

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 11th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a full week at St Theresa's. Year 5 have had a wonderful time with Mrs Dias, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Solari. We thank God for their safe return and the kindness the staff have shown in leaving their families to look after our children. The Year 3 Blue children performed at the Arts Depot this week for the Barnet Dance Festival. This year we changed from Street Dance to Zumba. I'm so proud of all the children who gave 100% to their routine and the finale dance. Many thanks to Miss Johnson, Mrs Christou and Mrs Sheehan the Zumba teacher for teaching them the routines and to Mrs Tarrant who helped to take the children to the Arts depot! Next Friday 18th March it will be Year 2s turn for the monthly class mass. Fr Tony Convery will celebrate the class mass. Parents are invited to come along and join the children in this celebration.

Next Monday is the school class photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and is looking their very best! This week I attended the Catholic Headteachers Conference and was asked by the Director of Education to give every child a "Merciful Like the Father" Prayer card. Please use it to pray with your children at home during this extraordinary Year of Mercy. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

Wild Science & Science Week

Today we had a visit from Wild Science Workshops! During the workshops each class met a variety of different animals. The children learnt facts about each of the animals and were able to experience them first hand which brought their learning to life! Miss Reilly



Maths Workshop

Mr Troy will be holding a Maths Workshop for parents of children in Years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm. Please come along – you'll find it really helpful and informative!

Easter Bunny Hop

Don't forget your sponsor forms for this year's Easter Bunny Hop on Monday! The bouncy castle is even bigger this year!

Reminders! - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! *Please would you bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so. Many thanks for your support.*

School Building Fund – If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation. Contributions will go towards installing an electric gate access system therefore increasing the security access to the school. Many thanks for your help!

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

Science Week 14th – 18th March & Easter Bunny Hop Monday 14th March

Class Photos Monday 14th March

Yr 2 Class Assembly Wednesday 16th March 9:15am

Governors AGM Tuesday 22nd March 7pm

Yr 1 Class Assembly Wednesday 23rd March 9:15am

Easter Egg Competition Assembly Thursday 24th March 9:15am Reception to Akiva for Purim Thursday 24th March 10.30am

Early Closing Thursday 24th March 1pm



Achievements



Reception	Dominykas - His positive attitude towards learning. Mamie - Her creative writing about the Gingerbread Man.
Y1	Aidan - Asking thoughtful and interesting questions during the Wild Science presentation. Lottie - Being thoughtful and reflective in her RE learning.
Y2	Tamara - Having a wonderful attitude to learning! Filip C - His excellent application of mental maths strategies.
Y3 Blue	All of Year 3 Blue - For their fantastic performance and excellent behaviour at the Barnet Dance Festival I'm so proud of you all!
Y3 Red	Jayden - For fantastic effort during lessons. Olivia - For using all of her learning muscles and contributing ideas in class.
Y4	Gwenn - Working well on her home learning on division. Jacques - Showing outstanding behaviour during our Science workshop.
Y5	Year 5 Are in Hindleap Warren this week!
Y6	Jaeden - For being a great role model. Sara-Kate - For really applying herself in her Maths.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Jaeden Yr 6 and Olimpia Yr6



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



Attendance this week



Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	97%
Year 3 Blue	95%
Year 3 Red	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Yr 6 who had the best attendance this week.

We need to be above 97% each week at least!



Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, give me a new and expanded vision for my life. Help me to live full of faith. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity.

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