

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 27th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week it has been a very busy week for St Theresa's Netball Team. On Monday, some children from Year 5 and Year 6 played a netball match against Hollickwood School. The children said it was one of the best matches they have ever played. The game was exciting right to the end as they were leading by three points until Hollickwood came back late in the game.

On Thursday they had a netball tournament and played against many schools across Barnet. They were undefeated in 3 of the 4 games. Well done to them all. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising this event and thank you to the parents who helped with transport.

On Wednesday Year 2 delivered a wonderful assembly about God's plan for everyone. The children used the story 'The Three Trees' to tell us how we all have different talents and purposes in life. The children sang beautifully and spoke clearly and confidently. Thank you to Miss Reilly and Mrs Hamerton for their hard work and support.

Thank you to Class Parent Representatives who came to the meeting on Thursday afternoon. We always value your views and know that collaboratively our focus is to provide the children with the best experiences at school.

Year 5 led the first Class mass of the year and thought about how we can show mercy and forgiveness to others. The children organised and prepared the readings, prayers and songs for the mass. It was lovely to see so many parents there. Thank you to Fr Tony for coming to celebrate this special service.

God Bless. Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears

Healthy Heart



Healthy You

Arthur from 'Bike It' came to the school on Friday to teach the Year 5 and Year 6 children about how they can keep their heart rate at a healthy pace.

The children had to take part in many activities including walking, running and other exercises in the playground.

They were surprised about how hard the heart works to perform the simplest of tasks.

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

We will be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day next 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!

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

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

Consultation Evenings Tuesday 28th February 4pm – 6.30pm and Thursday 2nd March 4pm – 6.30pm



Achievements



YR	Euan - For a great effort in writing sentences about animals. Imina - For drawing a beautiful puppy from the Story Dear Zoo.
Y1	Mamie - For sharing her ideas effectively in class and with her talk partners. Alphy - For really challenging himself.
Y2	Year 2 - For their excellent effort in our class assembly. Well done!
Y3	Filip Czebatara - For contributing thoughtful answers in lessons. James - For being enthusiastic about learning.
Y4 Blue	Nandy - For always being polite and friendly. Esther - For putting 100% effort into everything she does.
Y4 Red	Benny - For making a great effort in getting his home learning in on time. Ben - For producing a great character description in our English lessons.
Y5	Joshua - For a much improved attitude towards your learning. I am so impressed - keep it up! Roman - For a fantastic piece of home learning about an inspirational person. Hanz - For always being a 'Have a go Mo' and producing learning to be proud of.
Y6	Alex - For a wonderful attitude towards learning about the volume of 3-D shapes. Arwen - For being such a kind and caring member of our class.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Vanessa Yr 4 Red and Hayley Yr 3

St George's won the most house points

Hindleap Warren

There will be a meeting for the parents in Year 5 on Monday 6th February at 3.00pm about Hindleap Warren. It will be in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4 Red	91%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%
Total Attendance	96%

Well done to Reception, Yrs 2 and 4 blue who had the best attendance this week.

Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom in heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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.