

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM TERM 2019 – Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see that there were so many parents and family members able to join us to celebrate our May Procession in remembrance of our Mother Mary. The hall was filled with colourful flowers and the banners produced by the classes looked really lovely. The children who took part in readings did so really clearly. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising the procession and to Sister Jenny for her help with the hymns and rehearsals.



This morning Year 3 and 4 visited St Philip The Apostle in Finchley to take part in Mass. Next week Y1 and Y2 will be walking to the church to attend. The children took part in the bidding prayers and read beautifully. Many thanks to Fr. John for welcoming us and to the Y3 and Y4 staff for preparing the children.

This afternoon 4 pupils from Year 4 took part in the Barnet Orange Ball Tennis tournament. They showed excellent sportsmanship and some great techniques. Although they didn't progress to the Quarter Finals, they won 8 of their 16 games. Well Done to all of them!

A polite reminder that at the end of the day the class teacher's duty is to ensure that children are collected safely by their parents and in doing so need to focus their attention solely on the children. If parents would like to arrange a meeting with a class teacher to discuss anything this should be done via the school office.

Finally, we would like to congratulate and wish those children who are making their First Holy Communion this week the best of luck. Have a lovely weekend celebrating with your families.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend!

God Bless.

Mr Troy

Climbing Frame and Breaktime Update

We are extremely happy to announce that our wonderful climbing frame is now back in action for all of the children to use! We had workmen come and make the repairs on Wednesday before school and it was back in use on Thursday. Each class has a designated day on which they are able to use the climbing frame at break time and a separate day for when they can use it at lunchtime so that all the children get as much time on it as possible. We have also received new sports equipment that the sports council have suggested would make breaktimes more fun such as; skipping ropes, hula hoops, hockey sets and catching equipment that the children will be able to use at breaktimes so that there are lots of different games to play. Each class will have a different set of equipment each day so that they get to try a range of activities and sports throughout the week. We are also extremely lucky to have Non Stop Action provide different sports and games during lunchtimes to help the children stay active throughout the day.

Message from The Friends

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below dates for your diary for events during the Summer Term. There will be other events added to this during the term.

Friday 17th May - Whole School Disco this will be for adults and children and is always great fun so come along and celebrate with everyone.

Friday 14th June - Bollywood theme night – for adults – An Indian Buffet with a professional Bollywood dance show and a chance to have a go yourself. This promises to be a really great night.

Thursday 11th July - Leavers Disco – All children welcome.

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July - Year 6 production

Saturday 29th June - Summer fair and BBQ

We also have dates to be confirmed for our Musical Friends and School Open Day. Thank you for all your support and if anyone has any ideas to help raise funds at these events or can help with products please don't hesitate to contact us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Year 6 SATS – Week 13th May -17th May

Family Disco – Friday 17th May 2019

-SAVE THE DATE-

Friday 7th June 2.15pm Feast Day Mass

Tuesday 9th July Sports Day

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Rec	Jonathan – For becoming an expert in doubling numbers 1-12 and recording the number sentences. Emanuelle – For writing a really detailed snail investigation report.
Yr 1	Maia, Ola, Oliwia, Olivia and Lorenzo – For an incredible picture map of the events from the Great Fire of London. Mya – For making great improvement in her phonics.
Yr 2	Ignacio – For working well in our multiplication and division lessons. Jeremiah – For always working extremely hard in all lessons. Jeremiah is always focused and listens to all feedback and advice given.
Yr 3	Charlie – For his effort in his learning in all subjects. Evie – For her consistently positive attitude to learning in all subject areas.
Yr 4	Kamaya – For doing a great piece of writing this week on the Battle of Hastings. Anjola – For making a great effort in her Maths learning this week.
Yr 5	Tania – For your positive attitude and great work ethic. Well done! Enda – For participating well in lessons and always trying your best.
Yr 6 Blue	Samuel – For putting lots of effort into his Maths learning this week. Isabella – For her excellent answers in class this week.
Yr 6 Red	Jermaine – For his incredible persistence and dedication to his learning, especially in regards to improving in Maths. Jayden – for his ongoing commitment and work ethic in understanding mathematical processes.



This week's Golden Ticket children were:

Dominic Y1 and Zoe Y2



St George's won
the most House
Points this week.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	95%	0
Year 1	88%	0
Year 2	100%	0
Year 3	97%	0
Year 4	98%	0
Year 5	99%	0
Year 6 Blue	95%	1
Year 6 Red	98%	0

Well done to Years 2 and 5 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Red 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.



Message from Mr Troy

Thank you very much for all of your kind words, wishes and donations for my London Marathon effort last Sunday. After falling short of my target time last year I am extremely happy to tick off a sub 4 hour marathon. Once I have added in all the last cash donations the total raised for the Children's Society will be just over the £1,800 mark. Thank you once again for helping such a great charity that does amazing work with vulnerable children across the UK. if you would still like to donate it is not too late!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/James-Troy5>

