

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2014 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

## Dear Parents/Carers,

It's certainly been a packed term with fantastic events and learning and this week was no exception. Several of our potential level 6 children in Yr 6 spent the day at St James' High School and 5 children spent an afternoon at The Archer Academy. They experienced level 6 writing sessions taught by the Heads of English. Our children were praised at both schools for their behaviour and knowledge! We held a Stations of the Cross assembly led by Yr 6, some Yr 2s and the staff. Thank you to the parents who joined us in this prayerful event leading up to Easter. We also had a brilliant parents meeting where Marilyn Brocklehurst book reviewer and librarian spoke on how to develop a love of reading. Many parents said she was inspirational! She was impressed with our library which was filled with her amazing collection of books. She even left a box for the school to add to our collection. I'll be sharing these with the children at our next assembly! Year 5 visited our neighbours at Akiva School for their Passover celebration. They were welcomed with food, singing and drama. I did say it was a busy week! Have a wonderful restful Easter! God Bless!

Alice Kelly

## Easter Egg Competition Class Winners!

Reception - Tania  
Year 1 Red - Aidan  
Year 1 Blue - Alan  
Year 2 - Roxy  
Year 3 - Fay  
Year 4 - Julianna  
Year 5 - Klaudia  
Year 6 - Daniel Holland

## Egg Competition Overall Winners

Overall Reception & KS1 - Hugo Yr1Blue  
Overall KS2 - Amelia S Yr4  
Overall Whole School - Filip Yr4  
Well done to everyone who took part!



## Year 5 Visit to Akiva

We had fun at Akiva - we played a religious bingo game and had some matzo and horseradish. It tasted quite bitter which is symbolic in the Jewish religion. We listened to some songs in Hebrew and watched some acting as well. They were really welcoming!

Chiara & Madeleine

## Reminders

Uniform after the Easter holidays should be navy check summer dress for girls. Boys must wear a short sleeve shirt and tie or polo shirt with school crest. This for Reception to Year 6.

Don't forget to donate school uniform on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a sale of quality second hand uniform on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> April before school and Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May before and after school.

**Lost item:** Please be on the lookout for a lost micro scooter. It was left at school one night last week and now it's missing. It's a brand new blue micro scooter with blue handles from John Lewis. It has Benny's name under the foot plate. Please check you don't have it by mistake.

**Results:** The football team drew nil all last week against Coppetts.. Shame but could be worse!

# Dates for your diary

## Summer Term Dates

Start of Summer Term for children *Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*  
 Infant Film Club *Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April* Junior Film Club *Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> May*  
 SATs week for Year 6 *Mon 12 to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Half Term *Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Ten Ten Theatre Group *Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June*  
 Year 6 School Journey *Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June*  
 Barnet Music Festival - *Glee Club 25<sup>th</sup> June 1pm to 9pm*  
 Year 6 Production *Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm*  
 Year 6 Leavers Mass *Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am*



## Achievements



Rec	<b>James</b> -investigating how things work <b>Francesca</b> - working hard and trying
Y1 Blue	<b>Oliver</b> - Choosing hot activities in maths <b>Andrea</b> - Using her phonics in her writing
Y1 Red	<b>Callum</b> - Trying really hard in her reading <b>Flavia</b> - Working really hard and having great things to say
Y2	<b>Jacques</b> - 100% effort in everything <b>Maya</b> - Excellent effort in writing
Y3	<b>Fay</b> working hard on her written presentation <b>Lea</b> Being a curious learner and thoughtful child <b>Sophia</b> Challenging herself
Y4	<b>Hugh</b> Impressive explanations with regards to numeracy <b>Sarah Kate</b> : good punctuation in her work
Y5	<b>Benedite</b> improved effort in literacy <b>Justin</b> - For his work on area and perimeter <b>Madeline</b> her written work on the highwayman
Y6	<b>All of year 6</b> for their hard work and effort

Congratulations to all those who received certificates!

The winning house this week was [St Andrews!](#)  
 Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.



## Signposts

Find out more about what has been happening on our website. Don't forget to read our blog every fortnight. You can also find term dates, information about uniform and the curriculum for each year group on our website.  
<http://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

## Easter Prayer

Time for joy and time for giving  
 Time for remembering  
 Love while giving  
 Take this message Easter Day  
 Show kindness, care, at home and play.  
 It's in our very acts of giving  
 Easter's joy  
 Makes life worth living  
 Children round the globe now hear  
 Keep Easter in your heart all year  
 May joy and love spread land to land  
 Linked heart to heart  
 And hand to hand!



## Attendance

Year 3 had the best attendance this week, with **100%** attendance! **Excellent Yr3!!!!**  
 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done.

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