

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Year 1, Miss McKinlay and Mrs Fraser for their fantastic assembly this week. They taught us how, although we belong to our own families, we also belong to the family of St Theresa's and we are all part of God's Family. They reenacted 'The Presentation in the Temple' where we remembered Simeon thanking God for Jesus, the 'light of the world'. Through their readings, prayers and singing, the children give us the opportunity to reflect on God's greatest commandment 'Love one another as yourself.' We are very proud of the children and it was wonderful to see so many parents attending.

On Tuesday, Year 6 Blue had a fundraising event in support of 'The Marine Conservation Society'. The children came to school dressed in blue including their hair! They organised many activities such as a Pac-Man tournament, 'Fish for your Fortune' and face painting. The afternoon was a great success and the children raised their target of £100. Thank you all for your donations.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you for your support this half term, especially through the grief we have experienced together. Please can we ask you to keep the families of Mr Brohan, Mrs Hamerton, Mrs Decuseara, Mrs Cole and Miss Hagan in your thoughts and prayers. We wish you all a happy and safe half term. God bless,
Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Sports Update

On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 boys teams took part in the finals of the Barnet Football competition. After a series of regional rounds there were 16 teams left to compete out of 54 who originally entered the competition. The boys found themselves in a tough group but this made the team even more determined. With some fantastic saves made by Daniel and excellent passing and moving from the rest of the team, we found ourselves top of the group and progressing into the quarter finals! Aidan and Samuel's excellent goals helped the team win their quarter final with ease and progress to an extremely tight semi-final against Holy Trinity. With the team just one game away from the final and two games away from winning the Barnet Championships, it was clear that nerves were setting in. The semi-final looked to be heading into extra time until Aidan produced a moment of magic to smash a shot in off the stanchion and lead us into the final!

Cromer Road School were our opponents in the final. The game was extremely competitive and towards the last few minutes, Hugo found himself the smallest bit of room and looped his shot over the advancing Cromer Road goalkeeper. Chaos erupted at the final whistle as the boys were announced the champions of the borough! It was a fantastic achievement for all the players involved and they should be incredibly proud of themselves. What a team!



This year we will be launching our World Book Day celebrations with a Fancy Dress Day on **Wednesday 27th February.**

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. World Book Day is officially on Thursday 7th March (which is a PE day hence why we are having Fancy Dress the week before!) and we will be celebrating with some reading and writing activities in class.

Just Giving Page



We have set up a just giving page in memory of our dear friend Mr Brohan. Please click on the link below if you would like to fundraise for Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Pancreatic Cancer UK is a charity focused on the early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. The charity works with doctors, researchers and supporters to help save lives.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-theresa-s-primary-school>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th Feb – 22nd Feb- HALF TERM

Monday 25th February – Back to school

Wednesday 27th February – World Book Day Fancy Dress

Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March- Parent Consultations

Thursday 28th February 2019-
Online Safety Workshop by
Education Child Protection 6pm-7pm



PE Uniform

Please would you ensure that your child is wearing the correct school PE kit for **all** PE lessons. This comprises the following:

- Navy tracksuit with school logo (*top from Brags*)
- White polo shirt with school logo (*from Brags*)
- Navy blue cotton games shorts
- Short white sports socks
- Trainers

Please note that leggings, leopard skin items and woolly tights, branded clothing are **not** permitted. Please try to replace any missing/incorrect items over half term. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



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

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

Well done to Reception and Years 4 and 6 Red for coming to school on time!

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.

Rec	Leona – For being a 'Have a go Mo' during her phonics and handwriting sessions. Emma – For being an outstanding role model to the Reception class and for always smiling.
Yr 1	My Incredible Year 1's – For being super stars, always giving your best and making Miss McKinlay so proud to be your teacher.
Yr 2	Tomasz – For his amazing recount of the Hansel and Gretel story. Mia – For working hard with Mrs Hamerton.
Yr 3	Connor – For using his learning muscles to help him make consistently good progress this half-term. Isabel – For her consistently good effort in her Maths learning.
Yr 4	Marcel – For settling into St Theresa's community really quickly. Byron – For making a great effort in his writing and producing more detail.
Yr 5	Estefania – For using exceptional word choices, symbolic language and an effective use of long and short sentences in your myth. James – For making great progress in reading. Well done!
Yr 6 Blue	Oliver – For his attention to detail in his biography about Winston Churchill Jack – For his progress in English this term.
Yr 6 Red	Arya – For taking the initiative in his learning to further himself. Caeden – For producing a biography on Winston Churchill of a great standard.



Evie Year 1 and Anita Reception

St Andrew's won the most house points

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