

Parent update Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the holidays – school finishes at 1.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Online Safety** – We are continuing to have issues coming into school relating to children’s online activity in the evenings. Accounts such as Tiktok, Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram etc. are for people age 13 and above. This is due to children younger than that not having the emotional resilience to deal with some of the issues that crop up when using them. Please monitor your children’s online activity and make sure you are aware of the content they are seeing and the messages they are sending.

**Own Clothes** – St Theresa’s house have earned the most housepoints this half term. They were allowed to wear their own clothes today. If they didn’t do so, they may wear their own clothes tomorrow as we didn’t send a message out to parents to clarify this.

**Easter Competition** - We are having an Easter Competition during this week. The judging and prize giving will be on Wednesday so it is not too late for children to send their entries in.

- An Easter Hat
- An Easter Garden
- A decorated egg

**Afterschool** is running as usual today and tomorrow, but will not be open on Wednesday due to our closing at 1.30pm. Afterschool activities, football, choir, art and drama are not taking place this week.

**Attendance** – We will be doing some home visits this week to some children who are absent from school. This is good practice for schools especially when attendance is poor during a partial week, or before a school holiday and is something we have done before. I am putting this in the newsletter so that you don’t get a surprise if a member of school staff visits your home.

**Assembly Certificates** – Friday 8th April

	<b>Achievement Award</b>	<b>Francis Factor Award</b>
Reception	Grateful	Ayden
Year 1	Victor	Elizabeth
Year 2	Thomas W	Maya
Year 3	Faith	Luke
Year 4	Olivia B	George
Year 5	Cian	Lola
Year 6	Ratidzo	Anthony
Headteacher’s award	Aaliyah Y3	

As always, please phone the office if you have any queries and thank you for your cooperation in our friendly and supportive school community.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson