# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2016 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had the Yr 6 Production of Pirates of the Curry Bean. This really is an amazing event in the calendar each year and this week's production was no exception. We laughed at the wonderful jokes in the script which was enhanced by the terrific timing of the children. There were some slips but the children themselves had fun and continued with the next line even laughing at their own jokes. This is typical of the children in Year 6. They are a happy group of children who just get on with things. A credit to their parents and to the staff who have been part of their lives for the past 7 years! All the children really enjoyed Games Day yesterday competing in 3 different activities arranged by Mr Troy with the help of All for Sport. Thank you to the parents who came and supported their class. Last night we had the end of year disco where we all got the opportunity to say goodbye to the children who are leaving us this year. Captain Fantastic did his usual fantastic thing and the Friends were there to ensure the children had their snacks and drinks!. A big thank you to the staff who stayed behind and danced with the children for 2 hours. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive group of parents and teachers. Next Wednesday will be the last newsletter of the school year. If you're not getting our emails please contact the school office to let Mrs Cole know. So far so good as no one has said otherwise!

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Kelly @

# ⊗ Staff Leavers ⊗

Today the children and staff said goodbye to the members of staff who are leaving St Theresa's for pastures new.

We say a farewell and thank you to Chantal our wonderful meal time supervisor who has worked at St Theresa's for nearly 5 years. Chantal is a kind and supportive dinner lady who has ensured that the children in her care are safe, well behaved and happy. We wish her well in her new adventure!

We also say goodbye to our lovely Miss Glackin. Miss Glackin who came to us as a volunteer and was quickly snapped up 2 years ago because of her kindness, her hard work and her sense of calmness around the school. She is loved by all here at St Theresa's and we wish her well in her new job!

Last but not least we say farewell to Mrs O'Brien our amazing SENCo and Inclusion Leader. Mrs O'Brien has improved the lives of many children in her care ensuring they receive support from outside agencies not just for the children but sometimes for extended family as well. She has been here for 2 years and has developed close relationships with the children, parents and staff at the school. She will be greatly missed at St Theresa's and will be a wonderful Assistant Head at St Gilda's. Our loss is certainly their gain!



**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 voluntary donation so that we can replace our boilers during the school holidays. Please speak to Fr John. Chair of Finance regarding any voluntary contributions

#### Dates for your diary - Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

Leavers Mass for Year 6 and their parents. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am followed by tea/coffee Reception Graduation - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am
Final Assembly – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am
Early Closing Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1pm

# Website

Take a look at our new website this week.
We feel it has a more contemporary look!
We hope you like it!



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The staff and pupils would like to welcome you to \$1. Theresa's Catholic Primary School Website. \$1. Theresa's is a one-form Catholic Primary School situated in Finchley with a main intake of 240 children.

We hope you find the website both informative and enjoyable.

We are extremely proud of everything we do at St Theresa's and the staff and pupils always striv to be the best they can be!

Thank you for visiting













## Reports

Your child's end of year school report will go home today. Please complete the reply slip contained in the report if you would like to make a comment. Thank you!

### Attendance this week







Reception	97%	
Year 1	98%	
Year 2	99%	į.
Year 3 Blue	99%	
Year 3 Red	97%	
Year 4	97%	
Year 5	98%	
Year 6	96%	
Total Attendance	98%	

Well done to Yr 2 and 3 Blue who had the best attendance this week.



### Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
we thank you
for all the gifts you have given us
throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB

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