

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2014 - Friday 27th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is that time of year when we say good bye to staff who are moving on to new posts. Mr Licata has received a promotion at another school in Barnet. We thank Mr Licata for all his hard work and the extra time he has given to the children over the years with football training and matches and for his visits to Middx University with the children. We wish him the best of luck in his new role. We also say goodbye to Ms Regan who will also be moving to another school in Barnet. She has been a lovely member of staff who also gave up her time to teach the girls football team. We wish her every success for the future.

Open Evening is 1st July 4pm to 6:30pm - this will be a great opportunity for you to see your child's class and to meet the new staff who are joining us in September.

The new teachers will also be spending time with the children on 7th July when the children will visit their new classroom.

See you tomorrow at the Summer Fair - 12 to 3pm! Miss Kelly ☺

Here are the Teachers and Teaching Assistants for September 2014

Reception -Mrs Decuseara -Mrs Fraser
Year 1: Miss Guervitz-Mrs Hamerton
Year 2 Red: Miss Reilly- Miss Glackin
Year 2 Blue: Miss Johnson- Mrs Christou
Year 3: Miss Carey- Mrs McGrath
Year 4: Miss Martin- Mrs Tarrant
Year 5 Mrs Dias- Mrs Solari
Year 6 Miss Louca- Mrs Rossi
SENCO & Inclusion Leader-Mrs O'Brien
Part time Teacher 2 days - Sr Jenny
Part time Teacher 2 days -Mrs McLachlan

Term Dates

Please see attached the changes made to the Term dates for the next school year. We will now have 2 INSET days on 1st & 2nd September. The children will start school on 3rd September instead of 2nd Sept. The dates will also be on our website.

Message from Miss Dias I am really looking forward to joining Yr 5 at St Theresa's in September. I have taught in a number of schools in the Borough, and am currently teaching Yr 5 at Trent School, where I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children and seeing their progression during this time. I have two daughters who both went to St Catherine's School in Barnet, and I am a Foundation Governor on their Governing Body. Having grown up in Finchley I know the area well, and was a St Theresa's pupil myself. Coming back to the school community as a teacher is very exciting as I already know what a warm and welcoming school St Theresa's is!

Message from Miss Guervitz This summer I'm making the big move from San Francisco to London to teach Yr 1 at St. Theresa's. I'm so excited about this adventure! I have been teaching the equivalent of Key Stage 1 in the US for the past eight years after studying elementary education and special education at Boston College. When I'm not teaching my students how to read and write, I enjoy travelling and hope to do lots more of it from my new home in London. I have been a volunteer at a local animal shelter and hope to continue such service opportunities. I'm greatly looking forward to meeting all of you when school begins in September!

Dates for your diary

Summer Fair Sat 28th June **Family BBQ** Saturday 12th July
Holy Communion Celebration Mass 3rd July 9:15am
Recep to Yr 6 Leavers Disco 4th July 5:30 to 7:30 **Children Visit new Classroom** 7th July
Sports Day - 9th July am 9:15 to 11:50am
Year 6 Production Thurs 10th July 6:30pm
Governors Drop In Friday 11th July 9am in Multi Purpose Room
Year 6 Leavers Mass Tues 15th July 9:30am
Open Evening 1st July 4pm to 6:30pm
Reports to Parents Friday 11th July
Last day of school 18th July 1pm closing



Achievements



Rec	Joline: Trying hard to listen Celine : Not giving up!
Y1 Red	Jack Excellent effort in literacy & numeracy Sophia B Excellent Dreamtime story
Yr 1 Blue	Abigail Working hard and being focused Alec Great story using lovely vocabulary
Y2	Louie Setting a great example Jayden Great efforts in phonics learning
Y3	Mia S Positive attitude to learning Mia H Wonderful singing at the Music Festival
Y4	Mia : Noticeable improvement in maths James Highly impressive story writing
Y5	Daniel Fantastic effort & improvement in Numeracy Angelo For a 'have a go' attitude
Y6	Amir Positive & enthusiastic attitude Sebastiano : Fantastic Isle of Wight recount.

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

Year 6 Summer Production of Cinderella Rockerfella! Supported by Year 5

Tickets on sale from the school office!!

Miss Louca

Miss Louca will be with us for 1 year as our Yr 6 Teacher, Key Stage 2 Leader and Senior Leader in our school. She is on a secondment from Preston Park Primary where she is Head of Maths and has previously taught years 1,2,4,5& 6. Miss Louca was awarded Primary School Teacher of the Year in 2011 by the e-learning foundation. We are delighted to welcome her expertise and experience to the St Theresa's Team!

A message from Miss Carey -

I am extremely excited to start my teaching career at St Theresa's, as teaching is something I have wanted to do all my life. It is such a privilege to be given the chance to become a part of such a friendly and welcoming school community. I am especially excited to meet my Year 3 class! I have lots of new and interesting things planned for us, I can tell it is going to be a wonderful year. I hope you are all as excited as I am, see you at the Open Evening!

Attendance

Yr 3 & Yr 5 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! FANTASTIC! 95% of children in the school came to school every day this week.

Reminder!

Today was the last day to inform the school office if you wanted your child to change from packed lunch to dinners or dinners to packed lunch.. Please do not swap without telling the school office – Many thanks!