

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

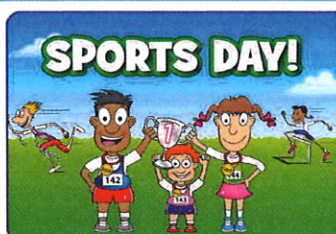
I hope you have all had a lovely week and managed to spend some time enjoying the beautiful weather. It has been very hot in the playground this week and it was good to see so many children wearing their school caps. This is an important part of our sun safety routine. The weather forecast for the week ahead looks to continue to be very hot and if your child does not have their school cap then our school rule 'no hat, no play' will apply.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Party last Saturday. We were delighted to see so many of you there. The weather was perfect, the music was fantastic and the food, the drink, the stalls and activities were absolutely amazing! It really was a joyful occasion. A massive thank you to all the parents, carers, staff, governors, friends and families who helped make this an enjoyable day. We would especially like to thank all the volunteers and the Friends Committee who worked tirelessly over the last few months, to ensure that this day is a real success.

Thank you to the parents who came to join us for our St Peter and St Paul Mass today. The children were very reflective and prayerful during the service. The children learnt how St Peter and St Paul didn't always get along but were both united by their love for God. Thank you to Father John for helping us to celebrate this Mass.

This week we have really missed our Year 6 class. They have spent a very sunny and exciting week in Osmington Bay, Dorset. The children have enjoyed taking part in many activities such as kayaking, dragon boat racing and aeroball. The children are currently on their way back and we pray for their safe return. We look forward to hearing all about their amazing trip. As always, it is worth remembering that these trips can only take place because staff give up their time with their families to go with the children. Many thanks to Mr Troy, Mrs Rossi and Mrs Sweeney for helping to make the trip memorable and looking after the children on their residential trip.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! Mrs O'Melia



We would like to invite all of our families to this year's sports day on Tuesday 3rd July at The Finchley Cricket Club.

KS1 will have their sports events at
9:30am - 11.30am and

KS2 will take place at 1:15pm - 3:15pm.

During the day the children will be taking part in a range of track and field events. Remember, winning is brilliant but it is really important to make sure you have a go!

Important Message from London Borough of Barnet!

If there are any families who will be leaving St Theresa's over the course of the summer, this needs to be put in writing to the school by Monday 16th July. Many thanks.

Art and Design Week

This week the children had the opportunity to continue with Art and Design week. Mr Charkham a Design and Technology expert, visited the school and carried out various workshops which involved using wood. The children produced lots of amazing craft work from making stand up footballers to producing wooden letters for our whole school mural.

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

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

Sports Day- Tuesday 3rd July KS1 9.30AM-11.30AM & KS2 1.15PM-3.15PM

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 Bowling Trip- Friday 13th July 2pm

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



Achievements



Headteacher Award

Bayley Year 4

ART COMPETITION WINNERS



KS1- Nathan Year 1

KS2- Hanna Year 4

Overall winner- Max Year 5 Blue

Promoting Positive Behaviour

At St. Theresa's, we value the positive relationships we have with our parents and visitors to the School. We believe that children benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one.

We strive to make our school a place where we model for children the Christian behaviour we teach and expect.

The vast majority of parents, carers and others visiting our school are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school. From time to time it is necessary for parents and the school to meet to discuss individual pupils. It is important that discussions between parents, carers and staff (senior leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, site managers, meal time supervisors and kitchen staff) are conducted in a calm and respectful manner. In the vast majority of such situations this is what happens, but on very rare occasions, aggression and verbal abuse is directed towards members of school staff or members of the wider school community.

We expect parents, staff and other visitors to behave in a reasonable way towards each other.

The safety of the children is our highest priority and the staff cannot leave their classes to discuss individual cases with parents during the school day. We are more than happy to meet with parents before or after school. Please remember to make an appointment with the office if you need to see your child's class teacher. Thank you!

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	97%	4
Year 1	95%	0
Year 2	97%	5
Year 3	100%	1
Year 4	97%	2
Year 5 Red	98%	0
Year 5 Blue	98%	0
Year 6	97%	0
Total Attendance	97%	12

Well done to Years 3, 5 Red and 5 Blue for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 5 Red and 5 Blue 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.