

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful half term.



Online Safety- Thank you to the parents that attended the online safety evening led by Education Child Protection. This was an extremely important evening that highlighted the potential dangers of the internet as well as its many positive uses. There was a wealth of information for parents about how to monitor your child's use of games, apps and websites and how you should ensure these are set up in the safest possible way to minimise risk. The powerpoint will be on the website in due course.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent and Fr John will be distributing ashes at the Ash Wednesday Mass.

During Lent, we are encouraging children to:

- Set aside 10 minutes a day to pray
- Donate money to those who are less fortunate than themselves
- Do something extra for Lent or abstain from a treat



Wishing you a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Parent Consultations- Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March 4.00pm-6.30pm (School Hall)

Ash Wednesday Mass- Wednesday 6th March 9.15am (School Hall)

Class Parent Representative Meeting- Monday 11th March 9am

Science Week- 11th March to 15th March

Yr 3 trip to Celtic Harmony- Monday 18th March

Yr 5 trip to Hindleap Warren- Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March

Attendance:

Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The Education Welfare Officer issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority.

We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who visited the school this week. The EWO checked absences before and after school breaks, as well as persistent once a week absences.

Please make sure your child attends school everyday.



It was fantastic to see how the children and staff at St Theresa's were excited to dress up and bring book characters to life for this years World Book Day.

The array of costumes was fantastic! Thank you for all your efforts with helping your child dress up. We were very impressed to see talented face painters, costume designers and hairdressers amongst our St Theresa's parents. We are extremely grateful for your support. Perhaps next year you too can join in with dressing up!

Special Mention: A certificate was awarded by Miss Johnson to Jeremiah (Yr2) for writing about Rapunzel. Well done!

Promoting British Values and Christian Gospel Values in our school

The Social, Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Development of pupils is important to us and one way in which we foster this is by promoting our 'Gospel Values' alongside our British Values. Our policies, procedures and daily teaching are underpinned by these values.

Our weekly Gospel assembly and class collective worship are based around the Gospel Values, which forms an important focus in the daily life of our school.

Courage, creativity, thankfulness, responsibility, compassion, peace, service, justice, trust, hope, love, forgiveness, friendship, humility, generosity and reverence and respect.



Congratulations to St George's for earning the most house points this week.

The Gospel Value and British Value focus for the week ahead is:

**Dignity & Compassion
Tolerance & Peace**

Our interactions at school, we aim to follow the teachings of Matthew 7:12
"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."

Our Mission Statement is embedded throughout school which fosters mutual respect and working together:

We learn together, we pray together, we play together and we grow together in the love of God.

Mutual Respect

Respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs.



Rec	Albert – For independently writing a fantastic invitation to the Royal Ball. Nia – For being a 'Have a go Mo', learning her phonic sounds at school and at home.
Yr 1	Samyar – For his great enthusiasm in Geography this week. (7 continents). Alice – For her beautiful writing in Literacy on your book character.
Yr 2	Ambar – For showing great improvement in her learning within the classroom. Natalie – For her excellent presentation and work in her literacy book.
Yr 3	Rio – For putting 100% effort into everything he does. Kacper – For challenging himself and making great progress in all areas.
Yr 4	Emmet – For making a great effort in Maths this week on decimals. Lily – For producing a great description about a Viking Village
Yr 5	Zuzanna – For becoming more confident and participating more in lessons. Keep it up! Tommy – For your great listening skills and improved concentration.
Yr 6 Blue	Jorge – For his excellent progress in English. Michaela – For her excellent learning in Maths.
Yr 6 Red	Alan – For his outstanding division home learning task completed and handed in early. Kammy – For your valuable contributions to our class, especially with our SAT feedback for reading.



Francesco Reception and Shayan Year 4

KEEP IN TOUCH:

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Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	89%	0
Year 1	99%	2
Year 2	97%	1
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	91%	0
Year 6 Blue	99%	4
Year 6 Red	100%	0

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

Well done to Reception and Years 3, 4, 5 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.