



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

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SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 2nd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children at St. Theresa's celebrated Science Week and enjoyed it hugely! On Monday all the children took part in a fizzing potions virtual workshop with Dr. Jo and on Wednesday, the children in the juniors watched Dr. Szydlo's science demonstrations. The week was rounded up with a fun dress up day today; please do look at your child's Seesaw page for photos and keep an eye of the school's Twitter feed for updates. Thank you to Miss Georgious for organising these activities for the children.

A reminder to all parents that this year's Sports Day is being hosted very kindly by Bishop Douglass Secondary School on Tuesday 13th July. All the details regarding the event were emailed to parents last week; please contact the school office if you did not receive the letter. A reminder to any parent who wishes to attend the event to **please let the school office know by Monday 5th July so that we can give numbers of parents attending to Bishop Douglass.**

Next Tuesday (6th July) at 7pm, we will be holding a meeting for all the current Y2 parents. This meeting will give you information about your child's transition from the infants into the juniors in September. Please make the effort to attend this meeting as routines, procedures and curriculum content is quite different to the provision in the infants. A zoom will be sent out to all Y2 parents by the end of the day.

We know that it has been a challenging year for many of us and we would like to end the year on a lighter note by having a non-school uniform and crazy hair day on Wednesday 21st July for a voluntary donation of £1! The Friends have also offered to pay for ice-creams for the children – thank you! Since we are inviting the pupils to wear their own clothes on Wednesday 21st July, it seems unnecessary to insist children wear school uniform on Thursday 22nd July, therefore we will be allowing children to come to school in their own clothes on Thursday 22nd July also.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

School Uniform in September 2021

The school would like to remind all parents that we are expecting all pupils to be wearing the correct official school uniform from September 2021. This includes wearing shoes on non-PE days and the correct crested sweatshirts and polo shirts. Trainers may only be worn on PE days.

In September, if the weather is warm enough, pupils may wear the Summer uniform, should you wish. After the October half term, all pupils are expected to return to school in the full winter uniform.

Please visit the school website for further information regarding school uniform.

<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/school/uniform/>

News from the Friends of St. Theresa's

There are some fantastic prizes to be won in the 2021 Summer Raffle, including £100 John Lewis vouchers, swimming lessons, gifts & hampers plus tickets to the England World Cup qualifier in September!

Each St Theresa's family was given 15 tickets (cost is £1 per ticket) and we hope that you will be able to sell them to friends, relatives, neighbours and work colleagues.

The draw will take place at school on Friday 9th July with Miss Costa and Mr Troy.

****Please could you kindly return sold tickets and money/cheques by Thursday 8th July****

Thank you for your continued support.

Classes and Staffing for 2021-2022

Details regarding next year's class teachers and staffing will be sent out to parents very shortly.

Support from the school

If you and your family struggled during the pandemic and need support (i.e. food/money/clothes etc.) please do let the school know and we will try and help you. You can let us know by either emailing the school office or by emailing us at covidhelp@sttheresas.barnetmail.net.

The Gospel in Church – Sunday 4th July

In this Sunday's Gospel, the people who were most familiar with Jesus welcomed him at first. They readily acknowledged his wisdom and his miracles. But they were not prepared to put their faith in him, to go further and see that God was at work in him and so, in the end, they rejected Jesus.

Although it's good to admire Jesus, it's putting our faith in him which helps us to realise that he is the Son of God – the incredible presence of God on earth among us.

If we recognize this and welcome Jesus into our lives, then he has a chance to work among us, to strengthen us and guide us to do good in the world.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is WELCOME.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/welcome?pid=MTA101634&v=33.14>

The Wednesday Word

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/>



Rec	Pirate Faith for counting 159 coins out of the treasure chest. Shazia for her beautiful writing during choosing time.
Year 1	Armanis for fantastic behaviour during Science week activities. Darius for making a great effort in writing sentences independently.
Year 2	Jonathan for working studiously throughout the year. Joelle for her beautifully presented work and for having a go in all of her lessons.
Year 3	Emilia for writing a great poem about Mount Vesuvius. Miki for always giving articulate and carefully considered answers during Guided Reading sessions.
Year 4	Mia for her excellent independent work in her Maths this week. Jashper for his fantastic detail in his writing.
Year 5	Isabel for the fantastic letter of complaint she wrote this week. Her vocabulary choices and writing techniques were very impressive. Alphy for showing perseverance and drive in lessons. Very well done!
Year 6	Emmet for his calm and mature attitude in class. Julia for her excellent progression in Maths.

*The Golden Ticket Winners are:
Klaudia Yr 5 and Tanisha Yr5*

Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, Barnet Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is back! Wild World Heroes takes you on a trip to Wilderville with help from WWF, for a special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. With amazing books, amazing rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment, why not join us?

To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six library books of their choice; collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and it's **FREE** to take part! Please see the registration form at the bottom of the newsletter.

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
telephone: 07968 498 364

Ordering COVID-19 rapid lateral flow tests

Everyone is now able to order free packs of rapid lateral flow tests. A pack of tests contains 7 tests. You can order one pack per household each day. **Lateral tests are for people who are not showing symptoms of COVID-19.**

You can order rapid lateral flow tests if:

- you do not have coronavirus symptoms
- you're 11 or older
- you have not been told to self-isolate
- you cannot get tests from your work, school, college or university (ask them for rapid lateral flow tests)

Where can you order the tests?

From <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

Other ways to get rapid lateral flow tests

You might be able to:

- collect tests from a test site
- collect tests from a pharmacy
- get a test at a site

If you're collecting tests, you can collect 2 packs at a time (14 tests in total). To find your nearest test collection point, please visit <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

You are advised to do a test twice a week.

Primary school-age children and younger do not need to test.

Could you foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Harrow, who are urgently seeking full-time & respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas & place a high premium on the quality of support & care that they provide to every one of the foster carers &, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer or a respite carer in London & surrounding areas please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk.

Dates for your diary

Tues 6 th July	Taster day at Bishop Douglass for Y5 pupils (morning only)
Tues 6 th July	7pm Transition from Y2 to Y3 Parents' Meeting for existing Y2 parents (via Zoom)
Fri 9 th July	Y6 class BBQ
Mon 12 th July	7pm Leavers' Mass for Y6 pupils
Tues 13 th July	Sports Day (please see letter emailed on Wed 23 rd June)
Fri 16 th July	Y6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Wed 21st July	Crazy hair and non-school uniform day
Thurs 22nd July	Non-school uniform day
Thurs 22 nd July	Last day of Summer Term
Thurs 2 nd Sept	First day of term for existing pupils

***New dates in bold**

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Saturday 10 July – Saturday 11 September
in Barnet libraries!

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Read 6 books – collect stickers and prizes for each one!

There will be lots of fun events in your local library

Sign up from Saturday 10 July!

For details of how to sign up & the latest on our summer events programme,



visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/wildworldheroes

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LIBRARY REGISTRATION CARD	
Name <input type="text"/>	
Address <input type="text"/>	
Post Code <input type="text"/>	Telephone <input type="text"/>
Parent's email <input type="text"/>	
Age <input type="text"/>	Please tick Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/>
Your school <input type="text"/>	
New school in Sept (if you're changing school) <input type="text"/>	
How did you find out about the Challenge? School <input type="checkbox"/> The library <input type="checkbox"/> Posters/adverts <input type="checkbox"/> Family/friends <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part before <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If other please give details: <input type="text"/>	
FIRST NAME <input type="text"/>	SURNAME <input type="text"/>
Library card number <input type="text"/>	
Branch/Library code <input type="text"/>	
Tick if joined library in order to take part <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tick if doing the Mini Challenge <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date/Stamp	
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Tick if completed the Challenge <input type="checkbox"/>	
We may send you details of events and services of interest to library members and may contact you by phone, mail, e-mail or text message. Please tick this box if you, or the child, AGREE to receive details in this way: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Cut out and complete this registration card today and bring it to any Barnet library during staffed hours from Saturday 10 July and we will sign you up for Wild World Heroes! You can also apply online at

www.barnet.gov.uk/WildWorldHeroes



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