



Love Gives Us Strength To Go Further

People might sometimes feel discouraged and say: "Why am I doing this? People don't really see and appreciate the good I'm doing – so forget about it." Sounds familiar? Well – Jesus didn't stop. He did enter Jerusalem, knowing what was waiting for him there: wrong accusations, suffering and death. Wasn't it foolish to go there in the first place? Yes, it sounds foolish, but doesn't love make us do strange things sometimes?

Love goes beyond the usual kindness. Love makes us go beyond the normal and socially acceptable. Love doesn't stop when it hurts. Mother Teresa often said that we must love "until it hurts." She said: "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." Jesus has shown us with his life and his death what real love means. He didn't stop telling the truth about himself and his message, even when he was tortured and put on the cross. His last action was to forgive the "good thief" and to hand over his Spirit.

Give extra time, make an extra effort, have more patience, make more friends, keep trying, give generously, love and forgive more, pray harder, say more nice things to your neighbour, share your blessings, and do many more good acts down the line to create better lives.

"If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."

Matthew, 5

Debating in the Ukraine...

We are proud to announce that Lauran Kilmartin has gained the opportunity of going to Kiev to take part in the international stages of The European Youth Parliament (an organisation that runs extracurricular debating conferences focusing on European issues and finding innovative solutions to these problems). Patricia Fitzpatrick and Grace de Bláca were commended for their roles in the National Conference held in St. Michael's College this Easter.

In school, the second stage and finals of the Senior debating competition for the Suzanne McGowan Literary Award were held recently. Anna McEvoy won, followed closely by Lauran Kilmartin and Grace de Bláca.

The winning finalists in the Junior competition were, in first place, Julia McCarthy, second place, Iseult McCullough and third place, Rachel Dillon. The standard of debating is rising all the time and this made the competition fascinating but difficult to judge!

Senior students and former students are offering to co-ordinate extra debating next year so there is no shortage of enthusiasm. Teresian students look forward to competing within the school, at UCD in the Denny debating competition and on as many other occasions as possible.

A big thank you to all staff and students who have been involved. Onwards and upwards!
Anthony Carty

The Teresian School is a UNESCO ASSOCIATED School.

Our TY Science team led by Sharon Wilson entered the Eco-Unesco Competition, the Young Environmentalist Awards 2010 with their project entitled "Stomp down your carbon footprint". Nicola Blake, Orla Buckley, Holly Butler, Susannah Carey, Emma Cooney, Emma Dillon, Leah Foyle, Hannah Kavanagh, Michelle McKenna, Mollie Molumby, Laura Redden, Elizabeth Stewart, Gráinne Walley, Jennifer Whelan, Sophie Whelan, did excellent work and came first in their category. Leah Foyle designed the badge in the picture.

Fatimah Kenny came third in her category in Scifest for her project Dental Awareness. She carried out a research project on white versus mercury fillings and researched which is better for health, appearance and lon-

SCIENCE



CODE OF DRESS

We believe that our Code of Dress allows considerable scope for individuality and self-expression. At the same time, we want our students to have a sense of professionalism in terms of how they present themselves.

Please help to ensure that every student is ready to come to school in the full Code of Dress. Full details can be found in the Student Journal.

PE uniforms are no longer available from Arnott's. At present we are in contact with UNIFORMITY, Dun Laoghaire. Tel 2300501
[Watch our webpage for more information](#)

SHOES

- Loafers / moccasins only.
- Either black or brown.
- NO pumps or boots allowed.

KILTS

- must be worn below the knee.
- Must be properly pleated

T-SHIRT

- If worn beneath a shirt, it must be white and plain.

No MAKE UP

- Except for 5th and 6th Years. They may wear only LIGHT MAKE-UP.

A MUST

Farewell to our 6th Years, Hello to the Saint Pedro Poveda Pavilion

Live in the moment, learn from the past, dream for the future.

The Class of 2010

Our 6th Year Farewell is an act of giving, celebration and reflection.



This year was particularly poignant as the **Blessing of the new Saint Pedro Poveda Pavilion** took place at the end of the Farewell Mass.

The Pavilion was a beautiful venue for the celebration of the Eucharist, carefully decorated by Hilda and Dorothy: we enjoyed the sunlight of a summer's evening as we came together to pray and give thanks. We then walked together to the hall, where our 5th Years had worked hard to decorate to reproduce Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory! They served up much more than

chocolate: the food was absolutely delicious and the service unswervingly professional. Behind the scenes they cleaned with brisk efficiency!

The 6th Years, who had given freely of themselves the year before, now enjoyed their night. It was a night of moving speeches and amusing presentations, a night we will long remember!

We wish our 6th Years the very best of luck in their exams and everything they do in the future—they will always be welcome in The Teresian School.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS TIMETABLE

4.00 - 5.30pm

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

DAY	BASKETBALL	HOCKEY
MONDAY	U16 A & U19 A Olaf's GAA Club – 4-6 pm	1 st year
TUESDAY	2 nd Year	Junior A Senior 1
WEDNESDAY	U16B U19B	Minor (2 nd year)
THURSDAY	U16 A U19 A	Junior B Junior C
FRIDAY	1 st year	Senior 3
SATURDAY		Matches for all teams

In January – 1st year 'A' team & 2nd year 'A' team will train on Monday in Olaf's GAA Club. They will have two training days per week.

In January – 1st year Hockey will change to Thursday & Junior B & C training will change to Monday.

Hockey for all teams will finish at Easter.

Basketball for the U16 & U19 teams will finish in December/January, 1st & 2nd years will finish at Easter.

TERESIAN SPORT

2nd Year 'A' Basketball team, Third in the All-Ireland's

On Friday 7th May the girls headed for Limerick. Once again they had made it into the All-Ireland Playoffs. What a remarkable feat for a team that played 'B' basketball last year and were promoted this year to the elite 'A' league. They had a great tournament and lost narrowly in the semi final to Mercy Mounthawk, the team that went on to win the final.



Well Done Girls!

Minor A/Junior A & B.

Congratulations to all three teams on making it to the final. The Minor A & Junior B teams were magnificent on the day, but heartbreakingly lost by one basket. Better Luck next year!

The Junior A team beat Loreto, Dalkey in their final.

Parents Sports Committee Fund

Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please give to Vivienne or Nikki. All donations will be confidential.



TENNIS

The Senior Tennis team made it to the semi – final but lost on a tie-breaker to Loreto, Foxrock.

Well Done! *Nikki*

GOLF

Congratulations to Lauren Murray, Ariana Coyle Diez and Rachael McDonnell, who finished 2nd in the All-Ireland Golf Championship. What a fantastic achievement!

Ariana Coyle Diez was awarded the Evening Herald Sports Star of the Week on April 1st. She has excelled at Golf and also represents the school in Hockey and Basketball. On the 17th May she was presented with her award by Luke Fitzgerald at a function in Croke Park.

Anyone interested in playing golf for the School, please contact Mr. Coyle. He envisages the possibility of starting a small golf team in the School.



Vivienne