

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 10th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been as busy as ever at St Theresa's this week!

On Monday, Joe, a representative from 'Inspired through Sport' visited the school to talk about the benefits of exercise and keeping healthy. He told us about an exciting guest who will be coming to St Theresa's next Friday. This person is Yasmin Miller and she is a 100m hurdler. Yasmin will be participating in the sponsored exercise class that each year group will take part in. The more money we raise the more money we will have to spend on PE equipment! We look forward to welcoming Yasmin next week.

As part of our launch for Science Week, the children from Year 1 to Year 6 went to Bishop Douglass and took part in a variety of interactive scientific workshops. The experiments ranged from using bicarbonate soda and vinegar to create a volcano and using test tubes and water to dissolve substances such as oil, salt, sugar and sand. The children described their experience at Bishop Douglass as fun, fabulous and fantastic!

A huge thank you to Miss Reilly for organising this wonderful opportunity where the children used their investigative skills to develop their scientific knowledge and enquiry. Thank you to the staff and children at Bishop Douglass for all their hard work in ensuring the workshops were educational and full of wonder and awe.

On Tuesday evening, Year 3 wowed their audience at the Barnet Dance Festival in the Art's Depot. I'm so proud of all the children who gave 100% to their routine and the finale dance. Many thanks to Miss Shatiry and Miss Beasley their dance teacher from Non Stop Action, for choreographing teaching the children the routines and to Mrs Tarrant who helped to take the children to the Arts depot! It really was such an enjoyable evening where many schools across Barnet performed excellent and moving dance routines.

Year 5 have been on an amazing trip to Hindleap Warren. They have had a wonderful time with Miss Johnson, Mrs Solari and Mrs Christou. We thank God for their safe return and the kindness the staff have shown in leaving their families to look after our children.

Today Reception visited Akiva school and took part in their Purim celebrations. The children wore crowns, watched a short film about Purim, acted out the story and made shakers. The Reception children had a great time making new friends and learning about an important Jewish festival. Finally the Friends were over the moon with the news that the Quiz night managed to raise a staggering £929.46 for the school. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this unbelievable amount.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and don't forget that it is Science Week next week and children should come to school dressed for the Science parade on Monday.

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia

Message from Mr Burt, Science Leader, Bishop Douglass

The staff and I were all really impressed with the children from St Theresa's. It can be a daunting prospect coming to a secondary school but they handled themselves brilliantly. We were particularly impressed with how much science they all knew. We have heard reports of schools around the country cutting down on their science so it is great to see your pupils being taught very well and being enthusiastic about Science.

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

Science Week 13th – 17th March

Science Week Fancy Dress Parade, Monday 13th March 9:15am -Parents welcome

Year 4 Blue Class Mass, Wednesday 15th March 2:30pm Fr Dom Bernard - Parents welcome

Tuesday 28th March Kittle class photos



Achievements



YR	Tomasz - For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class. Shenea - For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class.
Y1	Klaudia - For estimating and measuring with handspans. Jaden - For an outstanding recount of Jesus choosing his first disciples.
Y2	Idris - For his enthusiasm and wonderful contributions during our volcano workshop at Bishop Douglass. Lucas - For his enthusiasm and wonderful contributions during our volcano workshop at Bishop Douglass.
Y3	Yr 3 For their fantastic performance at the 'Dance Festival'
Y4 Red	Zofia - For 'Having a Go' this week in our maths learning on decimals. Eleazar - For performing a poem confidently to the rest of the class.
Y4 Blue	Isabella - For putting fantastic effort into her learning at all times. David - For his efforts with his cursive handwriting.
Y5	Away on school trip to Hindleap Warren.
Y6	James - For excellent attitude towards his maths. Molly Pout - For really trying hard with her maths targets.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Carlos Yr 4 Red and Maria Yr 3

Well done to *St George's* who won the most house points this week!

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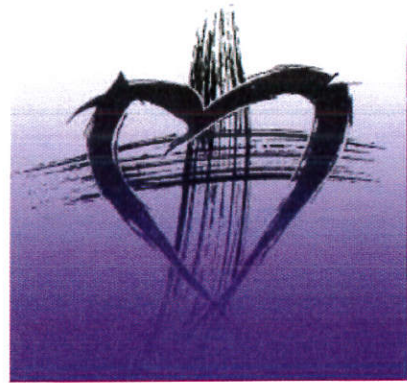
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Attendance this week



Reception	96%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	99%
Year 4 Red	97%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Yrs 1, 3, 4Blue, 5 and 6 who had the best attendance this week.



Our Journey Through Lent

Dear God,

Thank You that You are loving and forgiving.

Help us to love people in the same way as You have loved us.

Help us do generous things for others because we love You.

Amen