

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to the Friends who organised another successful Easter bunny hop this year. The children enjoyed the bouncy castles and took their mission very seriously. Please would you send in your sponsor money before next Thursday – thank you!

Mrs D and the JTAs have been busy this week highlighting road safety across the school. Connie a Road Safety Officer from the LA helped the children design a notice board with useful information. Please hand in your parking pledges and pick up your car sticker to support this worthy initiative.

Next week we will be judging the entries for the Easter Egg Competition. Please make sure they are handed in by Tuesday! You're all welcome to come to our Stations of the Cross assembly on Tuesday at 9:15am.

On Thursday we will finish the term with the Easter Egg assembly at 9:15am where we will announce the winners of the Easter Bunny Hop and the Easter Egg competition! Please join us if you can.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Miss Kelly** ☺

## End of Key Stage Assessments

Please see the link below with information on how the children at the end of KS1 and KS2 will be assessed at the end of this school year. The link takes you to a power point on our website which explains how the process is carried out. This is the first year of the new assessment procedures which are still being amended by the DFE.

<http://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/teaching-and-learning/>

## Maths Workshop

Thank you to Mr Troy who carried out a successful maths workshop for Year 5 and Year 6 parents this week. I'm sure the parents will agree that it was a really informative session which will assist you with your child's home learning. The next Maths workshop is for parents of children in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 on 27<sup>th</sup> April 7pm.

Don't miss out!

## Junior Travel Ambassadors

The JTAs launched a competition today asking the children to design a Road Safety Poster. Entries need to be in by 29<sup>th</sup> April. JTAs will announce the winner the following week and will present a prize.

**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

Governors AGM Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm

Yr 1 Class Assembly Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:15am

Easter Egg Competition Assembly Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am Reception to Akiva for Purim Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am

Early Closing 24<sup>th</sup> March 1pm

School closed for INSET Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

School reopens 12<sup>th</sup> April

Yr 4 swimming starts Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016



## Achievements



Reception	<b>Evie</b> - For challenging herself during choosing time and writing stores. <b>Achike</b> - For learning and using his tricky words during writing tasks.
Y1	<b>Gerard</b> - For his positive attitude to learning. <b>Maya M</b> - For her brilliant effort learning to tell the time.
Y2	<b>All of Yr 2</b> - For their amazing effort in their class assembly.
Y3 Blue	<b>Ronan</b> - For his super effort with his writing. <b>Juliette</b> - For making a fantastic effort to improve her writing this term.
Y3 Red	<b>James</b> - For his excellent attitude in all of his learning. <b>Jermaine</b> - For challenging himself and being persistent in his maths learning.
Y4	<b>Kristy</b> - For producing an excellent newspaper report about Good Friday. <b>Louie L-D</b> - For making a great effort in learning all of his tables up to x 12.
Y5	<b>Mariana</b> - For challenging herself in English lessons. <b>Michael</b> - For challenging himself in Maths lessons.
Y6	<b>Gabrielle</b> - For coming up with some great idea when looking at renewable energy sources. <b>Vincent</b> - For really working hard in our Science Week Topic.

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

Hanna Yr 2 and Sean Yr 2



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



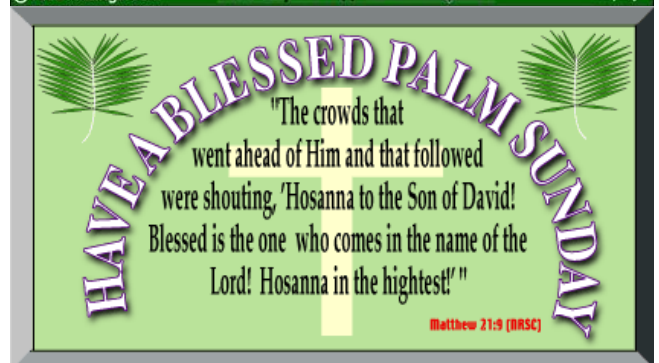
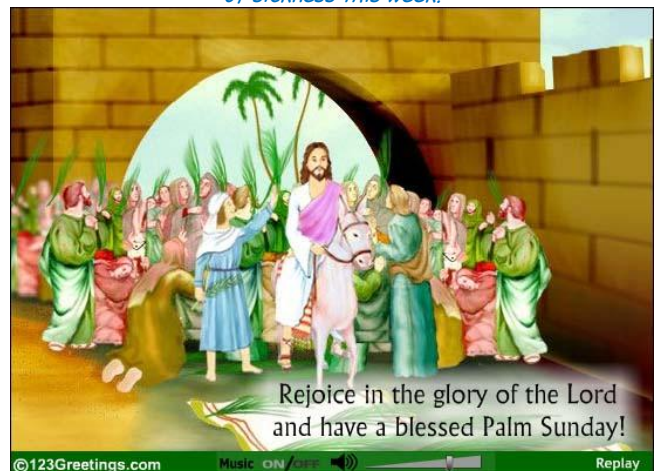
## Attendance this week



Reception	91%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	95%
Year 3 Blue	97%
Year 3 Red	91%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	92%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>94%</b>

*Well done to Yr 1 who had the best attendance this week.*

*We need to be above 97% each week at least! There's been a lot of sickness this week.*



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