

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at St Theresa's. On Tuesday six children from Year 3 and 4 attended a writing workshop at Our Lady of Muswell Primary School. This was led by the author Neal Zetter and the children came back to school feeling inspired by his work. Thank you to Mrs D and Mrs Rossi for accompanying the children to the workshop.

Well done to our St Theresa's choir whose performance at the Barnet Music Festival on Wednesday night wowed the audience at the Arts Depot! The children sang beautifully and were a real credit to our school. A huge thank you to Miss Johnson who worked really hard to prepare the children so well for this event. Many thanks to Mrs Tarrant for accompanying the children on the day. Thank you to all the parents who came last night to the Secondary Transfer Meeting. The PowerPoint that was used at the meeting is now on the website under the Parent tab.

Today we say a very sad goodbye to Miss Higgins who is leaving us to return to Australia. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work and dedication during her time at St Theresa's. She will be really missed by all the pupils and staff.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. God bless. Mrs O'Melia

SUMMER PARTY- NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday 23rd June, 3pm-6pm

One week to go until our annual Summer Party!!!!

The Friends have been working very hard to prepare for this exciting and fantastic afternoon.

The Friends would like you to donate items for a number of stalls & activities at the party. Please continue to bring in your donations next week.

The signing up sheets will be displayed opposite the scooter park on Monday. Please sign up if you are able to help run a stall or an activity for an hour or more! Thank you for your support.

Sports Day



This year during our Sports Day we will be holding a 'Race for Life' mile. The children who take part will receive a 'Race for Life' medal and help raise funds for Cancer Research. If you would like your child to take part, please use the sponsorship form to donate some money for this worthy charity.

Please feel free to click on the link below which takes you to our fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-theresas-catholic-primary-school>

Reminders!

Keyrings- Thank you for ensuring your child's keyring has been taken off their book bags. It has made a real difference when they are putting the book bags into their trays.

PE Uniform- Since the reminder last week, we are still seeing children wearing different t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms and shorts for PE. There should be no branded PE clothing. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform. Reminder letters will be sent home if we see children in the incorrect uniform. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance: Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who makes a point of checking absences before and after school breaks, as well as persistent once a week absences.

Sports Update

Well done to the four pupils from Year 6 who represented the school at the Barnet Tennis Tournament. Some really hard weather conditions made it very difficult to play in but there was an excellent standard of tennis produced. The St Theresa's students showed great sportsmanship when keeping count of their scores and displayed excellent technique. Although the team did not get through to the second round they should be extremely proud of their efforts. Jacques was even highlighted by lots of the spectators for his amazing tennis skills which saw him win all four of his games. The children had a brilliant time in the sun and were a real credit to St Theresa's, well done!

We have another extremely sporty week ahead with our two football teams representing the school at the Livingstone Tournament and the highlight of the sporting calendar, the Barnet Athletics Meet at Allianz Park. We will once again be representing the country of San Marino.

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

SAVE THE DATES: St Theresa's Summer Party- Saturday 23rd June 3pm-6pm

Musical Friends - Tuesday 2nd July 6.30pm St Theresa's

St Peter and St Paul Mass- Friday 29th June 9.15am

Sports Day- Tuesday 3rd July KS1 AM & KS2 PM

Year 3 First Holy Communion celebration Mass- Friday 6th July 9.15am

Open Day - Friday 6th July from 12.15pm

Year 6 Production- Thursday 12th July 7.00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Monday 16th July 9.15am



Achievements



Rec	Frank - For his outstanding work in phonics, well done. Krissy - For always trying her best and has a fantastic attitude to learning.
Yr 1	Year 1 - All of Year 1 for doing really well in your Phonics Screening this week.
Yr 2	Connor - For some lovely writing about 'The Girl in the Clock Tower'. Govind - For making a fantastic effort with his writing.
Yr 3	Maja K - For improving her sentences when writing. Maya M - For using all her learning muscles.
Yr 4	Francesca, Hanna, Hugo - For representing St Theresa's at Writers Day.
Yr 5 Red	Alanna - For her enthusiasm and helpfulness. Fabrizio - For his enthusiasm for all his science topics this year.
Yr 5 Blue	Anne - For accurately and carefully calculating the area of compound shapes. Oliver - For being respectful and enthusiastic whilst learning about other religions.
Yr 6	From the children in Year 6 to Miss Higgins - For being a wonderful teacher. We will miss you!

Golden Children this week are:

Krissy Reception and Bailey Year 4

Headteacher Award

Arya Year 5 Red

Well Done to **St Patrick's** won the most House points this week.

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)

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	95%	1
Year 1	96%	0
Year 2	98%	0
Year 3	100%	2
Year 4	100%	1
Year 5 Red	98%	1
Year 5 Blue	97%	2
Year 6	99%	1
Total Attendance	98%	8

Well done to Years 3, 4 and 6 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1 and 2 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.