

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2014 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a fantastic week at St Theresa's. We celebrated Blessed Marie Therese at a school mass on Tuesday morning. Thank you to the parents who came! We also kept the celebration going the next day for a Talent Show. Well done to all the children who entered and performed their act to their class. 3 acts were then voted for by each class to perform at the whole school talent show. We were completely amazed at the skills, talents and confidence of the children - especially the Reception boy band dancing to Justin Bieber - the highlight of the show!! Our Italian visitors said lovely things about the children and staff at St Theresa's. Everyone made them feel welcomed and made sure they were looked after. They could not believe the vibrant, hardworking atmosphere around the school and the wonderful behaviour of the children.

Take care & God Bless

Miss Kelly

## First Holy Communions

Congratulations to all the children who made their Holy Communion recently. I, along with many of our governors attended the masses at St Philip's where both Sundays the children were prayerful and contributed to the mass brilliantly. I was very proud to see them receive their sacrament. We will be celebrating the occasion at school on 3<sup>rd</sup> July with a mass and a small party.

## Year 1 Phonics Screener

Children in Yr 1 this week will be taking their Phonics Screener. The children will show their teachers how confident they are in their sounds. The screener will take place in all year 1 classes across the country. Mrs Hutchins and Ms Howard who the children know very well will be taking the class while the screening takes place

## Year 6 School Journey

We wish the Year 6 children a safe, sunny, enjoyable week at Little Canada in the Isle of Wight. They have a fantastic week ahead of them! A big thank you to Mr Sweetingham, Miss Johnson and Mrs Solari who have left their families this week to look after our Year 6!

**Welcome :** We are delighted to have Mrs O'Brien with us this week. Mrs O'Brien will be SENCo and Inclusion Leader at St Theresa's in September. She will not have a class but will be a Senior Leader in the school. Mrs O'Brien is teaching Year 2 this Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Howard will be teaching Year 2 Thursday and Friday while Miss Johnson is on the Yr 6 School Journey. – **Message from Mrs O'Brien** - I am really looking forward to joining the St Theresa's school community in September as SENCo and Inclusion Manager. I am currently a teacher at St Catherine's School in Barnet where I support teachers, staff and parents to ensure excellent provision and opportunities for all children. This is a role I really enjoy and I will be continuing with this at St Theresa's! I am an old St Theresa's pupil myself and as such feel I already know the school, the lovely welcome I received today has reminded me what a happy and warm place St Theresa's is!

# Dates for your diary

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*  
 Holy Communion Celebration Mass *3rd July 9:15am*  
 Sports Day - *9<sup>th</sup> July am 9:15 to 11:50am*  
 Year 6 Production *Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm* Year 6 Leavers Mass *Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am*  
 Governors Drop In *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9am in Multi Purpose Room*  
 Summer Fair *Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June* Family BBQ *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July*  
 Open Evening *1<sup>st</sup> July 4pm to 6:30pm*  
 Last day of school *18<sup>th</sup> July 1pm closing*

## ★ Achievements ★

Rec	<b>Alessio</b> - Super dancing in the talent show <b>Bailey</b> - Singing beautifully at the talent show
Y1 Red	<b>Jermaine</b> : working hard to improve reading writing & numeracy <b>Olivia</b> Excellent work with money
Yr 1 Blue	<b>Sophia R</b> excellent literacy skills <b>Daniel A</b> Great understanding in numeracy
Y2	<b>Nathaniel</b> Brave audition for talent show <b>Maya</b> - excellent Florence Nightingale Project
Y3	<b>Lola</b> - Great friendships with our visitors <b>Alex</b> - Excellent effort in Literacy
Y4	<b>All Yr 4 - Making our visitors welcome</b>
Y5	<b>Alex</b> - Performance in talent show <b>Excellent Project</b>
Y6	<b>Freya</b> -Dedication to reception <b>Sophia</b> - Commitment to school production

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



**St Patricks won the most housepoints this week!**

Class Link Governors      Governors have been assigned a class at St Theresa's and will support their class by coming to their assemblies, masses or may even help out! They will get to know the children and parents so that there is a greater link made between governors and parents.

**Reception** – Christine Flemming Colinne Martyn

**Yr 1 Red**- Gerry Costello

**Yr 1 Blue**- Pauline Delius Chris Psara

**Yr 2**- Maura Docherty

**Yr 3**- Sean Tarrant

**Yr 4** -Joe Brohan & Fr John

**Yr 5**- Gary Winter & Jean Marc Evans

**Yr 6**- Peter Carroll & Kevin Omar

### Attendance

Reception Yr 1 Blue & Yr 4 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! FANTASTIC! 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done

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