

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2018 – Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Family Disco last Friday. It was a fantastic event which brought the St Theresa's community together. Well done and thank you to all the parents who helped and donated items to sell.

On Wednesday we had both the Infant and Junior Harvest Festivals. The children participated beautifully and were reverent in their prayers.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for this festival. The staff at Barnet Homeless Centre and St Vincent's were overwhelmed with your generosity. It really illustrates how the families of St Theresa's work together to serve those less fortunate than others.

Wishing you all a lovely break, thank you for all your support this half term.

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

News from

'The Friends Association'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at the School Disco last Friday. A really enjoyable evening was had by all and some fantastic dance moves were on display! Thank you to all the volunteers and staff that helped make it so successful. We raised an incredible £1756!

The Friends are now working with the school to purchase a much needed new sound system for the school hall. If any parent or carer could give advice on this or knows a good supplier or can get a discount please let the school office know and we can be in touch.

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

The School Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 24th November.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday.

Many thanks.

The Friends of St Theresa's

Sporting News

The Year 5 and 6 football team kicked off their season last Friday with a extremely close game with Our Lady of Lourdes.

Despite the team playing extremely well, showing excellent team work and dominating possession for most of the game, the boys lost

3-2. The team knew that they were the better team on the day and came away looking at all the positives of their performances. They then had the opportunity to get back to winning ways with their second game on Tuesday night against a very good Monkfrith team. The game looked destined for another loss with the team trailing 5-3 with 10 minutes to go. However, the boys showed true character and grit and managed to grab three late goals to secure a magnificent 6-5 win! Well done all!

Man of the Match vs Our Lady of Lourdes: Aidan for a really good overall performance which on another day would have resulted in a few goals.

Man of the Match vs Monkfrith: Alfie for an exceptional display in defence. He showed real leadership and was a great example for the rest of the team!

Uniform Reminder

PE Kits- We have noticed over this half term that some children are wearing different tracksuit bottoms, shorts and t-shirts for PE. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform. Children should be wearing a white round neck t-shirt with the school crest on it and plain blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms for PE. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on the website.

Winter Uniform- After half term the children must come to school wearing the full winter uniform. They should be wearing their school tie and a jumper/cardigan with the school crest. As the weather gets colder please follow our policy on school coats. They must be plain navy blue. Winter hats must also be navy with the St Theresa's crest.

Watches- It has come to our attention that some children are wearing SMART watches, please note that these are **not** permitted.

Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th October SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Tuesday 30th October – Children return to school

Tuesday 30th October – Consultation Evening 4.00pm- 6.30pm

Thursday 1st November – Mass for All Saints Day 9.15am

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Yr 1	Miki, Olivia, Maia V, Vinnie and Maja D - For their great group work and a beautiful Nelson Mandela poster. Lilla - For her beautiful learning in Maths.
Yr 2	Nathalie - For settling into her new class and making new friends. Ignacio - For his improvement in his writing.
Yr 3	Achike - For always setting a good example to others with his behaviour and his learning. Michal - For always presenting his learning beautifully and putting 100% effort into every task.
Yr 4	Aidan - For working collaboratively in his Maths learning this week on problem solving. Lottie - For producing a great diary independently about Boudicca in our English learning.
Yr 5	Hayley - For all the hard work she has put in this half term. Emily - For your excellent and detailed clay figure of a sarcophagus.
Yr 6 Blue	Nandy - For putting lots of effort into her learning. Juliette - For an excellent and entertaining persuasive letter.
Yr 6 Red	Erin - For a fantastic first term. Danielle - For a great first half term.



Jeremiah Y1 and Lottie Year 4

Secondary Transfer 2019

The closing date for submitting applications for Secondary Transfer 2019 is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

Late applications will not be included in the first round of offers on 1 March so it is vital that parents apply before midnight on 31 October.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



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

Well done to Years 2, 3, 4 and 6 Red for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Reception and Year 1, 2 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.