



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

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**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 who attended the parent zoom meetings. We hope you found them useful. A copy of the presentations used in the meetings have been uploaded onto the relevant class page on the school website.

Mr Troy has also added the end of year expectations for each year group (Y1-Y6) in Reading, Writing and Maths to the school website. If you visit your child's class page on the school website you will find a description of what the expected standard (in Reading, Writing and Maths) looks like. In addition to this you will also find the description for the "greater depth" (above average) standard. These descriptors can be very useful in helping parents understand the level their child is expected to achieve by the end of the academic year. We have also included the expected standard for the children in Reception.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the "Student Details" form; we are updating all the emergency contacts we hold for the children. If you have not yet returned the form, please do so as soon as possible.

A reminder to parents that we have changed the home-time pick-up procedure for Y2-Y6. These children are being dismissed directly from their classrooms in order to prevent large crowds of people gathering in the playground. The parents of Y5 and Y6 pupils will need to access the Y5 and Y6 classroom by walking down the path between the Reception outdoor space and the multi-purpose room; the Y5 and Y6 teachers will stand at the classroom doors and dismiss the children to you. All other parents, to avoid congestion, must walk all around the multi-purpose room. Children who walk home alone will be dismissed by the class teachers as normal.

After half term we will be holding parent consultations so that we can update you on your child's progress and attainment. At present, we are not able to hold face-to-face meetings therefore the teachers will be phoning parents. Each class has been assigned two evenings from 4pm – 6.30pm (see the table adjacent for the dates); the teachers will let parents know on Seesaw which evening you have been allocated. On the date you have been allocated, between 4pm-6.30pm you will receive a 10 minute phone-call from the class teacher. The teacher will phone the 1<sup>st</sup> emergency mobile contact number that we hold for your child. If the day you have been allocated is not convenient, or the 1<sup>st</sup> emergency mobile contact is not the appropriate number, please contact the class teacher to rearrange.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

**Please visit our website where you will find our weekly newsletter, diary dates, curriculum information and lots more! <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>**



## Timestable Rockstar Battle

**Our Lady of Lourdes V St. Theresa's**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**9am – 4pm**

The children need to log into TTRockstars and answer as many questions as they can. The battle lasts 5 days. The school with the highest number of correct answers will win. The children are already excited . . .

## Families going on holiday during the October half-term

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office currently advises British nationals against all but essential travel. If you are having to travel abroad over the half-term, you will need to follow the rules for entering the UK when you return. Depending on the country you are travelling from, you may need to isolate for the first 14 days you are in the UK.

We ask all families to follow the government guidelines re. self-isolating; **this is to ensure all members of the school community (the children, the staff and the parents) are protected. Do not send your child to school if you have been requested to isolate following a trip abroad.**

## Dates for Parent Consultation Phone-calls

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rec/Y1/Y2/Y3
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4/Y5/Y6

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Rec/Y1/Y2/Y6
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/Y4/Y5

**4pm – 6.30pm**



Reception	<b>Emily</b> – For showing great consideration in prayer. <b>Max P</b> – For trying really hard in our handwriting sessions.
Year 1	<b>Amilia</b> – For having a go learning her initial sounds. <b>Tye</b> – For making a great effort in learning his number bonds to 10.
Year 2	<b>Emanuelle</b> – For working diligently in all of her lessons and for the presentation of her work. <b>Victoria</b> – For her commitment to learning, never giving up and her positive attitude.
Year 3	<b>Arthur</b> – For remaining focused and engaged in class. <b>Gabriella</b> – For working extremely hard in class and always working with a smile.
Year 4	<b>Nea</b> – For her amazing work ethic across all subjects. <b>Elena</b> – For her positive outlook and attitude in her learning new vocabulary.
Year 5	<b>Rio</b> – For the fantastic effort you put into every single lesson. Well done! <b>Klaudia</b> – For your excellent understanding of separating mixtures during our science investigation.
Year 6	<b>Gerard</b> – For his excellent contribution to class discussions. <b>Nina</b> – For showing good progress since the start of the term.

*The Golden Ticket Winners are  
Lottie and Maja C Y6*

**Little Saints After School Club**  
**(previously known as**  
**Ultimate Primary Sports)**

**Where?** St Theresa's School (multi-purpose room)  
**When?** Every day after school until 6pm  
**How much?** £10 per session offer (offer ends December)

To book a place please contact *Little Saints* with the following details: Child's name, class, your name, telephone number, any allergies or intolerances. Payments with code "LS child's name" to Mrs V Avraam, Natwest, Account No: 64134520, Sort code: 51 50 00  
email: vicky\_avraam@hotmail.co.uk telephone: 07968 498 364

## Applications for Reception and Nursery

Applications are invited for the **Reception Class** for **September 2021** – this is for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

The deadline to return this to the school office is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The forms are available to download on the school website.

Please also be advised that you must also complete a CAF (Common Application Form) from Barnet - the on-line system is already open.

Please contact the office or visit the school website for an application pack.

## Symptoms of Covid-19

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they will need to get a test as soon as possible.

Main symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

Your child will need to stay at home until the test result is received.

Everyone in the household and support bubble will also need to stay at home until the test results are received.

## Dates for your diary

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct Half term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Staff INSET – school closed for children

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Parent Consultation phone calls for Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Parent Consultation phone calls for Y4, Y5 and Y6**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Parent Consultation phone calls for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y6**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Parent Consultation phone calls for Y3, Y4 and Y5**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu immunisation

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of Autumn term - 1pm finish

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Staff INSET – school closed for children

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Children back at school

**New dates added in bold**