

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2016 – Friday 20th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Fr Terry who came to celebrate mass in Year 1 today. We are lucky to have all our parish priests visiting our school throughout the year. Some schools struggle to have one priest but St Theresa's have 4 with Fr John from St Philips on our Governing Body. Please see the update from the Chair of Governors on the recent developments in the school. This week the Golden Jubilee Committee met for the second time and have made great progress with the arrangements for the Jubilee mass and celebrations on 4th October 2016. Please look out for the Golden Jubilee flyer that will be sent home next week. We'll be asking for your help in making this a memorable day for all of the St Theresa's community past and present.

Look out for the Musical Friends Posters around the school advertising next Thursday's concert at 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Entry is £2.50 for adults and children are free. The money raised will go towards the school playground

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless!

Miss Kelly ☺

Holidays in School Time

Message from the Education Welfare Officer in Barnet.

Parents are reminded that rules on holidays in term-time are still in force and the law has not changed. Barnet's Education Welfare Team will continue to issue fixed-penalty notices (FPNs) to parents who take children out of school without leave when schools and academies request them.

The Education Welfare Team visits some family homes when it appears that children have been taken out of school before the end of the summer term. Where parents tell us that their children are ill, an Education Welfare Officer would expect to find those children being cared for at home. If this is not the case, parents should expect to receive FPNs once their children are back in schools, unless they can explain their circumstances.

The arguments about holidays are sometimes in the news and individual stories can create misleading pictures. Parents can best support their children and their school by abiding by the rules. Education is not free; it is paid for by taxpayers, including teachers, parents and people without children. Head teachers are required to apply rules firmly and fairly and are held to account by government. It is therefore much appreciated if all parents act responsibly and plan holidays and family visits when school is closed.

Boys Haircuts

Please can I refer you all to the Uniform policy on our website. There are a number of boys who have started to come to school with shaved heads with sweeping gel long tops or mohicans and other hairstyles that are not in keeping with school policy. This would not be acceptable in secondary schools and is not acceptable at St Theresa's. We are proud of our reputation for being smart, please ensure our policies are respected and followed. Thank you.

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 6 Isle of Wight Meeting for Parents Monday 23rd May 2016 3:30pm
 Yr 3 Red Class Assembly Wednesday 25th May 9:15am
 Musical Friends Evening 26th May 6:30 to 7:30 - £2.50 entrance fee. Children free.
 Patronal Feast Day Mass 7th June 9:15am
 Yr 2 Class Assembly Wednesday 15th June 9:15am
 Summer Extravaganza 25th June 3pm to 6pm



Achievements



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| Reception | Lily-Rose - For being such a good friend and role model in our class. Alphy - For creating a climbing frame for our snails. |
| Y1 | For their brilliant participation in the Year 1 Class Mass. |
| Y2 | Francesca - For giving Miss Reilly goose bumps while reading her writing titled 'The Clocktower'. Kajetan - For using adventurous vocabulary in his writing. |
| Y3 Blue | Camilo - For his amazing talk partner work and superb ICT learning. Andrew - For his amazing talk partner work and fantastic ICT learning. |
| Y3 Red | Benny - For using all of the learning muscles and being a great talk partner. Alan - For trying really hard with his writing and producing a fantastic poem. |
| Y4 | Zeno - For producing a great leaflet about Jesus for a non-believer. Luanna - For working collaboratively in our English groups and for producing a good newspaper report. |
| Y5 | Alicia - For a positive attitude in class. Niamh - For excellent effort this week during our Greek Myth learning. |
| Y6 | Filip - For his great attitude towards learning with our Sherlock Holmes unit! Zubi - For asking some really interesting questions about secondary transition. |

Golden Children this week are.

Nathaniel Yr 4 and Lottie Yr 1



St Andrew's won House points this week!

Attendance this week



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| Reception | 99% |
| Year 1 | 97% |
| Year 2 | 100% |
| Year 3 Blue | 98% |
| Year 3 Red | 94% |
| Year 4 | 99% |
| Year 5 | 95% |
| Year 6 | 98% |
| Total Attendance | 97% |

Well done to Yr 2 who had the best attendance this week.



*A day to rejoice
 And give thanks!
 Jesus shows his love for you
 By coming to you in
 Holy Communion*

Congratulations and blessings!

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