

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM TERM 2019 – Friday 14th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who were able to come and join us to celebrate our Feast Day celebrations today. Although the weather wasn't ideal, the children still thoroughly enjoyed their ice lollies before Mass. It was a fantastic opportunity to think about at Marie Therese de Soubiran and the history of the school. Thank you to Miss O'Brien and Sister Jenny for organising the service and to Father John for coming to celebrate the Mass with the whole school. Father John will be back in school next Friday to celebrate Mass in memory of Mr Brohan, we hope you can join us to remember him.

On Monday, Year 1 went off exploring all the landmarks in our great city of London as part of their topic 'Bright Lights Big City'. The class set off on their journey at Finchley Central where they got the London Underground all the way to Embankment where they were able to see some of London's most famous buildings. From the maps they were given the children were able to tick off; Big Ben, Tower Bridge, The Shard, St Paul's Cathedral and many more. They even got to have playtime on the climbing frame underneath the London Eye which was very exciting!

After lunch the children got to pick a book from Foyles on the Southbank and had story time in the park before finally finishing the trip by visiting the lions at Trafalgar Square. The children's behaviour was absolutely impeccable and many members of the public commented on how smart the children looked and how well behaved they were. Thank you to Miss Mckinlay, Mrs Fraser and Miss Johnson for arranging such a brilliant trip that the children will hold in their memories for the rest of their lives.

Thank you to all those Year 1 parents who were able to come to the Phonics information meeting on Tuesday, the Year one Phonics Screening will take place this week. We are sure the children will do their very best. We wish them good luck.

Have lovely weekend,

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Sports Update

Congratulations to the the year Three, Four and Five children who took part in the Tri Golf tournament on Tuesday. The children had a great time playing different mini games at Metro Golf in Mill Hill. Congratulations to the Year 5 team who managed to secure themselves second place and silver medals!

On Friday, St Theresa's Year 3 Football Team took part in the Barnet Football Festival at Finchley Powerleague. Having won all five of their first games convincingly, St Theresa's found themselves in the quarter final and were seen by the organisers as the strongest side left in the tournament. However, after an extremely tense quarter final stale mate with Garden Suburb school we saw the match go down to a penalty shootout. Unfortunately, the team were unable to go through to the next round of the tournament. Although the boys were understandably upset to go out in such circumstances, it was a good lesson to learn that the best teams do not always win.

Parents Association

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

Date TBC - Musical Friends – an evening to celebrate the great talent within St Theresa's. Rehearsal details will follow.

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

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

Friday 5th July - Open Day

Saturday 29th June - Summer fair and BBQ

Thank you for all your support and if anyone has any ideas to help raise funds at these please don't hesitate to contact us. Regards, The Friends of St Theresa's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



-SAVE THE DATE-

Sports Day - Tuesday 9th July
Bollywood Night - Friday 14th June
Mass for Mr Brohan- Friday 14th June
Year 3 Holy Communion Mass- Friday 28th June 2:15pm

Rec	Haroon – For writing a really nice letter to our butterflies. Leona – For being such a good mummy to our butterflies.
Yr 1	Lilla – For writing a beautiful recount of our London school trip. Rafael – For great improvement with his presentation in his writing.
Yr 2	Seamus – For showing great improvement in his handwriting. Elizabeth – For being an excellent class mate and role model in class.
Yr 3	Jago – For his effort with his learning in Year 3. Ramneek – For consistently being a 'Have a go Mo' and completing her learning independently.
Yr 4	Lucas – For being a brilliant class mate in Year 4. We wish him all the best. Mia – For producing some good learning this week with bar charts.
Yr 5	Filip C – For the focus and concentration you've shown this week. Well done! Zuzanna – For your thoughtful and reflective answers in PSHE this week.
Yr 6 Blue	Camilo – For his contribution to discussion about culture this week. Max – For demonstrating his excellent animation skills.
Yr 6 Red	Carlos – For his adaptable and dedicated work ethic this week. Alfie – For his persistence and strong determination to prove himself this week.

St Theresa's Building Fund

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Please keep your payments coming in, so far **106** families out of **180** have **not** contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£4,500** out of a possible **£11,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	99%	2
Year 1	95%	4
Year 2	99%	2
Year 3	99%	2
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5	94%	0
Year 6 Blue	97%	1
Year 6 Red	97%	0

Well done to Reception, Years 3 and 4 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 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.



Joanna Year 4 and Emilia D Year 1

St David's won the most house points