

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SUMMER TERM 2017 – Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very lucky to have such brilliant weather during another busy week at St Theresa's. Well done to all the Year 5 children whose performance wowed the audience at the Music Festival in the Arts Depot on Monday night. The children sang beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Johnson for preparing the children so well. Many thanks to Miss Higgins, Mrs Solari and Mrs Christou for accompanying the children to the event.

On Wednesday, some of our children had the opportunity to represent St Theresa's at the Barnet Athletics event. It was so pleasing to hear teachers from other schools commenting on the excellent behaviour of our children. They showed some real athletic prowess and sportsmanship on an extremely hot day. A special mention must go to Samuel and Eleazar who both won their sprints by some distance. They are certainly athletes for the future! Many thanks to Mrs Rossi, Mrs Hamerton and Mrs Sweeney for all their help and to all the parents who came down to cheer us on.



We would like to welcome Mrs Decuseara back to school, it is wonderful to see her.

Finally, thank you very much to all those people who brought in a bottle for our tombola and also to those who supported our collection for the people affected by the recent event at Grenfell Tower. We know that your extremely kind and very generous donations will be greatly appreciated and make a huge difference to all the families affected by this tragedy. We will let you know how much we have raised next week.

God Bless,
Mrs O' Melia and Mr Troy

EYFS Moderation

This week we had a visit from the Local Authority who came to moderate our Early Years setting. They looked at the progress our Reception children have made throughout the year and could see how well the children have settled, how they work collaboratively and how they have been able to foster and develop their relationship with their peers. The moderators were extremely impressed and said that the practice and provision our Early Years Team provide is **OUTSTANDING!**

Well done to Miss Johnson our Early Years Leader, Miss Knight, our Reception Teaching Assistants and all the adults who have worked closely with the children this year.

New Reception Parents Meeting

Last night we held a meeting for the new Reception parents. Thank you to everyone who attended, especially the families we already know.

A big thank you to Mrs Burns who spoke about what it is like being a parent in the school. We really appreciated the lovely things she said about St Theresa's.

Mrs Burns also spoke about The Friends and encouraged everyone to come and join our PTA.

We know that you will welcome our new families into our school community and support them and their children during their time at St Theresa's.

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

Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Thursday 29th June, Mass 9:15 am
 Cake donation for the summer fair - Friday 30th June
 Summer Fair 1st July - 2 to 5pm
 Holy Communion Mass 5th July 9:15 am
 Open Afternoon- Friday 7th July
 Yr 6 Production 13th July 7 pm
 Reception Graduation 18th July 2:45 pm
 Yr 6 Leavers Mass 17th July 9:15 am



Achievements



Reception	Shenea - For her concentration, energy and coordination during our dance sessions. Tomas - For remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in his independent writing.
Yr 1	Isabel - For a brilliant description of Traction Man's sink adventure. Michal - For challenging himself when learning about money.
Yr 2	Shayan - For settling in well to Year 2. Marina - For working so hard and completing each activity with a huge smile on her face.
Yr 3	Pouria - For settling so well into year 3. Samuel - For always setting a fantastic example with his behaviour.
Yr 4 Red	Ben - For participating really well in our Class Quiz on Earthquakes. Alan - For making a great effort in our maths learning this week on statistics
Yr 4 Blue	Camilo - For his dance moves while practising the Open Day. Olivia - For excellent learning in Maths this week.
Yr 5	All of Year 5 - For their fantastic performance and exemplary behaviour at the Music Festival.
Yr 6	Alex - For being a real 'Have a Go Mo' on our PGL trip, well done. Sam - For being an excellent ambassador for the school during our stay at the Isle of Wight.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Filip Czebatura Yr 3 and Chanelle Yr 5

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

Attendance this week

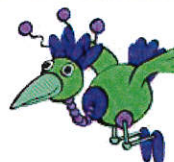


Reception	100%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4 Red	98%
Year 4 Blue	96%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Reception, Yrs 1 and 5 who had the best attendance this week.

SPORTS DAY AND GAMES DAY Friday 14th July 2017

We would like to invite all our parents and families to this year's Sports Day at Finchley Cricket Club. KS1 will have their sports events from 9:30 – 12pm and the KS2 events will take place from 1:30pm – 3:15pm. During the day the children will be taking part in a range of track and field events. It is important to remember that whilst winning is a great achievement, it is more important to make sure you have a go and be the best you can be!



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