



**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 6th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank all the parents who supported the Friends' recent movie nights; a total of **£610** was raised! Thank you to everybody.

Yesterday the Year 1 pupils went to the Science Museum for their Moon topic. They learnt about Neil Armstrong's trip to the moon and Tim Peak's experience on the International Space Station. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers for making this trip possible.

Next Friday, 3.15pm-3.45pm, in the playground, the Mini Vinnies are holding a cake sale in support of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society's Ukraine Crisis appeal. If you are able to help us by donating cakes to sell – we would be very grateful. Please leave any donations with the school office.

On Monday 23rd May (3.45pm at the school) we will be holding our secondary transfer meeting for the current Year 5 parents (Y4 parents are also welcome to attend). 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 this week.

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. Her Majesty The Queen is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. 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 – we hope the children will really enjoy the celebration. A letter regarding the arrangements for lunch on Friday 27th May, will be sent home next week.

We wish all the Year 6 pupils the best of luck for their end of Key Stage 2 tests next week. Please make sure your Y6 child goes to bed early and comes into school on time every day to ensure they are in school for the start of the tests.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks; we hope you all have a wonderful day!

Have a 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 delighted to announce that our Summer Fair and BBQ will take place on Saturday 9th July. Please save the date in your diary! We will be providing more details shortly about the plans for the event.

All parents/carers are members of the Friends of St Theresa's and we very much appreciate all your support. All current members of the Committee are year 6 parents and therefore we desperately need a new committee to lead on the organising of events and a new Treasurer this term, so there can be a handover process. The Treasurer role can be shared and we would ideally like parents/carers from the younger year groups to get involved. Please do get in touch with your class rep if you are able to help out.

We are also planning to hold a coffee morning in the multi-purpose room 8.40-9.30am on **Friday 20th of May**, so parents/carers can find out more about the activities of the Friends and how people can get involved. Please do try and come along!

Thank you. The Friends of St Theresa's

The Wednesday Word

"Eternal life does not just mean a life that lasts forever but also a new quality of existence, fully immersed in God's love."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Ask your child what the word 'life' means to them. Ask your child who, or what, makes their life happy right now. What is most important to them in their life? It may help your child if you tell them something that gives you life, or is important in your life. You might want to tell your child how they make your life special.

"To live well is to love God with all your heart"

St. Augustine

How can we follow Jesus the Good Shepherd this week, and make life better for others at home, at school or in the community? Perhaps we can: always tell the truth; be generous and share; listen carefully to wise parents, teachers and other good people; show our gratitude to all those who teach and lead us through life, and pray for them too; help someone to feel special and valued – to feel alive.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/life?pid=MTA101634&cp=2&cv=58.17>

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

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.



Reception	Marko for great enthusiasm in Maths. Narvin for learning all his phase 4 tricky words and using them independently in his writing.
Year 1	Cece for settling into your new school and class really well and trying your best. Mia for her excellent attitude to all learning tasks. Mia contributes great ideas and is a kind friend to others – well done!
Year 2	Max for always trying hard with his learning in all of his lessons. Callum for always completing his work to a high standard.
Year 3	Jonathan for putting in lot of effort and doing his best work after only a week back at St. Theresa's. Anita for challenging herself in Maths and moving up levels.
Year 4	Krissy for always producing such beautifully presented learning. Arvin for making a great effort in learning all his times tables.
Year 5	Sofia for showing positive learning behaviours and being co-operative. Axel for being co-operative and adapting well to change.
Year 6	Lily for your wonderful persuasive brochure – well done! Aryo for the excellent effort you are showing in all lessons

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

Ben (Y6)

Ola (Y4)

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 9th – Thurs 12th May Year 6 SATs

Fri 13th May 3.15-3.45pm Mini Vinnie after school cake sale

Mon 16th-Fri 20th May Y6 at Kingswood (residential trip)

Fri 20th May 8.40-9.30am Friends of St. Theresa's Coffee Morning

Mon 23rd May 3.45pm Secondary Transfer meeting for Y5 parents

Fri 27th May Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June Inclusive – Half Term

Mon 6th June Staff Inset – School Closed for children

Thurs 16th June 3.45pm Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting for Reception parents

Mon 20th June 3.45pm Y2 to Y3 transition meeting for Y2 parents

Wed 22nd June 2pm New Reception Parents' Meeting

Thurs 21st July Last day of Summer Term – 1.30pm finish

*New dates in bold