

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer and got to enjoy spending precious time with your friends and family. It has been a fantastic week at St Theresa's and the children have come in every day looking very smart. We would like to welcome the new families that have joined St Theresa's this week and also welcome Miss McKinlay and Miss Jackson to our staffing community. We hope you are all very happy at our wonderful school.

The staff have worked very hard in creating a new creative curriculum which we know the children will enjoy. We have already seen pirates wearing their pirate hats in Year 2 and Year 6 are preparing for their 1940's Day next week! Looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Have a great weekend.

God Bless Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



We are holding our Macmillan Coffee morning in the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday 29th September from 8.30am to 9.30am. The Friends will be serving an array of biscuits, coffee and tea. Please try to lend your support to this very worthy cause.

All children are asked to bring in £1 so they can participate and enjoy a glass of squash and a cupcake.

Meetings

At St Theresa's, we are always happy to arrange meetings with parents when you have a matter you wish to discuss. In the first instance, please meet with your class teacher, as they are best placed to know the details about your child and any issue that may have arisen. If, after this meeting, you then wish to take the matter further, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with your Key Stage leader: Mr Troy for KS2 and Miss Johnson for KS1 and EYFS. If you still have outstanding issues after this meeting, a meeting can be arranged with Mrs O'Melia or Mr Troy. Following the above procedures will ensure that your concerns are dealt with as promptly and efficiently as possible. Thank you.

Little reminders

Now that we have all returned to school after a six week break, we would just like to give you some gentle reminders about school procedures:

- To ensure the safety of all adults and children, please ask your child to alight from their scooter or bike at the entrance gate to the school premises.
- Please use our informative website to check that your children are wearing the correct school uniform, including jumpers and coats. All items can be purchased from Braggs in North Finchley.
- We ask parents to check that your child's uniform, PE kit, lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled; already we are finding lots of items without names.
- For health and safety reasons, we ask that the only items of jewellery worn are stud earrings and watches.
- We also ask parents to check that summer holiday nail polish is removed.
- In line with our school uniform policy, we ask that extreme haircuts, including shaved symbols, are avoided. This includes the shaving of letters, logos or names into child's hair, Mohicans, steps/undercuts, braided or coloured hair
- For the safety and comfort of your child whilst learning, we ask that hair is neat and tidy and tied back if it is long enough to do so. Hair accessories should only be a black, brown, red or blue plain band. Large hair accessories are not permitted.
- The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

Thank you for your continued support with the above 'little reminders'.

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

Chess starts Tuesday 12th September 8am

Roald Dahl Day Wednesday 13th September

French starts Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm

Lemon Jelly starts Friday 15th September 3.30pm

International Day of Peace 21st September

Curriculum Meetings Yr5 – 18th, Yr4 – 19th Yr3 – 20th Yr2 – 21st Yr1 – 22nd and Yr6 – 25th September



Achievements



Yr 1	Nathan - For beautiful neat work and manners. Elizabeth - For beautiful manners and behaviour.
Yr 2	Kacper - For being a kind and caring friend to his Classmates. Lily-Rose - For a fantastic effort in all her learning and especially her sounding out.
Yr 3	Olivia - For using new strategies to solve number problems in Maths. Joe - For setting a fantastic example with his behaviour in class and around school.
Yr 4	Vera - For settling into Year 4 really quickly. Milo - For making the right choices this week.
Yr 5 Blue	Daniel - For showing extremely good manners throughout the school day. Jack - For making a great start to life in Year 5.
Yr 5 Red	Flavia - For her enthusiasm for our new topic. Arya - For his enthusiasm for our new topic.
Yr 6	Jayden - For confidently settling into Year 6 with a willingness to learn and a need to help others. Jaida - For taking Year 6 in her stride, willing to help others, push herself in her learning and be a positive role model to our class.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Michael H Year 4 and Bayley Year 4

Headteacher's Award

Lily-Rose – Year 1

For always showing kindness to her friends

Our School Prayer

This is our school, let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be filled with happiness,
Let love abide here,
Love of one another, love of mankind,
Love of life itself and love of God;
Let us remember that as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.
Amen



Attendance this week



Year 1	100%	
Year 2	93%	
Year 3	100%	
Year 4	98%	
Year 5 Blue	97%	
Year 5 Red	99%	
Year 6	99%	
Total Attendance	98%	

Well done to Yrs 1 and Yr 3 who had the best attendance this week.



This year we welcome Non Stop Action as our 'PE and After School Sports' providers. This term the children in Year 3 and Year 4 will be doing dance on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesdays, Reception and Years 1-3 will have their PE lessons. Years 4-6 will have their lesson on Thursday.

Please ensure your child comes in to school in their PE kits on their allocated day. Thank you.

SWIMMING

This term Year 5 Blue and Year 6 will have swimming lessons on Friday at Cophall Swimming Pool. This will begin next Friday, 15th September.

Year 5 Red and Year 4 will go in the Spring Term.

