



**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 17th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the Year 3 children who represented St. Theresa's at the Barnet Schools' Music Festival at the Arts Depot on Monday evening. The concert involved a number of local schools singing as a mass choir. The highlight of the evening was the Y3 rendition of "Nobody Knows" (by the Lumineers) with a beautiful solo from Joelle. Thank you to Mrs Katin and Miss Cameron for preparing the children for the festival and to all the staff and parents who helped transport and supervise the children on the day.

Thank you to the current Reception Class parents who attended yesterday's meeting about the transition from Reception to Year 1 – we hope you found it useful. A reminder, for our current Year 2 parents, that on Monday 20th June at 3.45pm in the Year 2 classroom we are holding a similar meeting. The meeting will explain how the transition from Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2) to Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) works at St. Theresa's.

There are still a number of pupils attending school wearing the incorrect uniform. Could I please remind all parents that the school uniform is a crucial part of our identity and is communicated to parents when children join the school. The uniform has not changed and all parents are expected to ensure their child is wearing the correct items. Parents can visit the school website for a complete uniform list (<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/school/uniform/>). If any parents is struggling, for whatever reason, to purchase the uniform, please do speak to a member of staff and the school will try and support you in whatever way it can.

The Friends are currently getting ready for the school summer fair and barbeque on Saturday 9th July 2pm-5pm. We are hoping that this will be a great success following its absence over the last few years. The Friends contribute enormously to the school and the barbeque is one of their biggest events – please support them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Polite notice to all parents and carers

Please ensure we all treat our neighbours with respect and that we park our cars, at drop off and pick up times, with consideration.
Thank you.

Friends of St Theresa's News

Dear Parents / Carers

Hopefully by now, you will have seen the sign-up sheets displayed in school asking for volunteers for the school fair and BBQ on Saturday 9th July at school.

We have allocated each class a stall, so please do check and volunteer to help. If you can only spare a short time to help, please still put your name down, as this will make a huge difference on the day! Volunteering is a great way to meet new parents in your child's class and Friend's members will be around on the day to help with any questions etc. so please do come forward and help.

If you don't come into school to drop off/pick up, but would still like to volunteer on a stall, please speak to your class rep.

This is our first summer school fair and BBQ since 2019 and the biggest event of the school year, so we need all your help to make this a great success! Without enough helpers, the fair will not be able to go ahead.

Please do reach out to your class rep if you have any questions about the fair.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Friends

The Wednesday Word

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi (two Latin words which means 'the Body of Christ'). In some parts of the world there are processions through the streets. This is traditionally a time when children make their First Holy Communion.

The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish at the Last Supper.

Jesus makes the same offer the nourish us today especially when we receive Holy Communion – a sacred moment, when we receive a gift from Heave – we receive Jesus. This helps us to become closer to Jesus and close to each other – to keep growing in goodness and love.

Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's Word, which is Nourish.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/nourish?pid=MTA101634&v=62.3>

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



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| Reception | Allan for coming to school with a big smile on his face! Narvin for being such a wonderful role model in our class. |
| Year 1 | Joyce for settling into your new school and class really well, and for trying your best. Well done. Radek for always being a good role model and working hard at everything he does. |
| Year 2 | Tye for being a Have-a-Go Mo. Kamo for listening carefully and working hard in his lessons. |
| Year 3 | Olivia for having a positive attitude to learning in class. Lucas for always giving 100% to all home learning tasks. |
| Year 4 | The whole of Y4 for showing fantastic behaviour during their class trip to Sea Life. |
| Year 5 | Lucas for being a co-operative partner, curious enquirer and Have-a-Go Mo attitude to his learning. The whole of Year 5 for representing the school extremely positively on the Stephen's House and Garden trip. |
| Year 6 | Noah for the great enthusiasm you show in every lesson. Well done! Evie for consistently producing learning of an extremely high standard. |
| <i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> Christina Y4 Gabriella Y4 | |

Online Safety – *Discord*



Discord is a popular voice and text chat tool that allows players to talk to each other in real time while they play games. Whilst it is extremely popular and an excellent tool if in the right hands, the app is aimed primarily at adults and does pose some potential risks for children. Using Discord, you can add friends using a code from an email invite but you can also find users near you (strangers) if location settings are turned on. Users can also join a Stage channel where up to 1,000 users are listening to (and sometimes participating in) a live audio broadcast which in the past have been found to contain extreme political views or share explicit content. Although Discord does apply settings which can prevent abusive language, harmful content can still come through. It is therefore recommended that primary aged children do not use the app at all.

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

Dates for your diary

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| Mon 20 th June | 3.45pm Y2 to Y3 transition meeting for Y2 parents |
| Tues 21st June | Year 3 trip to Mutton River |
| Wed 22 nd June | 2pm New Reception Parents' Meeting |
| Wed 29 th June | Y2 Trip to London Zoo |
| Wed 29th June | *St Peter and Paul Mass to celebrate the Holy Communicants (time TBC) |
| Thurs 30th June | 1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for new September 2022 Reception pupils |
| Fri 1 st July | Y5 taster day at Bishop Douglass |
| Thurs 7 th July | 7pm Y6 Summer Show |
| Sat 9 th July | 2pm-5pm Friends of St. Theresa's Summer barbeque |
| Tues 12 th July | Sports Day at Bishop Douglass (more details to follow) |
| Thurs 14 th July | Y6 Leavers' Mass (more details to follow) |
| Fri 15th July | 2pm Reception Class graduation ceremony (for Reception parents only) |
| Wed 20th July | 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly |
| Thurs 21 st July | Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish |
| Mon 5th Sep | First day of Autumn term for Y1 to 6 pupils |

*New dates in bold