



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

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SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 20th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all a huge thank you to our Mini Vinnies and everyone who helped contribute to the cake sale after school last Friday. The children organized and ran the whole event amazingly and we are so proud that they managed to raise an amazing **£402.29** to help the crisis in Ukraine. Well done!

Our Year 6 children have been having a fantastic week away at Grosvenor Hall where they have been treated to some wonderful weather and exciting activities such as the giant swing and a roller disco. Please see the school website for all of the photos of the adventure. Thank you to all the staff who help accompany them and make the trip happen.

This week at St Theresa's we were extremely lucky to have two of the players from Middlesex Women's Cricket Team take each class for some cricket coaching sessions as part of our 'Cricket Engagement Day'. The classes all had a fantastic time and learnt some new cricket skills. The girls were also invited to the Finchley Cricket Club part happening today. Our Year 5 children also had the opportunity to represent the school at the Barnet Orange Ball Tournament, well done to all that took part. They showed some great tennis play.

Please remember that next Monday 23rd May (3.45pm at the school) we will be holding our secondary transfer meeting for the current Year 4 and 5 parents. Parents will be given important information regarding the application process to secondary schools for the current Year 5 children. Please be aware that some of the deadlines for applications to sit entrance exams, or aptitude tests, are approaching; this information was emailed to all Y5 parents last week. It is a good opportunity to find out about the secondary transfer process and to ask any questions you may have.

A reminder on Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. The children may come to school on that day dressed in red and/or white and/or blue. We will be having a picnic lunch with an ice-cream (from an ice-cream van!) in the afternoon. A bouncy castle has also been hired for the day. If your child usually has a packed lunch, then they will need a packed lunch on this day too. Have lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Mid Morning Snacks



A reminder to parents that children may only have fruit as a mid-morning snack. No other snack will be permitted.

Friends of St Theresa's News

Dear Parents / Carers

We are busy preparing for the summer fair and BBQ which will be held on Saturday 9th July from 2pm-5pm. As this is the biggest event in the Friends of St Theresa's school calendar, we are really keen to make the event a huge success and raise some funds for our lovely school. Please do come along and support this fun event!

We will be asking each class to manage a stall on the day and will be putting sign-up sheets up shortly, so please volunteer if you can help. We will also be sending out letters shortly detailing what donations we would like from each class.

Hopefully you will all have received a flyer asking if you can help raise money for the school by advertising our Summer BBQ & Fair, by having a Winkworth Estate Agent sign placed outside your house. Please do sign up for the one of the boards if you can. If you need any more details, please speak to your class rep.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.
Thank you. The Friends of St Theresa's

The Wednesday Word

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace.

True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. The peace that God gives is not dependent on peaceful conditions: we can experience it even in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty.

Even if you may sometimes doubt, or feel distant from God, be assured that God is very close to you and wanting you to be filled with his peace.

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

Dom Henry Wansbrough

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/peace?pid-MTA101634&cv-6019>

St. Theresa's School Website

A reminder to all parents and carers that you can find the end of year expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths, for each year group on the school website. Please do visit your child's class page for further information.

<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/pupils/classes/>

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/>

Design Fusion Art Club



Tuesday 26th April – Tuesday 12th July 2022
 3.30pm – 4.20pm, £88 for the term (including materials)
 Design Fusion Art Club gives your child the opportunity to discover their creative side, be inspired, and learn through art in a fun environment with experienced designers.
 From painting to collage, from drawing to clay modelling, from paper mâché to jewellery making and so much more – expressing yourself has never been so much fun!
 info@designfusionartclub.co.uk/07515928699

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

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.

Please ensure you pay for breakfast club charges in advance of your child attending, or on the morning.

School Attendance

Term Time Holiday Requests

We have receive requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term.

Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Please note that children are expected to attend school for at least 96% of the year. Attendance is regularly checked by the EWO who may fine parents for any unauthorised absence.

Illnesses that will not prevent your child from coming to school

- Mild cough
- Cold/Sneezes
- Tiredness

Non Stop Action are running a holiday camp during the May Half Term!

Mon 30th May - Weds 1st June

We are running **Multi Sports at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR)** and **Football at Millbrook Park School (NW7 1JF)**. For ages 5-12 years, prices start from £30 and you can choose to book flexibly with day bookings or save money by booking a 3-day block! Save even more on your purchase by booking before Saturday 14th May to get our Early Bird discount! Book online at www.NonStopAction.co.uk or email on info@nonstopaction.co.uk for more information.



Reception	Gabi for writing a very detailed narrative of The City Cat. Emmanuel for his enthusiasm in maths when playing subtraction games.
Year 1	Saman for the improvement in his listening and his enthusiasm with completing most of his tasks.
Year 2	Helios for being a 'Have a Go Mo'. Kamo for working really hard to improve his work.
Year 3	Emanuelle for creating a detailed story map. Alan for an amazing story using lots of figurative language.
Year 4	Shianne for making a really good effort in joining up her handwriting. Maia V for producing a great newspaper report about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
Year 5	Maja for having a positive attitude in her learning and behaviour. Seamus for collaborative learning and having a go.
Year 6	The Mini Vinnies for organizing a bake sale! It was a great success.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

Narvin (Reception)
Nathan (Year 5)

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Irish Dancing Club at St. Theresa's - £7 a session

Every Thursday 3.30-4.40pm

Please contact Fiona Haran for more information 07534 240990

Dates for your diary

Mon 23 rd May	3.45pm Secondary Transfer meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Mon 30 th May - Fri 3 rd June	Inclusive – Half Term
Mon 6 th June	Staff Inset – School Closed for children
Tues 7 th June	Year 5 Trip to St Stephens House
Thurs 16 th June	3.45pm Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting for Reception parents
Mon 20 th June	3.45pm Y2 to Y3 transition meeting for Y2 parents
Wed 22 nd June	2pm New Reception Parents' Meeting
Thurs 7th July	7pm Y6 Summer Show
Tues 12th July	Sports Day at Bishop Douglass
Thurs 14th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass
Thurs 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish

*New dates in bold