

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the May Procession and the Ascension Mass this week. Both services were beautiful and very reverent occasions. The hall still looks wonderful with the flowers the children brought in to crown our Mother Mary on Tuesday. Thank you to Sr Jenny for preparing a lovely service and thank you to Fr John for celebrating the Mass.

Some flowers were kept by the statue of Mary, the rest went to the altars in each of the classrooms. Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Christou prepared 3 bouquets to give to Nazareth House. Thank you to Mrs Hamerton and Mrs Christou for delivering them on our behalf. Thank you to our governors who were also present. They were very impressed with how prayerful the service was. Next week our fabulous Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. They have worked very hard over the last 7 years and deserve every success. Thank you to Mr Troy and Miss Higgins for preparing them this last term. Thank you also to Miss Jackson for showing her dedication and commitment to the class by visiting from Australia and supporting the children with their last minute studies. We are sure all of them will be amazing and try their very best.

Please ensure that the children have a good rest this weekend, get to school on time for their tests and have plenty of sleep during the week ahead. We will keep each and every one of them in our thoughts and prayers.

Our school choir attended the Barnet Music Festival Rehearsal this week. They were a credit to the school and set an excellent example with their exemplary behaviour. They will be singing a range of songs at the Arts Depot in June -we are all looking forward to it! Thank you to Miss Johnson and all the adults involved.

Please keep in mind Robbie and Megi who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist this weekend. I hope they enjoy their very special occasion. God Bless Mrs O'Melia

## The Royal Wedding!



Don't forget next Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, we will be celebrating the marriage of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle.

Your child is welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes in either red, white or blue and in the afternoon they will get the chance to enjoy an 'Afternoon Tea' in the playground!

## Message from the School Office

If your child is going home with a different adult, please can you ensure you contact the school office via email or by phone no later than 3pm. This gives us enough time to relay the information to the class teacher.

Please note that the school office will be closed on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you need to contact the school during this time, please email or leave a message on the answer phone.

Many thanks, Mrs Orsi and Mrs Cole

## SAVE THE DATE!

Secondary Transfer Meeting- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
St Peter and St Paul Mass- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am  
Sports Day- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July KS1 AM & KS2 PM  
Open Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 12.15pm  
Year 6 Production- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am  
Leaver's Disco- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School is everyone's responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding please contact the school office.

Our school designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs O'Melia (Headteacher) Mr Troy (Deputy Head) Miss Johnson (Assistant Head) and Mrs Holland (SENCo)

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Phonics meeting for Parents 3.10pm MPR

**Please note: Y5 Red Mass is cancelled due to Fr Tony being unable to attend. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Osmington Bay residential trip meeting for parents/carers at 3pm in MPR

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Class Mass at 1.30pm

**HALF TERM - MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2018**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Feast Day Mass at 9.15am



**Achievements**



Rec	<b>Brendan</b> - For settling in so well and becoming part of our St Theresa's family. <b>Rafael</b> - For his outstanding home learning.
Yr 1	<b>Julia</b> - For settling into her new class. <b>Ignacio</b> - For his beautiful behaviour this week.
Yr 2	<b>Jaden</b> - For starting to show greater focus and effort in his learning - Keep it up! <b>Ben</b> - For making an effort to improve his concentration and behaviour for learning.
Yr 3	<b>Byron</b> - For settling so well into Year 3. <b>Joanna</b> - For a fantastic effort in her maths learning.
Yr 4	<b>Year 4</b> - For successfully contributing towards our class Mass.
Yr 5 Red	<b>Olutoye</b> - For the standard of his home learning every week. <b>Oscar</b> - For his effort in Maths this week.
Yr 5 Blue	<b>Finley</b> - For his valuable contributions in class. <b>Mia</b> - For showing kindness and compassion towards others. Well done!
Yr 6	<b>Kristy</b> - For showing great confidence and enthusiasm in class. <b>Chanelle</b> - For showing great determination and perseverance for your SATs preparation.

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

**Golden Children this week are:**

**Laura Reception  
Jan Year 1**

**Headteacher Award  
Cara Year 5 Red and  
Chanelle Year 6**



**Attendance and Punctuality this week**



	Absence	Late
Reception	97%	5
Year 1	97%	4
Year 2	92%	1
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	98%	0
Year 5 Red	98%	0
Year 5 Blue	100%	1
Year 6	100%	0
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>11</b>

*Well done to Years 4 , 5 Blue and 6 on  
Your excellent attendance this week!  
Well done to Years 3, 4 , 5 Red and 6 for coming  
to school on time!*

**Our attendance target for this term is  
98%**

**Punctuality**



5 minutes late every day means missing 3 days of school every year.

The doors open at 8.40am and the children must be in class by 8.50am when the register is taken.

Pupils arriving after this time are recorded as 'late' and any pupil arriving after the register closes is marked 'absent'.

Persistent lateness may trigger investigation by the School's Education Social Worker.