

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we celebrated our Open Afternoon with a picnic in the playground and watched every class perform a dance routine. It was such a joyful occasion that brought the whole school community together. Thank you to all the families and governors who came and supported this day. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon and had the opportunity to help us celebrate the children's learning around the school afterwards.

Last night our wonderful Year 6 wowed the audience with their production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!' This really was a very entertaining production full of humour and fantastic acting, amazing singing and dancing! The children are a real credit to their parents and the staff that have worked with them over the years. Thank you to Mr Troy, Miss Higgins, Miss Barber, Mrs Rossi, Mrs Tarrant and Mrs Mueller-Martin for preparing them so well. Thank you to Miss Johnson for designing the set and controlling the lights. Thank you also to our parents in the Friends who helped with the bar, keeping us all suitably refreshed. Everyone contributed to making the evening a real success.

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the Leaver's Disco on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

## Classes for 2018-2019

Year 6 Blue -Mrs Dias

Year 6 Red -Mr Troy \*

Year 5 – Miss Georgious

Year 4 – Miss O'Brien

Year 3 – Miss Johnson

Year 2 – Miss Barber

Year 1 – Miss Mc Kinlay

Reception –Mrs Descusera

On Wednesday, the children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend some time with them in their new classrooms.

*\*Despite extensive efforts the applicants for the Year 6 post have not met the high standards of teaching and learning that we have at St Theresa's. Therefore, we have not been able to appoint a class teacher for Year 6 Red at this time. We will still be interviewing next week in an effort to appoint a suitable candidate for September. We would like to assure you that we are doing everything we can to secure a permanent member of staff.*

*As you may have read in the media, there is a shortage of teachers in London and other schools in Barnet are also still trying to recruit high calibre teachers.*

*Mr Troy will take initial responsibility for the teaching of this class until an appointment has been made. As you know Mr Troy is an extremely experienced Year 6 teacher. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.*

## Staff Leavers

This year we bid a sad farewell to the members of staff who are leaving St Theresa's.

We say goodbye to **Miss Shatiry** who started her career at St Theresa's and is leaving for pastures new. We will miss her very much and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our school.

We also say goodbye to **Mrs Holland** who has been a fantastic SENCO and will be greatly missed by all the lives she has touched. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment during her time at St Theresa's. We are delighted that she has agreed to still continue to teach at St Theresa's on a part-time basis next year.

**Mrs Christou** is also embarking on a new challenges as she leaves St Theresa's after 6 years! Her devotion and compassion to the school will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best for the future.

## Early Finish at End of the Term

The school will be finishing at **1.00pm** on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. ALL children will need to be collected by their parents or carers at 1.00pm. If an adult other than the parent is collecting your child you will need to inform the school office. Independent travellers are required to bring in written permission to walk home at 1.00pm by **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

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

Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am  
 Reception Graduation- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm  
 Key Stage 1 Circus Skills Workshop - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
 Leavers Assembly - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am  
**Early Closing 1pm - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Don't forget your early closing slips!**

## Achievements

Rec	<b>Hayden</b> - For his effort and attitude towards learning. <b>Erin</b> - For writing her own story sequencing the events.
Yr 1	<b>Tomasz</b> - For always being an amazing friend to others in our class. <b>Manuela</b> - For her beautiful acting during your group "Gruffalo" act.
Y2	<b>Lena</b> - For always listening and contributing some amazing ideas to class discussions. <b>Klaudia</b> - For making a great effort with her writing.
Yr 3	<b>Year 3</b> - For having a fantastic year and being an amazing class to teach.
Y4	<b>Year 4</b> - For having an amazing year with lots of fabulous learning.
Y5 Red	<b>Gracie</b> - For generally being amazing in all aspects of her learning. <b>James</b> - For the exceptional presentation in all of his books.
Y5 Blue	<b>Jack</b> - For the excellent effort you put into maths. <b>Isabella</b> - For consistently listening and focusing well.
Y6	<b>Year 6</b> - For an amazing performance last night in Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

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

**Golden Ticket Children for next week are.**

Sophia Year 5 Red and Dominykas Year 2



Well done to **St Andrew's** who won the most house points this week!

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## Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	93%	3
Year 1	97%	0
Year 2	95%	1
Year 3	99%	1
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5 Red	94%	0
Year 5 Blue	99%	2
Year 6	99%	3
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>10</b>

Well done to Years 3, 4, 5 Blue and 6 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1, 4 and 5 Red 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.