

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very different school without our lovely Year 6 children and of course the amazing Mr Troy, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Rossi. I'm sure the Year 6 parents will join me in thanking the St Theresa's staff for leaving their families and personal responsibilities this week to look after the Year 6 children.

As I write this they are participating in their last activity of the week. Mr Troy reported this lunchtime that it has been a wonderful week for the children, especially for those pupils who are often shy and hesitant. They in particular have shown great determination and were great fun to be with. He's very proud of all of them.

We were very proud of our Year 2 children this week who led us in worship this Wednesday. They spoke without any lines and sang beautifully. They reduced many parents and staff to tears with their message of how important it is to be kind to others.

Next week the children in Year 3 Red will be representing St Theresa's at the Barnet Music Festival. We wish them the best of luck especially when they sing their own song on the stage!

Have a wonderful weekend! Miss Kelly 😊

Secondary School Transfer Meeting

Thank you to the parents from Years 4 and 5 who attended this important meeting this week. Any parents who were unable to attend would benefit from looking at the Secondary School Transfer 2017 powerpoint presentation on our school website. Year 4 parents are welcome to pick up the handouts from the school office. These were sent out to parents of children in Year 5 two weeks ago to ensure that they had enough time to visit all the school open evenings. This is such an important process to get right. Please ensure you research all the secondary schools and submit your online form in good time so your child has every opportunity to go to the school that best meets their needs and personality.

Road Safety Design a Poster Competition

All the children who submitted a poster for the above competition received badges from the Local Authority today as a thank you for their contribution to making the journey to our school a safer one. They also gave out an additional 3 prizes

> 1st – Cara Year 3 2nd – Aidan Year 1 3rd - Carmen Year 1

Remember – always **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!** Be **SAFE** and be **SEEN**!

<u>Reminders!</u> - 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

Year 1 Class Assembly 22nd June 9:15am

New Reception children - parents meeting 23rd June 7pm

Summer Extravaganza $\mathbf{25}^{th}$ June 3pm to 6pm

Wednesday 29th June - Mass St Peter and St Paul 9:15am

Achievements

Sports Day 4th July at the Cricket Club for Reception to Yr 2 am and Yr3 to Yr 6 pm– Please note change of time & venue

Open Evening Wednesday 6th July 4pm to 6:30pm

Year 3 Holy Communion Mass – 8th July 9:15am

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Reception	Margaret - For her positive attitude towards learning during choosing time. Sophia - For her creative thinking during our story time.
У1	James – For his brilliant acting during assembly rehearsals. Carmen – For leading her group in asking great questions before, during and after reading 'The Great Kapok Tree'.
У2	Year 2 - For putting tremendous effort into their class assembly about how we can share the good news.
Y3 Blue	Kammy - For her great attitude to learning and being a fantastic talk partner. Scott - For his fantastic effort in contributing ideas in lessons.
Y3 Red	Emmanuel – For being exceptionally kind and caring towards his fellow classmates. Anne – For always being 'on task' and showing great focus in her learning.
У4	Chanelle - For impressing your swimming instructor. You are making great progress. Lucas - For being a polite and conscientious member of Year 4.
У5	Genevieve - For her consistently positive attitude to her learning. Emi - For her role in literacy this week as Aunt Gloria.
У6	Year 6 - Are away at the Isle of Wight

Golden Children this week are:



Vinnie - Reception and Ony - Year 4



St Andrew's won House points this week!

Reminder from Mrs Hamerton

Please send your child to breakfast club with £3.50 to pay for their breakfast. You may even pay for their breakfast in advance. Several families are sending their children and are not paying. This is causing a lot of administrative and financial difficulties. Many thanks

Attendance this week



Total Attendance	97%	
Year 6	100%	
Year 5	97%	
Year 4	99%	
Year 3 Red	96%	
Year 3 Blue	98%	
Year 2	95%	
Year 1	99%	
Reception	89%	

Well done to Yr 1 and 4 who had the best attendance this week. Yr 6 are in the Isle of Wight

We wish children who are making their Holy Communion at St Philip's this Sunday a happy and holy day.

My First Holy Communion

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