

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 20th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another busy week for the children at St Theresa's.

On Monday, some children from Year 4 and 5 went to the Barnet Primary Schools Boccia tournament. There were several different schools from across Barnet there and the children played 6 games and celebrated winning 4 of them!

On Thursday, the Girls Football Team attended their first tournament of the year and scored many goals throughout their six matches.

Well done to all the children who represented St Theresa's at the different tournaments. We are very proud of how you all displayed great teamwork and encouragement towards each other.

Last night the Friends met to discuss events for this term. There are so many exciting things lined up! The Quiz night sounds like it will be a fantastic evening, so you should start brushing up on your general knowledge!

The Friends also announced the final total that was raised at the Christmas Fair. A grand sum of £4,111!!! We are extremely grateful to everyone that came and supported such an amazing day. Thank you to all the Friends who worked tirelessly to make sure the fair was a real success.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears



On Wednesday, the kitchen staff had an unexpected visit from the Food Standards Agency.

We are delighted to say that the inspector was extremely impressed with the high standards of food hygiene in our school kitchen and awarded us with the highest star rating! Congratulations and well done to Pauline, Frankie and Emma- our 5

Star Chefs!

They always ensure the kitchen is a place where food is prepared in a clean and safe environment.

Parent Class Representative Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 26th January at 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you!

NSPCC Number Day!



We will be celebrating the **NSPCC Number Day on Friday 3rd February.**

The NSPCC is a charity that helps support children in need.

Number Day will be a day of fun where the children will take part in maths activities throughout the day.

The children should bring in a £1 donation and come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. You can be as creative as you would like!

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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

Year 2 Class Assembly Wednesday 25th January 9:15am

Year 5 Class Mass Friday 27th January 2:30pm

Half Term Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Friends Quiz Night 24th February 7pm

Year 5 Bikeability 27th February – 3rd March

Ash Wednesday Mass 1st March 9:15am

Year 2 trip Museum of London 2nd March

World Book Day Friday 3rd March



Achievements



Reception	Lucas - For excellent effort in learning to write the tricky words. Martina - For always showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
Y1	Juana - For being a 'Have-a-go Mo' during lessons. Jago - For improving the presentation of his learning.
Y2	Marina - For being a kind and considerate member of Year 2. Idris - For flexing his 'concentration' learning muscle in each lesson. Well done!
Y3	Francesca - For being a fantastic talk partner Celine - For always trying her best.
Y4 Red	Jack - For making a great effort with his reading. Sophia - For producing an amazing explanation text during our English lessons.
Y4 Blue	Michaela - For persevering with an English lesson on Wednesday that she found very challenging. Max - For an excellent piece of writing on 'How to Kill a Monster'
Y5	Oliwia - For settling in to our school and being a happy and enthusiastic member of Year 5. Tommy - For a fantastic, detailed set of instructions about how to care for a flying pig.
Y6	Molly D - For super home learning and some great contributions to her table conversations. Naia - For super attitude to her learning all week.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Daniel Yr 4 Blue and Sophia Yr 4 Red

St George's won the most House points this week!

Attendance this week



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

Well done to Reception, Years 2, 4 Red and 6 who had the best attendance this week.



A new report produced by Anne Longfield (children's commissioner for England) claims that children are often ill-prepared with using the Internet and are frequently giving out far too much personal information. She explains that the Internet is not child friendly, and even though children are the biggest users of the Internet, they are being left to fend for themselves.

Read the full article for more information on how to keep your children safe online...

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38508888>

Reminder! - Please ensure you drop off your child safely in the morning. Some younger children have been seen walking into school unsupervised. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am and children need to be escorted by an adult to the school office.

The playground access gate is opened at 8.30am and children and parents can access the school playground during this time. Children should **never** be dropped at school before 8.30am to wait on their own outside the main school gate or on the pathway leading to the playground gate.

Only Year 6 children are permitted to walk to and from school on their own. We want to ensure the children feel safe at all times. Thank you for your understanding.