

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM TERM 2019 – Friday 12th July 2019



Thank you to all everyone who joined us on our Sports Day on Tuesday. We were extremely lucky with the weather and the wonderful facilities provided by Finchley Cricket Club.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 started off the day with a series of 40m sprint races before getting the opportunity to try a wide range of events such as; hurdles, speedbounce and the long jump. The children really enjoyed the activities. It was lovely to see them cheering their friends and encouraging them to do well. Thank you to our Year 5 Sports Leaders who were a great help in setting up and running the activities.

In the afternoon our Key Stage 2 children took part in their Sports Day. The children were split into teams of ten and took part in a carousel of sporting games such as zoneball and a noughts and crosses relay. Although we didn't have any winners or losers for the events, it was great to see the children showing their competitive streaks and really challenging themselves!

Thank you to all the staff for helping run the different activities and to the Non Stop Action Coaches who were able to oversee the whole day.

The children really enjoyed themselves and thank you to the parent who gave such great feedback about how lovely the day was.



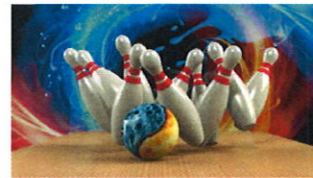
On Tuesday Year 1 had their charity event for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). The children were very excited to raise money for such a worthwhile cause. The children were treated to pizza as they got to watch 'The Emoji Movie' whilst dressed in their pyjamas! After the film the Year 1 parents had the opportunity to view the wonderful animal artwork that their children had worked hard to produce over the week. To end their evening, the class auctioned off an amazing masterpiece created by the class. The winning bid was made by Lilla! We were delighted to hear that Year 1 raised over £500 for their charity. We are sure the RSPCA will be overwhelmed with this amount. Thank you to Year 1 and their parents for making this event very successful. Thank you to Miss McKinlay and Mrs Fraser for all your hard work in preparing the event.

Next week Year 5 will be hosting their Charity Day for The Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Year 6 Trip to Bowling

Today Year 6 went to Hollywood Bowl and played a few games of bowling. They then were treated to a delicious lunch at the bowling alley.

Thank you to The Friends Association who were able to treat the children to this reward. The children had an excellent time. Thank you to the Year 6 staff who organised the trip and to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip.



Key Stage Results



Whilst the data for our end of key stage results has not yet been validated, on initial inspection our children have done amazingly well across the whole school!

Comparing to last year's national data, we believe that we are as follows:

- Above GLD in Reception
- Above phonics in Year 1
- Above phonics retake in Year 2
- In line or Above in Reading, Writing and Maths in Year 2
- In line or Above in Reading, GPS and Writing, Maths in Year 6

Children in all year groups have made good progress this year and have achieved well against their age related expectations.

We are extremely proud of all of our children at St Theresa's, and especially our Year 6 children who worked extremely hard to achieve great results! Congratulations!

We are extremely grateful for our dedicated staff who always strive to ensure the children in our school receive the best education.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



-SAVE THE DATE-

Monday 15th July – Leavers Mass 2.15pm
Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning -MPR 9am
Wednesday 17th – Reception Graduation 2.15pm
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July Year 6 Production 7pm start- doors and bar open 6.45pm
Friday 19th July – Early closing 1 pm

Attendance and

Punctuality this week



	Absence	Late
Reception	100%	0
Year 1	98%	1
Year 2	97%	1
Year 3	99%	2
Year 4	94%	0
Year 5	96%	1
Year 6 Blue	100%	4
Year 6 Red	98%	0

Well done to Reception and Year 6 blue for your excellent attendance this week!

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

Rec	Matylda – For her outstanding behaviour and attitude. Albert – For showing such a high level of interest in our Pirates topic.
Yr 1	All Parents and Children – For all their efforts and contributions to our charity evening.
Yr 2	Maya – For persevering in challenging work. Nathalie – For showing great improvement in her writing.
Yr 3	Whole Class – For their fantastic learning and amazing effort all year.
Yr 4	Year 4 – For making Miss O'Brien smile everyday coming to school and for being amazing students for the whole year.
Yr 5	Whole Class – Being amazing students during the year. Thank you for being a fantastic class to teach.
Yr 6 Blue	Whole Class – For their fantastic effort and dedication to their learning.
Yr 6 Red	Whole Class - For their tremendous learning all year.



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House Points

This week the house with the most house points was St George's!



Middlesex Cricket Club offer!



Please see this amazing offer from Finchley Cricket Club for over the Summer Holidays!

Hope all is well, Middlesex Cricket are delighted to inform you, that you, have been selected to take part in All Stars Cricket Programme for 5-8 year olds, which will take place at the Middlesex Cricket Indoor School, 47-49 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2TA, from Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Wednesday 28th August 2019.

The programme will run for eight weeks and will be delivered by qualified Cricket Activators. Your child will receive a backpack containing a bat, ball, hat, activity book and a t-shirt which will be delivered to your home address.

We have 2 time slots available either 4:30-5:30. Please see link below for both . In order to sign up please click on the link below or return the attached form and we can either collect or scan to me.

4:30-5:30 link

- <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/e1a74e49-c936-4762-990c-9800a8c70dc4>

5:30-6:30

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Friday 12th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below the staffing arrangements for September 2019.

<u>Current Year</u>	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants</u>
New Reception children will join us in September	Reception	Mrs Decuseara supported by Mrs Fraser Mrs Tarrant Mrs Hartnett
Reception	Year 1	Miss O'Brien supported by Mrs Hamerton
Year 1	Year 2	Mr Troy-3 days Mrs Katin- 2 days supported by Mrs Sweeney
Year 2	Year 3	Miss Barber supported by Mrs McGrath
Year 3	Year 4	Miss Jackson supported by Mrs McGrath
Year 4	Year 5	Miss Georgious supported by Mrs Rossi
Year 5	Year 6	Mrs Dias supported by Mrs Rossi



We are very sad to say goodbye to several members of our staff.

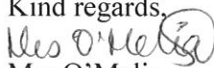
Firstly, our amazing Assistant Headteacher, Miss Johnson, has relocated to South London so this will be her last year as the backbone of our school! I am sure you will agree that Miss Johnson has been an instrumental part of St Theresa's for the past 19 years. During this time she has successfully contributed to, many areas across the school including leading Early Years, Key Stage One, the Growth Mindset Culture, English, Computing and the Choir. She has been a one woman force of inspiration for St Theresa's and we have benefitted hugely from her talents ranging from photography, play scenery, fundraising and costumes not to mention teaching a class at the same time! She has seen children grow, flourish and progress into learners for life and will be sorely missed by all of those who she has taught, mentored and inspired. St Theresa's has always been her priority and so even though she is leaving us, this is not a final goodbye. On behalf of the whole school community we wish her the very best for her future adventures.

Our next goodbye is to our lovely Year 1 teacher Miss McKinlay who is taking up a new appointment in another school in Islington. Miss McKinlay has been at St Theresa's for two years and during this time she has been a pivotal member of the school including leading the PE Curriculum. We are very grateful to her for ensuring the children in Year 1 made great progress and learnt so much under her guidance and care. We will miss Miss McKinlay very much but thank her for always putting St Theresa's community at the heart of her efforts. We wish her the very best of luck in her new school and know she will always come back and visit us.

We also say farewell to two excellent Teaching Assistants, Miss Martone and Miss Hagin. Miss Martone has taken a position in the private sector and Miss Hagin is relocating. They both have done an outstanding job in Reception this year, ensuring children progress and achieve their learning goals. Time and time again, they have always shown their unwavering dedication and commitment to the children in their care. Both Miss Martone and Miss Hagin have also worked with children across the school and their kind, calm and loving natures will be greatly missed.

Finally we are saying farewell to our fantastic Assistant Caretaker Peter Welch. Peter has made a real impact with our school community and will truly be missed. He worked alongside Mr Brohan who showed him how the job is done! Peter and Mr Brohan had a great relationship and we thank Peter for taking on the role in Mr Brohan's absence. Mr Brohan knew he would be leaving the school in safe hands and he was absolutely right. Peter has worked like a trooper, he never sits still, always see a job that needs doing and will go above and beyond. We are extremely grateful to Peter for keeping our school looking clean, safe and brightening up the place with his infectious smile. We hope he will come back to us as we will miss his sunny disposition!

We welcome our new Site Manager Mr Kyrst who will be joining us during the Summer holidays. I am sure you will join us in welcoming him to St Theresa's and wishing him all the best in his role.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Melia