

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

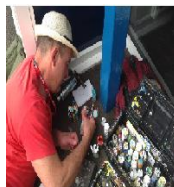
It has been such an exciting week at St Theresa's.

The children have really enjoyed taking part in many Art and Design activities throughout the week.

On Monday, the Year 4 children led an assembly that reminded us of how God has made us all different and given us special talents. We should believe in ourselves and showcase our talents no matter what they may be.

On Tuesday, the children from Years 1 to 6 went to Bishop Douglass School to take part in some Art Workshops. The children were taught how to use different techniques to produce a fantastic piece of Pop Art.

We were very lucky to welcome the artist Ben Wilson to our school on Wednesday. Ben led an assembly where he shared his passion about turning something bad into something good. He told the children how he creates tiny works of art by painting chewing gum that is stuck to the pavement! He shared lots of stories with us including how he has painted over 400 mini pieces of art on the Millenium Bridge. Before Ben left our school he surprised us by creating our very own St Theresa's chewing gum art piece. This is outside the side entrance of the school. Please have a look when you walk past it. Ben left us with a message about the importance of being creative and unique and how we should not discard litter on the streets.



On Wednesday Reception and Year 1 worked with some art students from Christ College to create masks and make a beach picture. Thank you to the staff and pupils at Bishop Douglass, Christ College and to Ben Wilson for ensuring the activities were educational and full of creativity for our pupils. Finally, a huge thank you to Miss O'Brien and Mrs Katin, our Art and Design Leaders, who worked extremely hard in organising such an exciting and enjoyable week. You will be able to see some of the children's creative learning during our Open Afternoon on Friday 6th July.

To end our week Miss Georgious, our Science Leader, organised for a Planetarium Dome to visit the school for the day. Each class went into the dome and had an interactive learning session. The children had an amazing time experiencing life in the ocean, prehistoric life and looking closely at all the planets including understanding what makes Earth, so special. Thank you Miss Georgious for organising such a memorable experience. Thank you very much to The Friends who funded the planetarium. We are extremely grateful that the children could take part in such a wonderful experience. Please continue to show your support by attending fundraisers or even becoming a member of the Friends committee.

We all are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Summer Party tomorrow. Thank you for all your kind donations for the different stalls. The Friends have been working extremely hard to ensure it will be a success. The sun will be shining, the music will be playing and the BBQ will be sizzling so please come along and enjoy what promises to be a fun filled day!

See you tomorrow!

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Sports Day

This year during our Sports Day we will be holding a 'Race for Life' mile. The children who take part will receive a 'Race for Life' medal and help raise funds for Cancer Research. If you would like your child to take part, please use the sponsorship form to donate some money for this worthy charity. Thank you to all those who have already donated, we have already raised over £100!

Please feel free to click on the link below which takes you to our fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-theresas-catholic-primary-school>

Reminders!

Football Cards- It has been noticed that there are a small number of children who are bringing in 'football cards. Please note that these are not permitted at school. Any child found with them will have them confiscated and returned at the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance: Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who makes a point of checking absences before and after school breaks, as well as persistent once a week absences.

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

Musical Friends - Tuesday 2nd July 6.30pm St Theresa's

St Peter and St Paul Mass- Friday 29th June 9.15am

Sports Day- Tuesday 3rd July KS1 AM & KS2 PM

Year 3 First Holy Communion celebration Mass- Friday 6th July 9.15am

Open Day - Friday 6th July from 12.15pm

Year 6 Production- Thursday 12th July 7.00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Monday 16th July 9.15am



Achievements



Rec	Amelia - For her outstanding work in Maths. Arthur - For his outstanding work in Maths.
Yr 1	Year 1 - For working really well with Year 3 during our Art Project.
Yr 2	Lily-Rose - For great progress with her phonics. Charlie - For his determination during Art Week.
Yr 3	Year 3 - For working really well with Year 1 during our Art Project.
Yr 4	Michael H - For concentrating so well when creating his own Aboriginal Art with great attention to detail. Nyat - For creating a fantastic piece of Aboriginal Art.
Yr 5 Red	Year 5 Red - For working really hard during our Art Week.
Yr 5 Blue	Dawid - For using challenging vocabulary this week. Well done! Ronan - For the beautiful pieces of art you created this week. Well done!
Yr 6	Jacques - For his enthusiasm and determination at the Barnet Athletics Tournament. Tommy - For his enthusiasm and perseverance at the Barnet Athletics Tournament.

Golden Children this week are:

To be announced on Monday's assembly

Headteacher Award

Nandy Y5 Blue

Well Done to **St Andrew's** won the most House points this week.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School is everyone's responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding please contact the school office.
Our school designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs O'Melia (Headteacher) Mr Troy (Deputy Head) Miss Johnson (Assistant Head) and Mrs Holland (SENCo)

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	99%	4
Year 1	99%	2
Year 2	98%	2
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5 Red	97%	0
Year 5 Blue	97%	0
Year 6	99%	5
Total Attendance	98%	13

Well done to Years 3, 4 and 6 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 3, 4, 5 Red and 5 Blue for coming to school on time!

Our attendance target for this term is 98%

Punctuality



5 minutes late every day means missing 3 days of school every year.

The doors open at 8.40am and the children must be in class by 8.50am when the register is taken.

Pupils arriving after this time are recorded as 'late' and any pupil arriving after the register closes is marked 'absent'.

Persistent lateness may trigger investigation by the School's Education Social Worker.