

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2016 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. Let's hope it's a sunny, successful one for all of us! The uniform for this half term can either be the school tie or the St Theresa's polo shirt for the boys or the navy check summer dress for the girls. Girls are not permitted to wear navy trousers as this is reserved for the winter months. Boys may choose to wear shorts if they want to. After half term only polo shirts or summer dresses should be worn. Many thanks for ensuring your child's uniform is smart and shows the St Theresa's crest. Yesterday the children from Yr 5 visited Akiva to learn about the Passover meal, we are proud of our strong links with our neighbours who also invited the Reception children to Celebrate Purim before Easter. Yr 4 children will receive a "Be Active" training workshop next week from the Local Authority. They will learn the importance of eating healthily and leading an active lifestyle. They will share their learning with the rest of the school. Yr 1 are going to the Museum of Childhood next Thursday to look at the toys from the past. Apparently there's a black and white box TV there. Hopefully the staff & parents won't feel old!! Have a lovely weekend. Please pray for those who have devoted their lives to catechesis in the community this Vocation Sunday. **God Bless! Miss Kelly ☺**

## Newsletters



As from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 we will be emailing our newsletters to parents every Friday. The email will be instead of the paper copy which is sent home everyweek. This change is to not only save money, on paper and ink but also to be more mindful of our environment. In Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si he asks for us all to care for our common home so that we can shape the future of our planet. At St Theresa's we are responding to the Pope's request to take swift and unified global action. This is our way of contributing to this endeavour. Please ensure you have returned your green form to Mrs Orsi which asks for your up to date contact details including your email. Thank you ☺

## Congratulations to Mrs O'Brien

We are delighted for Mrs O'Brien who has been appointed Assistant Headteacher at St Gilda's in Haringey. She will be working there 2 days a week this summer term and 3 days a week at St Theresa's before she moves full time to her post on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2016. We will say a big thank you and goodbye later in July!

**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 & Masses

Yr 5 Class Assembly Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9:15 am  
 Yr 4 swimming starts Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016  
 Yr 3 Blue Class Mass – celebrated by Dom Bernard Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1:30 pm  
 Yr 4 Class Assembly Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9:15 am  
 SATS week for Year 6 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
 Yr 1 Class Mass – celebrated by Fr Terry Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9:10 am  
 Yr 3 Red Class Assembly Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9:15 am



## Achievements



Reception	<b>Artem</b> - For learning all the tricky words and applying them in his reading and writing. <b>Julia</b> - For drawing a lovely purse and learning about money.
Y1	<b>Lily B</b> - For becoming a big sister again and sharing her news articulately. <b>Filip</b> - For being focused and attentive in his first week back.
Y2	<b>Estefania</b> - For challenging herself when answering word problems in Maths. <b>Hayley</b> - For her excellent attitude to learning.
Y3 Blue	<b>Jack</b> - For fantastic answers and great effort when responding to our text 'The Iron Man'. <b>Isabella</b> - For a thoughtful prayer celebrating the Resurrection.
Y3 Red	<b>Hanna</b> - For being determined and not giving up with her Maths learning. <b>Gracie</b> - For her wonderful attitude to learning.
Y4	<b>Ony</b> - For producing a fantastic poster about the Vikings for home learning. <b>Lalie</b> - For producing a wonderful Viking house as part of her home learning.
Y5	<b>Sam</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in Maths. <b>Charlie</b> - For his enthusiasm for our English topic 'The Piano'.
Y6	<b>Alanna</b> - For being vocal in class discussions and making a great start to the term. <b>Mia</b> - For being a credit to the class throughout the year. Best of luck for the future.

### Mad Science Club

There are still places left for Mad Science Club this term. They start on 26<sup>th</sup> April for 8 weeks for £60. The new topics that will be taught by Mad Science for the upcoming summer term are the following:

- Glow Show
- Chem in a Flash
- Sleuths on the Scene
- Agent Undercover
- Funky Forensics
- Lab works
- Discover Detection
- Junior Detectives

Please register online at [www.madscience.org/east](http://www.madscience.org/east) and click AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS by the end of Monday to secure a place!

## Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	100%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>98%</b>

*Well done to Yr 1, 2 and 6 who had the best attendance this week.*



### Vocations Sunday 2016

The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.  
 - Pope Francis



Golden Children this week are.

Nathaniel Yr 4 and Cara Yr 3 Red



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