



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

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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Friday 19th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the "Teaching of Phonics" meeting for the Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents, led by Helen Cheung; we hope you found it useful. We will be emailing the presentation to all the infant parents.

On Monday 29th November 3.45-4.30pm, in the hall, Mr Troy will be delivering a maths Workshop for our infant parents. Mr Troy will be sharing tips on how parents can support their children with their maths learning at home. On Monday 6th December, 3.45-4.30pm, Mr Troy will be holding a similar workshop for our junior parents on the teaching of fractions; I am sure that any parent with children who have gone through KS2 (Y3-Y6), knows how difficult learning about fractions can be! A crèche will be available (for both meetings) for parents who have young children. If your child stays in the hall, it will be your responsibility to ensure they remain seated and quiet for the duration of the meeting.

Thank you to everybody who supported "Go Green" day yesterday in support of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development); we raised £289.62. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising the day and the Year 4 children who manned the jumble sale!

On Monday, all parents were emailed the draft Behaviour Policy. We are proposing to introduce a Good to be Green card system to sanction unwanted behavior throughout the day; the system encourages all children to stay on green. If a child breaks the classroom rules, their card is changed from green to blue; if they break the rules again, their card changes from blue to yellow, and then finally from yellow to red. If a child is issued with a red card, they will be given a reflection letter to complete which will be sent home for parents to sign; this ensures parents remain informed about their child's behaviour. Details of examples of when a child's card might change are clearly explained in the policy, including occasions when serious behaviour might warrant a card changing straight to red. The Good to be Green card system gives a very clear framework for the children to understand and follow. The policy also outlines all the strategies the school uses to encourage positive behaviour. Please read the draft policy and if you would like to make any comments please do so by emailing the school office (email: office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net) with the subject heading *School Behaviour Policy* by Monday 29th November.

I am sure the junior children are looking forward to their movie night on Monday and I look forward to seeing lots of them there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

News from the Friends of St. Theresa's

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween Disco. It was such a fun evening and we raised an amazing £1,150 for the school! It was so wonderful to see so many families attending and everyone seemed to have a enjoyable time!

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our Christmas Jingle Mingle (party and disco) on Friday 3rd December from 6pm-8.30pm! We look forward to welcoming you to this fabulous, fun and festive event. DJ Captain Fantastic will once again be providing the live music and we will have food available (including the return of our doughnut wall), drinks and some festive stalls. Every year we ask parents / carers to support our fundraising efforts by contributing specific items to our Christmas event. It is the continued generosity of the St Theresa's parents / carers that helps us reach our fundraising targets and ensure that our children have enriched learning experiences at St Theresa's.

Last week, all children should have received a letter in their school bags from The Friends requesting donations for the event. Please check the letter for the items selected for your child's class. If you are unsure what is required, please ask your class representative. Also, a big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the running of the event. If you can spare some time to help us on the evening, please contact your class representative for more details.

Please keep the evening of Friday 3rd December free to come along and enjoy some festive fun! We would love to see you all there! Thank you!

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 15th – Friday 19th November

Poster Competition – "One kind word"



Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

It started in 2002 and has since grown to become a significant event in the calendars of children, families and schools with an estimated 80% of schools in the UK taking part reaching over 7.5 million children and young people.

This year the theme is "One Kind Word". We would like the children to design an anti-bullying poster around this theme. All entries must be presented as hard copies – no photos on seesaw will be considered!

The deadline for all entries is Monday 29th November 3.30pm.

An Amazon gift voucher will be awarded to the best design!



Reception	Kaci for coming to school every morning with a big smile on his face. Scarlett for her great effort in her learning.
Year 1	Melody C for working hard and growing in confidence; it really shows in her work! Ted for sharing his knowledge in Maths; he has really impressed me. Well done Ted.
Year 2	Bruna for her attitude towards her learning. Helios for being a Have-a-Go Mo!
Year 3	Matylda for great manners and behavior in class. Leona for an excellent and detailed biography on Marcus Rashford.
Year 4	Ola for producing an amazing piece of home-learning on our new topic Road Trip to USA. Amelia for making a fantastic effort in joining up her writing and making it cursive.
Year 5	Tomas for his enthusiasm in all his lessons. Elena for always looking for ways to keep improving in her learning.
Year 6	Evie for excellent effort you consistently show in class. You have a great work ethic. Aryo for your great listening skills and developing confidence. Well done.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:
Roksana
Victoria

Safeguarding at St. Theresa's

A reminder to all parents that if you have any concerns about the safety of your child, or the safety of another child you can call the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) for support and advice on 0808 800 5000. Alternatively, parents can ring the Barnet Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 020 8359 4066 or speak to the school.

Miss Barbara Costa is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school; Mr James Troy and Miss Barbara Folan are members of the safeguarding team. However, Safeguarding and Child Protection at St. Theresa's is EVERYONE'S responsibility and is taken extremely seriously.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7.45am - 8.30am in the school hall for £3.50. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to attend.

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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Applications for Reception

Applications are invited for the **Reception Class** for **September 2022** – this is for children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018.

The deadline to return this to the school office is 15th January 2022. 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.



TT Rockstars "England Rocks" RESULTS

A total of 83,000 classes across the UK participated.

Year 5 were 866th

Year 3 were 2620th

Year 4 were 8529th

Year 6 were 11369th

"Travelling Books" Book Fair

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

Reading for pleasure is transformative for pupils' academic success and personal wellbeing. We are hosting a Book Fair to bring reading to the heart of our school.

WHEN: Monday 22nd November to Friday 26th November.

TIME: From 3:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.

WHERE: In our school library.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, we hope that everyone will be able to find a suitable book. For further details please see the invitation which has been uploaded on Seesaw.

You can either pay for the books you purchase in cash or online. Please see the payment instruction flyer for further details.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

It's the perfect place to begin your Christmas shopping!

Dates for your diary

Mon 22 nd Nov	Happy School Bags Collection
Mon 22 nd Nov	Junior Movie Night
Mon 22 nd - 26 th Nov	"Travelling Books" Book Fair
Mon 29th Nov	3.45-4.30pm Maths Workshop for Rec-Y2 parents
Wed 1 st Dec	Y3 Westminster Cathedral Advent Service
Fri 3 rd Dec	Christmas Jingle Mingle (details to follow)
Mon 6th Dec	3.45-4.30pm Maths Workshop for Y3-Y6 parents
Fri 10 th Dec	9.30am Y1 and Y2 Christmas Show
Mon 13 th Dec	7pm Y5 Carol Concert
Wed 15 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Fri 17 th Dec	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 4 th Jan	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Wed 5 th Jan	Children back at school
Thurs 20th Jan	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight check
*New dates in bold	