

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 – Friday 10th July

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to the Year 6 parents who came to the Leavers Mass today. Thank you to Fr John who celebrated the Mass and to Miss Gurevitz our RE leader who ensured the event was reflective and prayerful. Thank you to Mrs Georgiades for reading her heartfelt poem for the children she is so very fond of! They have had a fantastic year together! Thank you to the Friends who paid for the Bibles which were presented to each Year 6 child along with a certificate of achievement. We are very proud of all our Year 6 children and wish them a happy last week at St Theresa's!

Have a lovely weekend! See you tomorrow at the Family BBQ - the weather is going to be amazing!

Miss Kelly ☺



Games Day & Sports Day

A very big well done to all the children and staff at St Theresa's this week.

We started the week with a fantastic opening ceremony to kick off the Games Day held at the cricket club across the road.

This was a hugely successful event where groups of children competed for their given country for the day. It was a fantastic day in the sun supported by lots of All For Sports coaches led by Mr Rock and Mr Sweetingham. Well done to Great Britain who were the overall winners.

Thank you to Mrs Martin, Stella's mum, who arranged for Asda to support us in our Sports Day this year. They very kindly provided the water free of charge and distributed medals for great sportsmanship and effort. The day went very smoothly due to the hard work of all the staff led by Mr Sweetingham who ensured the children had an active fun day. A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the above events.

Fingers crossed we'll hear soon about our application for the Gold Sports Award!!!

Open Evening 4pm to 6pm

Thank you to everyone who came to our open evening.

This was a lovely evening where the parents and children were able to look around the school at all the classrooms and the work that they have completed this year. It was also an opportunity for you to meet the Deputy Head Mrs O'Melia and the new class teachers next year. Thank you to everyone who have made such lovely comments. I have passed them on to all the staff!

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. **Reminder:** Please check with Mrs Cole if you have paid your school Building Fund money for this school year. We really rely on your contributions!! Please ask Mrs Cole for details on Gift Aid, some parents have been doing this for some time which really boosts our funds. **Safeguarding** - As explained in the Autumn Term any safeguarding concerns or disclosures of a safeguarding nature will automatically be checked with the Local Authority Multi Agency Safeguarding Team. All advice and procedures will be followed to ensure all children are safe and protected from any possible harm.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th July Year 5 to Maritime Museum

Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Production (supported by Year 5) 7pm

Wednesday 15th July - Year 3 Ancient Greek day.

Wednesday 15th July Year 6 Bowling pm

Thursday 16th July Child Line assembly for Year 5 & 6 followed by Workshops

Thursday 16th July 9am Reception Parents Meeting followed by Reception Graduation

Friday 17th July End of Year Assembly 9:15 - parents welcome

Friday 17th July Early Closing 1pm (Permission slips must be returned)

Achievements

Rec	All of Reception for trying really hard in all their sports and supporting their friends.
Yr 1	James - Being a good sport on Games Day and Sports Day! Michael - For being extra helpful to his teachers this week.
Yr 2 Red	Calum - Showing determination in his learning this year. James - Excellent behaviour and effort in his learning this year.
Yr 2 Blue	All of Y2B for being such 'Have a go Mo's' all year! Well Done!
Y3	All of Y3 for their wonderful assembly.
Y4	Vincent - For his enthusiasm and team spirit on Sports Day. Molly P - For being very helpful in class.
Y5	Juliana - for amazing discussion in Numeracy. Flavia - for always putting in 100% effort.
Y6	Oscar - For always trying his best in class. Jagoda - For learning all her lines off by heart for the production.

Golden Ticket Children for next week are

Luanna Year 3 and Sofia Mariou Year 4



St Theresa's Assistant Head Position

I am delighted to inform you that as from September 2015 Miss Johnson will be Assistant Head of St Theresa's.

Miss Johnson has been working at St Theresa's for 13 years and has led the Early Years and the Key Stage 2 departments.

Miss Johnson will continue to be a class teacher and will lead Literacy amongst all the other things that she does to support our lovely school!



Attendance

Reception had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week.

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