

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a real privilege to welcome Annaliese, Lucas, Emmanuelle, Alex, Arvena and Kourtney to join our Reception class on Wednesday. We also welcomed Vinnie and Natalie who joined our school this week. We wish them all the happiness and success as they begin their journey with us at St Theresa's.

Well done to the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who went to the football trials last week. Mr Troy and Mrs Hamerton were extremely impressed with the talent displayed on the pitch. Mr Troy found it very hard to choose a squad from such high calibre. All the players who participated at the trials will have the opportunity to represent the school in other sporting events this year. Congratulations to the players that were chosen to represent the school as this year's St Theresa's Football Team. We look forward to cheering you on this season.

Thank you to all The Friends for organising a very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning. A huge thank you to everyone who came along or donated to this worthy cause. Our take away service went down really well and it meant that families who could not stay for tea or coffee could still be part of this event. The children all enjoyed their squash and cake too! We really appreciated everyone coming together to help raise £400 for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity. Such an incredible amount for a charity close to all of our hearts.

Wishing you all a very nice weekend.

God Bless, **Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy**

News from 'The Friends Association'

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you that attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning today or took advantage of our take – away service. Thank you all for your generosity and thank you to the friends volunteers for making it such a success.

Next week we will be collecting good quality, used uniform for a sale this half term. The collection times will be at 8.30am-8.50am and also at 3.30pm.

Please remember that we cannot collect tights or socks unless they are in their original packaging. We will let you know when the sale is on in due course.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

The fantastic St Theresa's Family Disco will be held on Friday 12th October from 6pm until 8pm. Everyone is welcome so please join us for this great social occasion.

Many thanks,

The Friends of St Theresa's



We will be celebrating our annual Harvest assembly on **Wednesday 17th October**.

Reception and KS1 Assembly at 9.15am and KS2 Assembly 9.45am

Please send your harvest donations in from Monday 8th October.

We ask for non-perishable, long life items only please.

All food will be donated to charities and soup kitchens around Barnet.

Items for donation could include:

Tinned Foods: Soup, baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned custard, spaghetti hoops, tinned tuna, salmon or mackerel, tinned pasta.

Dry Foods: Pasta, rice, cereals, lentils, Super Noodles, Pot Noodles, Cup-a-Soup.

Snack Foods: Biscuits, crackers, rice cakes, cereal bars.

Personal Items: Toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, socks, flannels.

All items should be sent into your child's classroom

Many thanks for your generosity.

Maths Problem of the Week

Here is a really tricky maths riddle to work out. Can you tell what the number is? Is there more than one option? If so how many?

My number.....

- is a 4 digit number
- is a palindrome
- is in the 2 times table



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2nd October- Mass for the new school year 9.15am (All welcome to attend)

Wednesday 3rd October- Year 6 Red Class Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 11th October- New Reception Parents Evening 7pm

Wednesday 17th October- Harvest Festival Rec & KS1- 9.15am and KS2 - 9.45am

Attendance and Punctuality this week



Yr 1	Dominic - For sharing knowledge and enjoyment when learning about recycling this week. Emilia - For amazing creativity and imagination in her story writing.
Yr 2	Mattie - For trying really hard with his writing. Shenea - For working independently and putting an amazing effort into her work.
Yr 3	Margaret - For an excellent effort with all of her learning and presentation in Yr3. Zuzanna - For always following instructions and giving 100% effort to her learning.
Yr 4	Sonny - For embracing our new spelling scheme 'Spelling Shed' at home. Carmen - For making a fantastic effort in her English learning this week on 'Gladiators'.
Yr 5	Michael Horby - For the excellent effort you put into every lesson. Keep it up! Zuzanna - For your excellent Topic learning on the mummification process.
Yr 6 Blue	Niamh - For her excellent learning in Maths. Aidan - For always presenting his learning beautifully.
Yr 6 Red	Vanessa - For an excellent effort with her writing of non-chronological reports. Jack - For his excellent effort with his English learning. Well done!

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



Laura Year 1 and Filip Czebatura Year 5



Rafael Year 1 and Maya Year 4

	Absence	Late
Year 1	100%	6
Year 2	99%	0
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	99%	0
Year 6 Blue	100%	3
Year 6 Red	95%	1
Total Attendance	98%	10

Well done to Years 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6Blue for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for coming to school on time!

Our attendance target for this term is 97%

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.