



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

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SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 12th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone! It has been a great first week back and we have been thrilled to see the children. Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting the children during lockdown and persevering with the remote learning; we are very grateful to you all. I would also like to thank all the staff who worked so hard over the last 2 months to make sure that the quality of provision remained high for the children in school and for those learning remotely.

In the week beginning Monday 22nd March, we will be holding parent consultations so that you have an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher. At present, we are not able to hold face-to-face meetings therefore the teachers will be phoning parents. Each class teacher has been assigned one day (see the table adjacent for the dates) to make the phone-calls. At some point during the day, on the date your child's class has been allocated, you will receive a 10 minute phone-call from the class teacher. The teacher will phone the 1st emergency mobile contact number that we hold for your child. If the day you have been allocated is not convenient, or the 1st emergency mobile contact is not the appropriate number, please contact the class teacher to rearrange.

The 2021-2022 school dates have been emailed to all parents. You can also find them on the school website by following this link:

<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/St.-Therasas-Term-Dates-for-2021-2022.pdf>

St. Theresa's is participating in the CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) 2021 Lent "Walking for Water" Appeal. Through the Lent zoom assemblies last week, the children watched a short film about Abdella who lives in Ethiopia. The children heard how Abedella makes a five-hour round trip twice a day so that everyone in his family has enough water to wash and drink. The appeal is to raise money to help communities, like Abdella's, to have access to clean water. You may donate online directly to CAFOD by visiting:

<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=123845> or the school can collect any donations and pay them to CAFOD on your behalf (we are sending home the CAFOD donation boxes today). Can all donations please be forwarded to the office by Friday 23rd April.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Comic Relief



On Friday 19th March the school will be participating in Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Since Comic Relief began in 1985, it has helped support 105.6 million people across the UK and around the world. The charity works to improve mental health, create safe places for everyone, help children to survive and thrive, and work to help people to speak out and seek help to escape fear and discrimination.

From Monday, the children will be able to purchase a red nose from the school for £1.50 – should they wish to. Each child will only be able to purchase one red nose in the first instance, but may be able to purchase more if we have any red noses left over once everyone has had the opportunity to buy one. On Friday 19th March (Red Nose Day) the children may come to school dressed in red clothes (or wearing anything red) for a £1 donation.

Dates for Parent Consultation Phone-calls

Tuesday 23rd March – Reception

Wednesday 24th March – Y4

Thursday 25th March - Y1

Thursday 25th March – Y2

Monday 29th March – Y5

Monday 29th March – Y6

Monday 29th March – Y3



Thank you to all the children who took part in the St. Theresa's Talent Show; we thoroughly enjoyed all of your auditions but we could only have two winners. So . . . huge congratulations to our winners below . . .

Infant Category

Lucas Y2

Junior Category

Nea Y4



Rec	Luca for being such a kind friend in class and helping everyone. Katy for coming back to school with a great 'can do' positive attitude .
Year 1	Martin for settling back into the class routines so quickly and remembering the Golden Rules. Alice for being a Have-a-Go Mo and sounding out words using her phonics.
Year 2	Emanuelle for always having a go and for her beautifully presented work. Jonathan for concentrating during lessons and for working so hard this week.
Year 3	Miki for his enthusiastic approach to the new Y3 topic. Haylie for settling in very well to the Year 3 class.
Year 4	Zoe for her great start back in class. Euan for his responsible attitude.
Year 5	Alexia for her positivity and her 'have-a-go' attitude. Govind for consistently putting in 100% effort into his learning this week.
Year 6	All of Year 6 , for the mature way they have settled back into our school routine.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

Zuzanna Y5

Tanisha Y5

Little Saints After School Club

Where? St Theresa's School (multi-purpose room)

When? Every day after school until 6pm

Please contact Vicky for further information
email: vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk
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Asymptomatic Testing for Parents and adults in households with Children at School

Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Here are the different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test:

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees.
 - Contact your employer to find out more.
- At a local test site.
 - To find your nearest test site visit <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>.
- By collecting a home test kit from a test site.
 - You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.
 - Anyone 18 or over can collect.
 - Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.
 - Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.
 - To find your nearest home test kit collection point visit <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>
- By ordering a home test kit online.
 - If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.
 - Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.
 - To order rapid lateral flow home test kits visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Dates for your diary

Fri 19th March Red Nose Day

Tues 23rd March Class photo day

Tues 23rd March Reception parent phone call consultations

Wed 24th March Y4 parent phone call consultations

Thurs 25th March Y1 parent phone call consultations

Thurs 25th March Y2 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y6 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y5 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y3 parent phone call consultations

Wed 31st March Last day of Spring Term 1pm finish

Mon 19th April Start of the summer term

Mon 3rd May Bank Holiday