

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Spring TERM 2016 – Friday 13th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful Christmas and we wish you every blessing for the new year. It was lovely to see how the children settled back in well and are enthusiastic and eager to learn.

On Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany when we remembered how the Magi or Wise Men showed the world what Jesus was going to be by bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

This week Year 3 transformed the hall into Hogwarts School of Wizardry! The children began preparing for Barnet Dance Festival and will be performing a Harry Potter themed dance. We are sure we will be in for a real treat if their first rehearsal is anything to go by.

Year 2 made an excellent start to their History topic this term 'The Great Fire of London' and were very excited to find out that they will be going to the Museum of London on the 2nd March to support their learning.

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold today. The children were a real credit in the way they came into the school hall sensibly and quietly, ready to start the day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, God bless. Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears

Football Tournament

'On Wednesday Michael, Sam, Vincent, Finnen, Dino, Charlie and our number one goalie, Roman played against other schools across Barnet.

We played four matches and drew two. The highlight of the tournament was knocking out the best team, Monkfrith! Special mention to Mr Rock for being a great manager.'

Written by: Sam and Michael Yr6

Boys Haircuts

Please can we refer you all to the Uniform Policy on our website. There are a number of boys who are coming to school with long hair, shaved heads with sweeping gel long tops or mohicans and other hairstyles that are not in keeping with school policy. This would not be acceptable in secondary schools and is not acceptable at St Theresa's. Conventional haircut's only please, fashion hairstyles are not allowed. We are proud of our reputation for being smart, please ensure our policies are respected and followed.

Thank you.

Parent Class Representative Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 26th January at 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you!

Reminders! - Please ensure your child is wearing a school tie, a navy school coat and the navy school hat with the school crest. Don't forget to put your child's name on their belongings. That's your only chance of them making their way back to you if your child loses them!

Dates for your diary – Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

Year 2 Class Assembly Wednesday 25th January 9:15am
 Year 5 Class Mass Friday 27th January 2:30pm
 Half Term Monday 13th – Friday 17th February
 Friends Quiz Night 24th February 7pm
 Year 5 Bikeability 27th February – 3rd March
 Ash Wednesday Mass 1st March 9:15am
 Year 2 trip Museum of London 2nd March
 World Book Day Friday 3rd March



Achievements



YR	Genevieve - For always trying her hardest and being an enthusiastic learner. Mateusz - For always listening to the teacher's instructions.
Y1	Dominykas - For a great first week back at school. Sophia - For a wonderful piece of writing about her new year's resolutions.
Y2	Maja K - For using her learning muscles in our maths lessons this week in particular times tables - well done! Gerardas - For his excellent attitude to learning - well done!
Y3	Kajetan - For putting a lot of effort into writing his newspaper report. Martyna - For putting a lot of effort into her newspaper report.
Y4 Red	Alfie - For settling in this week so well after the Christmas holidays. Cara - For being a fantastic peer tutor in maths this week.
Y4 Blue	Lola - For flexing her 'be curious' muscles. Andrea - For flexing her 'don't give up' muscles.
Y5	Joshua - For a fantastic effort in our topic lessons and great effort to finish his learning. Adam - For making a great effort with his learning.
Y6	Niamh - For being a brilliant listener and someone who always gives her all. Alicia - For excellent reasoning skills within our maths topic.

Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.

Golden Children this week are:

Alanna Year 4 Red and Zofia Year 4 Red

St George's won the most House points this week! Well done!



Attendance this week



Reception	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Red	99%
Year 4 Blue	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	100%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Years 2 and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

E-Safety Tips from www.internetmatters.org

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element like Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content

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