

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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Autumn TERM 2016 – Friday 7th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a fantastic start to our Golden Jubilee celebrations this week. A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Mass on Tuesday. Thank you to Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John for celebrating the Mass and to Miss Gurevitz and Sr Jenny who prepared the children for the readings, responses and singing. Our visitors were extremely impressed with how reverent the children were and they also commented on their outstanding behaviour. The children are a real credit to our school.

Many thanks to Stephen Swain, a former parent of St Theresa's, for photographing our Jubilee Celebrations. You will be able to see the photographs on our school website soon. They really captured the day beautifully. For more information about Stephen's photography please visit his website at <http://www.stephenswain.com>

Another event that we had this week was our Family Disco. I could not believe how busy it was!

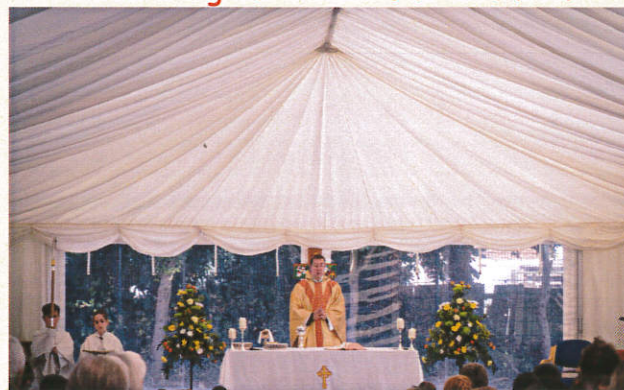
Thank you to everyone who came including many of our past pupils from last year. It really brought the St Theresa's community together. Well done and thank you to all the parents who helped at both of these events this week. Your support is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless!

Mrs O'Melia ☺



Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John celebrating our Golden Jubilee Mass.



Stranger Danger

We would like to inform you that two separate incidents were reported this week by Finchley Catholic High School.

Two young men driving a black van were following students on the route between St Michael's Catholic Grammar School and Finchley Catholic High. Both schools have been in touch with the local police.

We felt it was important to share this information with you so that you can remind your children about the importance of saying safe and not talking to strangers.

Reminder! The School Day- Please bear in mind that the school day starts at 8:50am, which is the time at which your child needs to be in their classroom in order for the register to be called. **Lost Property** - Please make sure you label your child's uniform clearly. Labelled items eventually find their way back to the rightful owner. Thank you!

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

Whole school photograph Monday 10th October
 Year 6 Class Assembly 12th October 9.15am
 New Reception parents meeting 13th October at 7.00pm
 Parents Consultations Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October 4.00pm - 6.30pm
 Harvest Assembly 19th October - EYFS and KS1 9.15am. KS2 9.50am. **We will be collecting Harvest donations next week. Please look out for the flyer - all donations are gratefully received.**
 Half Term - 24th to 28th October



Achievements



Y1	Klaudia - For her fantastic effort in maths. Jaden - For being focused during lessons and challenge time.
Y2	Rian - For his effort and enthusiasm in every subject. Maya M - For always being focused and having an excellent attitude to learning.
Y3	Tamara - For her fantastic attitude towards her learning and being a helpful friend. Tommy - For being fantastic during our Mass Jubilee.
Y4 Blue	Michaela - For using her 'keep improving' and 'don't give up' muscles. Niamh - For progress in her Numeracy learning.
Y4 Red	Jayden - For showing a great attitude in his learning. Zofia - For being a fantastic role model in the classroom.
Y5	Hanz - For beautiful presentation in all his learning. Jaida - For setting an excellent example with her polite, respectful behaviour.
Y6	Ana - For using her learning muscles to concentrate and enjoy learning. Dino - For being a fantastic altar server during the Golden Jubilee Mass.

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



Golden Children this week are:

Maya M Yr 2 and Hanna Yr 3

Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	94%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 4 Red	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	99%

Well done to Yr 4 Red and Yr 5 who had the best attendance this week. We need to be above 97% each week at least!

"I want you to pray the rosary everyday."

The Rosary is a compendium of the Gospel. - Pius IX

The Psalter of the Most Holy Virgin, which we recite in order to appease God's anger and implore the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. - Gregory XII, 'Moneta Apostolica'

October, Month of the Holy Rosary