



Free sessions for parents to learn to be the best they can be!

**Friday 20th
September 2019**

Dear Parents,

The theme of the Gospel for this weekend highlights what we can trust in. God's love for all of us is absolute. We are special, all equal in His eyes. The material world in which we live is certainly tempting at times but ultimately unreliable. The value of trust is highlighted every day in school. The parent meetings over the past couple of weeks show how important the trusting relationships that you have with the staff in school are, they are what make the place tick and continue to make us successful.

Year 4 enjoyed their first trip of the year as they travelled to Wimbledon Theatre to take part in Wimbledon Bookfest and listen to children's author Cressida Cowell. Experiences such as this, inspire writing and give the children the confidence to have a go themselves. Thank you to the Year 4 team for organising this trip so early in the new school year.

St. Teresa's school are a very active member of the Merton Catholic schools Deanery group. Mrs Bimson chairs the primary Literacy group, Mrs Flynn chairs the primary RE group and Mr Humphrey chairs the primary Science group. You may be interested to know that we hosted a group of twelve Teach Wimbledon trainees in school on Thursday who, led by Mr Humphrey, learned a great deal about planning and teaching great science lessons! The session was attended by our very own Teach Wimbledon students Mr Williams, Ms Povey and Ms McBain who will be able to put planning into practice over the coming months!

We welcome Mr McKenzie to the Year 5 support team. As well as working with the children in class, Mr McKenzie will be supporting graphic design in school.

You may notice that this Sunday is car free day in Morden centre. It has therefore been great to see children from Year 6 taking their Cycling Proficiency award with local instructors. The environmental impact of the vehicles we use is significant. Alternative forms of transport are important to consider.

Wishing all of our families a great weekend.

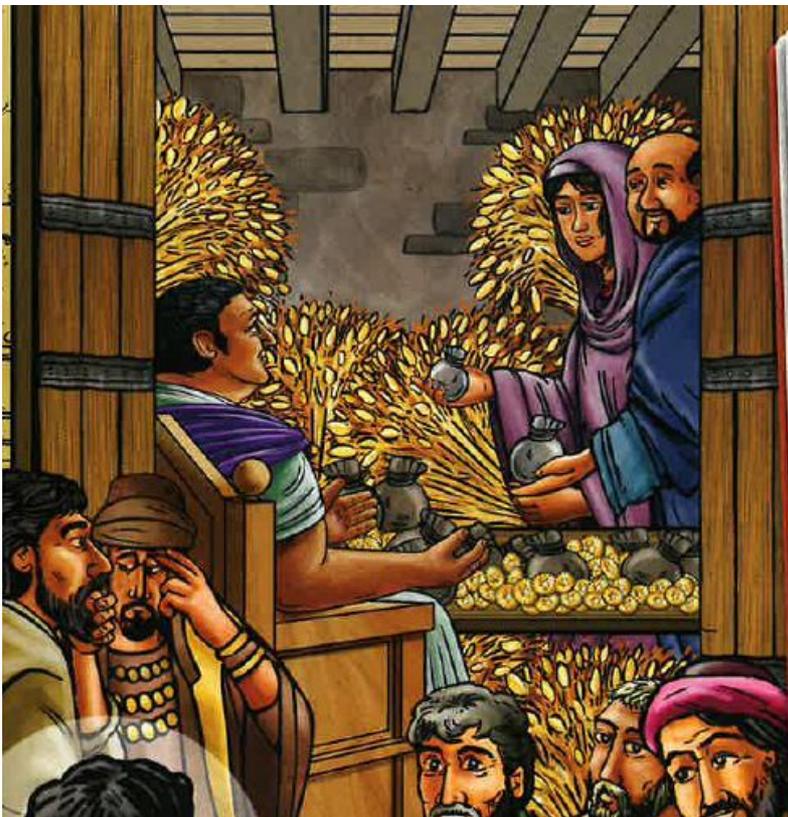
Mr J Dachtler
Headteacher

The Friends of St Teresa's (FOST) will be holding a Macmillan Tea and Coffee Afternoon on **Friday 27th September at 2pm**, to raise money for the charity. We will be needing help to organise the event - set up and clear up and also asking for donations of cakes from parents. Please let any member of the FOST team know if you can help!



Dates for your Diary

Date	What is happening	Time	Where
Tues 23rd Sept	New Parentgym Taster Session - (come and find out more) This is an excellent programme to help parents to learn skills, to be the best parents they can! Highly recommended!	9.00am- 9.45am	Wraparound Room - enter via the Nursery or front entrance.
Wed 24th Sept	Parentgym follow up session for last term's parents who attended the course.	9.00am- 11.00am	Wraparound Room
Thurs 26th Sept	<p>Applying for Reception 2020 Meeting - For Nursery parents and all those who have a child who will be 4 years old by 31.08.2020 (choose 1 session)</p> <p>Flu immunisations taking place throughout today. Please ensure that you have returned your form to the school.</p>	<p>9.00am - 10.00am OR 2.00pm- 3.00pm</p> <p>All day</p>	Wraparound Room
Fri 27th Sept	<p>Macmillan Tea and Coffee afternoon to raise funds for this worthy charity. Any parents of Y1 - 6 children, who are able to donate cakes for this event, please leave them at the main entrance in the morning. Nursery and Reception parents, leave with your child's class teacher.</p> <p>Thank you in advance, for your generosity,</p>	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Wraparound Room - TBC
Mon 30th Sept	1st Session of Parentgym - 'Chat' - for parents who have signed up!	9.00am - 11.00am	Wraparound Room



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 22nd September 2019



Jesus said, "The one who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the one who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

Adapted from

Luke 16:1-13 (the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)