

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Ofsted

Our Ofsted report is now available and you should have received a letter and a copy of the report from the governors via email today. We will put the report on the school website next week. We are absolutely delighted with the outcome and I would like to congratulate the children and staff on this wonderful achievement. Many thanks to you, our parents/carers, for your continued support.



This week Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visited Avenue House. They had great fun taking part in hunting for minibeasts, pond dipping and finding out about habitats, life-cycles and pond creatures. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children on their exciting trips.

*'I really loved making bugs out of clay.'* Joelle Yr R

*'I liked pond dipping and I found a bug that looked like a stick! It was a fantastic trip.'* Ola Yr 1

*'I liked looking for minibeasts. I found worms, woodlice and spiders! I had lots of fun.'*  
Genevieve Yr 2

Parents' Consultation Evening



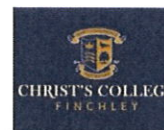
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the consultation evenings this week. We hope you found this a positive experience. There are some parents who have not booked an appointment or didn't come to their consultation, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time. Thank you.



On Tuesday Year 5 had a visitor named Hugh who came from Barnet Council. We were all very excited because his visit fitted in with our topic 'Time Travellers.' He told us about Finchley in the past and we were amazed to see how much it has changed. We learnt so much and found it very interesting.'

Fun Fact: Finchley comes from the word 'Finch' which is a type of bird.

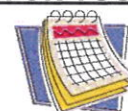
**Emily and Francesca Yr 5**



On Wednesday Year 5 went to Christ's College to take part in an exciting Science experiment. They had the opportunity to use bunsen burners.

They put different elements such as copper, lithium, sodium, calcium and potassium onto a wooden flint and passed it through the blue flame. They noticed that the different substances made the flame change colour. The children really enjoyed the experience and said they would love to go again.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Y5 Assembly-** Wednesday 3rd April (Date given out in the Spring Term diary on 31<sup>st</sup> January)

**Y4 Science Trip to Christ's College-** Wednesday 3rd April

**Year 3 Charity Day for Great Ormond Street Hospital-** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Y5 Trip to Akiva-** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY FOR EASTER**

**BREAK -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm**

**Children to return to school TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

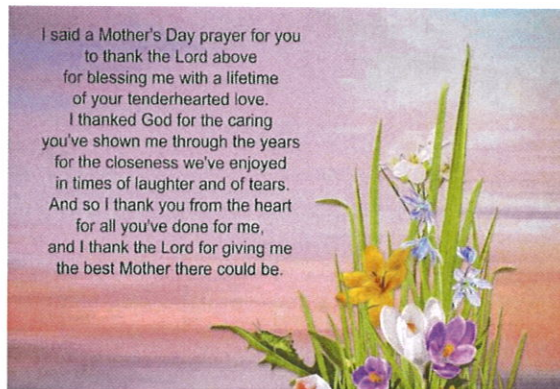


# Well done!

<b>Rec</b>	<b>Kourtney</b> – For being such a great role model in our class. <b>Alan</b> – For trying really hard to improve the presentation of his writing.
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Rafael</b> – For his amazing writing in literacy. <b>Olivia</b> – For a great week of learning in all subjects.
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Shenea</b> – For her hard work and positive attitude in Maths. Also showing amazing improvement in her learning. <b>Tomas</b> – For showing great improvement in his attitude to learning.
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Govind</b> – For his continued effort in all his learning. <b>Sophia</b> – For her fantastic effort with her writing this week.
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Amy</b> – For being a 'Have a go Mo' for writing a diary entry in English this week. <b>Aidan</b> – For making a great effort in his maths learning about money this week.
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>All Year 5</b> – For your amazing behaviour and enthusiasm at Christ's College this week! The Science teachers were very impressed with you all!
<b>Yr 6 Blue</b>	<b>All Year 6 Blue</b> – For their excellent attitude during assessment week.
<b>Yr 6 Red</b>	<b>Oscar</b> – For applying himself and working hard to improve his learning. <b>Toye</b> – For his perseverance and commitment to his learning.



## Jonathan Reception and Alphy Year 3



Thank you to the Friends for organising the wonderful Mother's Day Gift Shop. The children really enjoyed buying a special gift for their mum or grandma. We hope you enjoy your gift and wish you a lovely day on Sunday.



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

**The Gospel Value focus for the week ahead is: Dignity & Compassion**

*'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.'*



## Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
<b>Reception</b>	<b>100%</b>	2
Year 1	99%	1
Year 2	98%	1
<b>Year 3</b>	96%	0
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100%</b>	0
Year 5	79%	1
<b>Year 6 Blue</b>	99%	0
Year 6 Red	97%	1

*Well done to Reception and Year 4 for your excellent attendance this week!*

*Well done to Years 3, 4 and 6 Blue for coming to school on time!*

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST THERESA'S

We are committed to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential.

To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

