

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's  
Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May



## Dear Parents/Carers,

A very big well done to the Year 6 children who displayed a mature and sensible attitude to their SATs this week. They clearly tried their best, which is all we can ask for. We hope they have a well-earned rest this weekend.

In preparation for Year 2's **Secret Agent Training**, parents may wish to familiarise themselves with the National Assessment procedures on our website under the 'Learning' tab.

The Year 3 Football Team displayed great sportsmanship in their performance today at Barnet Football Festival. The boys won three of their five games and were one point away from getting into the knockout stage. More importantly they had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mr Stephenson and Mrs Sweeney for organising the children. A huge thank you for all the support from the parents that helped with transport and the families who came to support the children.

Next week we hope to see many of you at our May Procession. For this occasion we ask that your child brings in a flower to present to Our Lady on Thursday.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



We will be celebrating 'Walk to School Week' next week.

We will be having a walking bus on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, where adults from the school will meet the children and parents at different zones and then walk to school together.

The designated areas to meet adults will be:

1. At the bus stop opposite St Philips Church at the end of East End Road.
2. 'Corner Food and Wine' shop on Squires Lane.
3. East Finchley Cemetery, East End Road.

The adults will be there at 8.15am and will leave at 8.20am for school.

Come and join us!



## Keeping Our Children Safe on the Local Roads

It has been noted recently that parents are parking on the pavement outside school or ignoring the double yellow line markings. The Highway Code definition of parking on the pavements states that '**You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.**' Please can everyone remember that pavements are there to keep us all safe. Please **do not** put lives at risk by parking illegally.

Thank you

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Eleazor in Year 4 Red, Hanna, Milo, Bailey and Francesca in Year 3 who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist last weekend.

They children were very prayerful and respectful during their very special day.



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

Year 5 Class Assembly Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am  
 May Procession Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9:10am  
 “Friends” meeting all parents Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 8:40 – 9:40am  
 Year 1 Class Assembly Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am  
**Half Term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
 SAVE THE DATE – Summer Fair 1st July time TBC



## Achievements



Reception	<b>Sebastian</b> - For using clever thinking to solve addition problems. <b>Maja</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo' when completing her addition sums.
Yr 1	<b>Artem</b> - For being a helpful talk partner. <b>Eivile</b> - For an amazing effort learning number bonds.
Yr 2	<b>Amy</b> - For being an excellent role model inside and outside of the classroom. <b>Rian</b> - For his careful inference skills during whole class guided Reading.
Yr 3	<b>Tania</b> - For producing lovely home learning on 3D shapes. <b>Filip P</b> - For focusing and trying his best during lessons.
Yr 4 Red	<b>Carlos</b> - For producing a good character description in English about a Viking. <b>Alanna</b> - For showing a great understanding in our maths this week on co-ordinates.
Yr 4 Blue	<b>Aidan</b> - For his enthusiasm during whole class discussion. <b>Hugo</b> - For consistently putting 100% effort into everything he does.
Yr 5	<b>Joshua</b> - For making an effort to make better choices and trying hard with his writing. <b>Gwenn</b> - For a fantastic, well structured letter to her Australian Penpal.
Yr 6	Year 6 - For an excellent effort all week.

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

**Golden Children** this week are.

**Rio Year 1 and Julia Year 2**

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



## Attendance this week



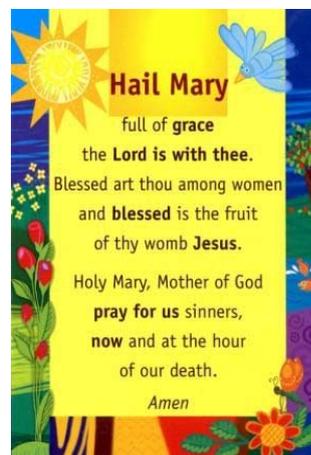
Reception	98%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4 Red	94%
Year 4 Blue	95%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	98%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>96%</b>

Well done to Yr 5 who had the best attendance this week.

### Reminder! -

#### Stress Toys

It has been noticed that there are a small number of children who are still bringing in 'spinner toys' and 'fidget cubes'. Please note that if the school feels any child requires one, they will be given one by their class teacher. Any child found with one of these will have it confiscated and returned to them at the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.



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