubs the first week back and we will begin a new programme week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

T Club will be running from 5<sup>th</sup> November as usual – booking available via parentpay.

I hope you and your families have a lovely break and we look forward to the term ahead in the run up to...dare we say it... Christmas!

Kind regards

Mrs Stott