

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

The teachers started the week at Westminster Cathedral where nearly all of the Catholic schools in Barnet came together to share the Eucharist. This was followed by a tour of Westminster Cathedral. Our tour guide Trevor was a huge font of knowledge and really brought to life the history behind each of the chapels within the Cathedral. Westminster Cathedral offers tours for primary school classes as well.

This academic year we hope to bring each of the classes to Westminster Cathedral to learn about its history and to experience England's Mother Church of Catholic faith. Year 5 will start the series of visits to the Cathedral next month to participate in the Advent mass.

This Sunday please take the opportunity to encourage your child to have a good look around your Church so that they can make observations and comparisons to Westminster Cathedral

Have a great weekend!

**Miss Kelly** ☺

## School Uniform

The children look incredibly smart in their full winter uniform. Thank you for ensuring the children are wearing their school tie and a jumper/cardigan with the school crest. As the weather gets colder please follow our policy on school coats. They must be navy blue. Winter hats must also be navy with the St Theresa's crest. Thank you for your support.

## Poetry Competition

### Closing Date Extended!

We've had some fantastic entries for our poetry competition. If you haven't entered yet don't worry there's still time - Closing date is now Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is 'Light'.

There are prizes for each class winner plus overall Key Stage Winner's. Your poem will be put in our shared poetry book in the library.

Miss Johnson

**Reminders!** Children are not allowed on the premises before 8:30am. The school opens at 8:30am. We have noticed some children are being dropped off at school and left inside the school gates between 8am and 8:30am. Some children are now running up and down the school pathway and around the front of the school doors. The children are unsupervised at this time and are at risk of having an accident and hurting themselves. The pedestrian gate is open at 7:45am for breakfast club and chess club not for children to be left on the premises unsupervised. Please do not put your child at risk by leaving them on the school premises unsupervised. Breakfast club is £3.50 a day. Please take advantage of this service if you would like your child to be looked after between 7:45am and 8:30am. Thank you

**Rainy mornings.** On rainy mornings please take your child to the side door at 8:30am where the children will be supervised in the hall until 8:40am. They will then be sent to their classrooms where their teachers will welcome them. This is for all children including Reception children. Reception parents do not need to take their child to the classroom. The children are very settled and are perfectly able to follow this routine. Thank you!

### Dates for your diary

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Class Assembly 9:15am – Parents welcome  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4 Class Assembly 9:15am – Parents welcome  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Infant Movie Night 3.30 – 5.15 pm  
 Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Junior Movie Night 3.30 – 5.15 pm  
 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity 9:30 am  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Non Uniform, bring a bottle for tombola day  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 9:30 am  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity 2:15 pm (Also it's bring a cake for the cake stall day)  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair 1 pm – 3.30 pm  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert in Church 7 pm

## Achievements

Y1	<b>Idris</b> - Thinking creatively and making connections in his learning. <b>Lili P</b> - For being extra helpful in class.
Y2	<b>Bayley</b> - Excellent role model to others and using her learning muscles in her learning. <b>Zuzanna</b> - Challenging herself in Numeracy when doubling numbers.
Y3 Blue	<b>Rosemary</b> - Making an effort to improve her writing. <b>Emmanuel</b> - Challenging himself in his writing and choosing hot activities.
Y3 Red	<b>Flavia</b> - Fantastic piece of home learning on Egyptians. <b>Alfie</b> - Fantastic piece of home learning on Egyptians.
Y4	<b>Jaida</b> - Remembering to include interesting point in her story. <b>Zeno</b> - For being organised and ready to learn.
Y5	<b>Dino</b> - Trying hard with his handwriting. <b>Nuno</b> - Trying hard with his handwriting.
Y6	<b>Jordan</b> - Making a great effort this term. <b>Vivian</b> - Challenging herself in her maths work.

Golden Children this week are.



☺ **Celine Yr2 and Louie Lazarevic Yr4** ☺

**St Patrick's** won the most House points this week!



## Fantastic Football



A huge congratulations to Molly P from Year 5. Molly has been offered a place on the Barnet Girls Football Squad. This is a fantastic achievement. Molly will represent Barnet in matches played across London.

We are very proud of her!

### More Sports News

The netball match against Holy Trinity was cancelled this week due to rain. The match will be rescheduled. Miss O'Brien the netball coach is on the case.

Today the boy's football team will be playing St John's boy's football team. We wish them the best of luck and hope the Head of St John's is impressed with their behaviour and football skills.

### Tag Rugby

Well done to everyone who took advantage of the 2 week trials for Tag Rugby. Unfortunately there were a limited number of places. Only 25 children could participate in the club each week. This was an extremely popular club. Please ensure you attend every week if you were one of the lucky children to get a place.

## Attendance

Years 2, 3 Red and 5 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! Well done. 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week. **Excellent!!!!**

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