

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Fr John for coming to celebrate our 'New School Year Mass' this week. He reminded the children of how everyone is important in God's eyes and how special we are as one family at St Theresa's. We prayed to God and asked for His help to make this year a very happy one by doing our best and showing kindness to others. A special 'Thank You' to Sr Jenny for organising the Mass and to the children who sang beautifully and participated with such clarity and reverence. It was wonderful to welcome parents and families who were able to join us for the Mass.

There has been more fantastic learning going on in each class this week including some superb art work being created in Year 5, where the children have been studying the artist Lucy D'Souza Kone. This was linked to their RE module 'Gifts from God'. Year 3 have written some really imaginative poetry about volcanoes for their topic 'Tremors'.

At St Theresa's in a bid to get fitter and healthier we have started to introduce our 'Daily Mile'. All the children will be running up to a mile at some point during the school day. The classes that have started their daily mile have responded brilliantly to it and some have already seen an improvement in their running. Regular exercise can increase the focus and concentration of the children and this initiative will help us to promote the importance of keeping healthy.

Today in our celebration assembly we heard some incredible speeches from the Year 6 pupils who would like to be considered for the role of House Captain. They spoke with great confidence and had clearly spent some time preparing their exceptional manifestos. We were very impressed and proud of all the candidates and wish them well. Classes will be voting next week and we House Captains will be announced in Friday's newsletter.

Finally, thank you to everyone who was involved in our Uniform Sale that raised a fantastic £105.50 and also our McMillan coffee morning last Friday which raised an amazing £391.35!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



We will be celebrating our annual Harvest assembly on Wednesday 18th October.

Please send your harvest donations in next week.

We ask for non-perishable, long life items only please.

All food will be donated to charities and soup kitchens around Barnet.

Items for donation could include:

Tinned Foods: Soup, baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned custard, spaghetti hoops, tinned tuna, salmon or mackerel, tinned pasta.

Dry Foods: Pasta, rice, cereals, lentils, Super Noodles, Pot Noodles, Cup-a-Soup.

Snack Foods: Biscuits, crackers, rice cakes, cereal bars.

Personal Items: Toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, socks, flannels.

All items should be sent into your child's classroom

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

Thursday 12th October - Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents 7pm MPR
 Friday 13th October - Family Disco 6pm - 8.30pm
 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	Maja - For working hard in class this week and trying your best. Ambar - For being a great class helper.
Yr 2	Rio - For always putting 100% effort into his learning and for some excellent answers in Guided Reading. Jaden - For some fantastic answers and making links in his learning.
Yr 3	Daniel - For being a 'Have a go Mo' during our maths learning this week. Amy - For writing a fantastic poem about volcanoes using a range of descriptive devices.
Yr 4	Hanna - For her excellent learning in science. Kajetan - For showing a very helpful and kind attitude.
Yr 5 Red	Jack - For fantastic use of vocabulary during our persuasive letter writing lesson. Madan - For his excellent answers during class discussion on negative numbers.
Yr 5 Blue	Oliver - For excellent effort to listen when learning. Wonderful participation. Niamh - For always being kind and helpful and 'Have a go Mo'.
Yr 6	Ana - For her strong work ethic and impressive numeracy work. Jacques - For producing some fantastic writing pieces.

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



**Roman Year 6
Rian Year 3**

Headteacher's Award:

Adam Nachyla Year 2

Attendance this week



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

Well done to Yrs 1, 2 and Yr 4 Blue and 4 Red who had the best attendance this week.

