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SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 27th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder to Y1 parents that the statutory Y1 Phonic Screening is approaching. Each child in Y1 must sit the test after half term - week beginning 6th June. Y2 pupils who did not meet the expected standard in the 2021 autumn check will also retake the test. If you have any queries regarding your child's phonics progress, please do speak to Mrs Reimus or Miss Gulab.

After the May half-term, on Tuesday 7th June, Father John will be coming to celebrate Mass for the school's feast day at 1.30pm; parents are very welcome to attend.

On Thursday 16th June at 3.45pm in the school hall, we will be holding a meeting for all the current Reception parents. This meeting will give you information about your child's transition into Year 1 in September. Please make the effort to attend this meeting as routines, procedures, curriculum content and the learning environment in Y1 are very different to the provision in Reception. Your child's time in the EYFS is coming to an end and it is important for you to understand how different the teaching and learning in Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will be. A crèche will be available during the meeting should you wish to use it; if your child does stay in the hall for the duration of the meeting please ensure they remain seated and quiet.

By the time this newsletter goes out, we will be in the swing of the school's Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations! Have a lovely half-term holiday and remember, the school's summer holidays start on Monday 6th June; the children return on Tuesday 7th June.

Barbara Costa

Match Funding from your Employer

Match funding is a fantastic scheme whereby employers provide funding for organisations such as primary schools.

It is a very simple and easy means of extra funding. As an employee it doesn't cost you anything, except maybe a little help at an event but could mean *hundreds of pounds* of extra money for the Friends of St. Theresa's, which directly benefits the children.

In many cases it is as simple as approaching your HR department and finding out about their scheme (the name of the scheme may differ depending on the company). If you think you may be able to help us, then please do contact the school office and you will be put in touch with the Friends of St. Theresa's.

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. The Friends of St Theresa's

The Wednesday Word

"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts" Pope Francis

Who was Jesus praying for? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is praying that the disciples will stay united. Soon Jesus will return to heaven and he will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to be their helper - to teach them and to be with them always. Ask your child who has helped them recently. What did that person do that was such a help to your child? You may want to share an experience of being helped by your children, other people, or directly by the Holy Spirit, and describe the difference that this help made to your life. Then, each of you talk about an occasion when you went out of your way to help someone.

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others." St. Augustine
We are God's most loved creation and we can be certain God will always help us, and he wants us to help other too. As a family, discuss and choose special ways in which you can be helpful to each other in this coming week. Perhaps you can: make your bed and keep your room tidy; use kind words; set the table and clear the dishes. Is there anyone who may especially need your help at school or at work, or maybe even someone living in a far-off place? What could you do to help?

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&p=3&v=61.20>

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/>

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.



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| Reception | Allan for working really hard to create some colourful caterpillar patterns. Parsa for settling in so well in our class. |
| Year 1 | Lily for having a positive attitude in her learning and behavior. Well done! Emily for growing in confidence this term, taking new steps to challenge herself in her learning. Well done! Melody S for approaching her school day with enthusiasm and cheerfulness and a willingness to do her best work. |
| Year 2 | Alice for striving for excellence in her work. Shervin for never giving up and trying to do his best in all of his work. |
| Year 3 | Kourtney for writing an amazing story about Iron Man. Chisom for working hard in all subjects. |
| Year 4 | Oliwia W and Chiamaka for making a fantastic improvement in learning their times tables. Keep it up! |
| Year 5 | Mia for 'Having a Go Mo' attitude and showing increased independence in her learning. Zuzanna P (Y6) for being a delightful addition to Year 5 and Reception. You were extremely kind and helpful. Thank you so much. |
| Year 6 | Whole Class for representing our school so well last week at Grosvenor Hall. They were brilliant. |

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

David (y1)

Ted (y1)

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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

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| 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 (more details to follow) |
| Thurs 14th July | Y6 Leavers' Mass (more details to follow) |
| Thurs 21 st July | Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish |

*New dates in bold