

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We would both like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who attended our successful Curriculum meetings that were held throughout this week. For parents who were unable to attend, you should have received a pack with all the information that was discussed at these meetings. As always, if you have any questions about your child's school day, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment with their class teacher.

We said a warm welcome on Wednesday to Erin, Mya, Christina, Amelia, Olivia, Mikolaj, Dominic, Arthur, Lily and Summer who joined our Reception class. We wish them a happy and successful year as they begin their journey with us at St Theresa's.

It is lovely to see how the children in every year group are continuing to enjoy our new creative curriculum. It is a joy to see the amazing learning around the school. Please see below the home learning project that Year 4 children have amazed Miss O'Brien and Mrs O'Melia with this week.

Have a lovely weekend. God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



Year 4 have been researching the Romans and the Celts. They have been busy making models for their topic 'I am Warrior'. It is lovely to see how the children have embraced their learning and showed great enthusiasm in school as well as at home. Thank you and well done Year 4!

## E-Safety

UK police have launched a #safesocial campaign with simple tips to help you use social media more safely.

### Safe Social Media Tips:

Set your privacy settings so only those you choose can see your profile and posts. Even then, you can't be sure they won't be shared.

Remember: what you share could be used by fraudsters (don't use your real date of birth in your profile). On many social media sites, you'll be invited to click on links for freebies, offers, appeals or sensational news. Beware - these may take you to fraudulent sites. Think first: it's easy to post something, but may be impossible to delete or control what happens to it next.

Report any kind of abuse or bullying, and unfriend the perpetrator. Of course, doing this to others is a no-no. Urging someone else on social media to do or post something irresponsible or harmful is some people's idea of fun. Don't be persuaded to do something you know is wrong.

It is great posting holiday pictures, but it indicates your home is unoccupied. Some insurance companies reject burglary claims for this reason.

Posting pictures of your kids? Turn off geolocation in your settings so you can't be tracked. If they use Snap Maps, tell them to switch on Ghost Mode to hide their location. Talk about who they accept as friends, and online stranger danger. It's good advice for adults too. Remember, most social media sites have age limits. For more advice on protecting yourself, your family, and your devices while online, visit [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org).



The Friends have been very busy organising the Macmillan Coffee morning which will take place next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am to 9.30am. Please do support them in any way you can, perhaps by coming in for a coffee or sending in some cakes for them to sell. I'm sorry that I won't be there as I shall be on the Barnet Head's conference, but I will make a donation to this worthwhile cause.

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

Thursday 5th October – Start of Year Mass 9.15am  
 Thursday 12th October – Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents 7pm MPR  
 Friday 13th October – Family Disco 6pm -8pm  
 Tuesday 17th October/Thursday 19th October – Parent Consultations 4pm-6pm in the school hall  
 Wednesday 18th October – KS1/EYFS Harvest 9.15am, KS2 Harvest 9.45am  
 Friday 20th October – Last Day of Term



## Achievements



Yr 1	<b>Natalie</b> - For her beautiful behaviour. <b>Shenea</b> - For fantastic time management.
Yr 2	<b>Noah</b> - For a great effort during our art lessons and some fantastic sketching. <b>Zuzanna</b> - For always giving 100% effort to every task.
Yr 3	<b>Sonny</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo' <b>Lottie</b> - For being helpful to everyone and setting a great example to her classmates.
Yr 4	<b>Natalia</b> - For great enthusiasm in our 'I am Warrior' topic. <b>Kajetan</b> - For showing great confidence in our Maths lessons on Place Value.
Yr 5 Blue	<b>Lola</b> - For a fantastic diary entry about the Black Death. <b>Jorge</b> - For always getting started on tasks promptly.
Yr 5 Red	<b>Alfie</b> - For his excellent progress in Maths. <b>Cara</b> - For showing excellent Y5 Behaviour and setting a great example to others.
Yr 6	<b>Jasmine</b> - For asking excellent questions to move her learning on. <b>Adi</b> - For taking feedback with a smile!

### Golden Tickets this week;

*Kacper Y2  
James Y4*

**Headteacher's Award:** *Callum Y5R*

**Well to everyone who challenged themselves this week and showed a 'Have a go Mo' attitude!**

### Family Prayer

God be with our family,  
 From the youngest to the oldest,  
 Lighting up our relationships,  
 Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,  
 Weaving love into our work,  
 Our rest, and our play.

Amen.

## Attendance this week



Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97%
Year 5 Red	97%
Year 5 Blue	100%
Year 6	99%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>98%</b>

*Well done to Yrs 2,3, 5 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.*

### For your information...

Barnet has introduced **£60 fines** for parents if their children are late to school 6 times in a 4 week period. Schools are required to impose these fines where necessary.

May we remind you that registration **begins at 8.50 am and closes at 9.00am.**

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children are always on time for school.

### End of the day procedures.

When you have collected your child/ren please vacate the playground promptly. For the safety of all our children it is important that pick up points are not congested so that staff can ensure that all children are accounted for and that any children who have not been collected can be taken to the hall. Gates will be closed at 3.45pm at the latest so that the site is secure and after school clubs can take place. Thank you for your cooperation.