



**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 15th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who came and supported the Summer BBQ on Saturday; the weather was glorious and it was wonderful to see so many of our families there. We will let you know how much money was raised when the final figures come through. A huge thank you to the Friends for their tireless efforts in organising this event.

On Tuesday the pupils had great fun at their Sports Day! We are very grateful to the PE department at Bishop Douglass for organising and hosting the event; we hope the parents who came on the day, enjoyed it. The results are as follows . . .

Winning team: St. David, 2nd place: St. Patrick, 3rd place: St. Andrew and in 4th place: St. George. Well done to all the children and particularly the children in the St. David team!

On Wednesday, the school was treated to a short violin concert from Govind (Y6), Fatima (Y6), Matylda (Y3), Emily (Y2) and Amelia (Y2). We were very impressed with the young violinists' courage and aptitude; thank you also to Ms Lodge, the violin teacher, who prepared the children.

Yesterday evening Y6 pupils celebrated their Leavers' Mass. It was a special occasion to mark the children's time at the school and wish them luck in their secondary schools. I would also like to say thank you so much to all the Y6 parents who volunteered to run last week's Y6 barbecue – we are very grateful for your support and time.

A reminder to all parents and carers that Thursday (21st July) is the end of the summer term and school will finish at 1pm. The children will have their lunch at school as normal on that day.

A final goodbye and thank you to Mrs Hartnett who leaves St. Theresa's today – we wish you the very best of luck.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Hot weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for the hot weather predicted on Monday and Tuesday. They must come to school with a water bottle, wearing a sun cap and sun cream applied.

Friends of St Theresa's News

Dear Parents / Carers

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and helped out at our summer fair and BBQ last week. We were very lucky with the warm weather, and it was so lovely to see our school community back together at this wonderful event after a break of over 2 years!

Everyone who ate at the BBQ commented how delicious the food was and we were incredibly lucky to get all the food donated to us by Wabar <http://www.wabar.pl/> and also donations from Polish Village Bread <https://www.polishvillagebread.co.uk/>. We also would like to thank Winkworth Estate Agents Finchley who once again kindly sponsored the event.

We raised an incredible £3128 at this event, thanks to everyone who donated to the stalls and to all the volunteers who helped on the day.

The Friends are very grateful for all your support over the last school year and we hope everyone has a relaxing summer break.

The Friends

Goodbye, thank you and good luck

It is that time of year again when we have to, sadly, say goodbye to a number of families who will be leaving our school community after some years . . .

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| The Belonwu family | 14 years |
| The Hartnett family | 14 years |
| The Rimsa family | 11 years |
| The Balestrini family | 10 years |
| The Brand family | 10 years |
| The Crossan family | 10 years |
| The Deacon family | 10 years |
| The Farrugia family | 10 years |
| The Luz Martins family | 10 years |
| The Read family | 9 years |
| The Keating family | 7 years |
| The Mubiru-Kazanga family | 7 years |
| The Petnga-Wallace family | 7 years |
| The Pozoga family | 7 years |
| The Sapka family | 7 years |
| The Hare family | 4 years |
| The Hariharadas family | 4 years |
| The Decuseara family | 3 years |
| The Dina family | 3 years |
| The Khoshkam family | 3 years |
| The Mohamad family | 2 years |

Thank you for all your support over the years and we wish you the best of luck for the future. God bless you all.

Dates for your diary

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| Wed 20 th July | 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents welcome) |
| Thurs 21 st July | Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish |
| Mon 5 th Sept | First day of Autumn term for Y1 to 6 pupils |
| Thurs 8 th Sept | 3.45pm Residential Trip meeting for Y5 parents |
| Mon 12 th Sept | 2.30pm Y6 Curriculum Meeting for Y6 parents |
| Tuesday 13 th | 2.45pm Y5 Curriculum Meeting for Y5 parents |
| Wed 14 th Sept | Y2 trip to the Golden Hinde |
| Wed 14 th Sept | 2.30pm Y4 Curriculum Meeting for Y4 parents |
| Thurs 15 th Sept | 2.45pm Y3 Curriculum Meeting for Y3 parents |
| Mon 19 th Sept | 2.30pm Y2 Curriculum Meeting for Y2 parents |
| Tues 20 th Sept | Y6 Trip to Natural History Museum |
| Tues 20 th Sep | 2.30pm Y1 Curriculum Meeting for Y1 parents |
| Wed 21 st Sept | Y3 Trip to Pizza Express Highgate |
| Wed 21 st Sept | 2.45pm Reception Curriculum Meeting for Reception parents |
| Thurs 22 nd Sept | 3.45pm Residential Trip meeting for Y6 parents |
| Tues 27 th Sept | Y5 trip to Petrie Museum |
| Fri 30 th Sept | Macmillan Coffee Morning |
| Tues 4 th Oct | Y4 Trip to London Mithraeum |

*New dates in bold

Staff and Classes for 2022-2023

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| Reception | Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Sharlak and Mrs Espinosa |
| Year 1 | Miss Gulab supported by Mrs Espinosa and Mrs McGrath |
| Year 2 | Mrs Reimus supported by Mrs Khanom and Mrs Sharlak |
| Year 3 | Miss Managan (new teacher), supported by Mrs Rossi, Ms Diez, Miss O'Hara, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Khanom |
| Year 4 | Miss O'Brien, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Mrs Reeves |
| Year 5 | Ms Porcu |
| Year 6 | Miss Georgious, supported by Mrs McGrath |
| Support teacher | Mrs Katin |
| Office Manager | Mrs Orsi |
| School Secretary | Mrs Tsui |
| Site Manager | Mr Kryst |
| Mealtime Supervisors | Mrs Ottery, Mrs Espenica, Mrs Jaramillo |
| Breakfast Club Supervisors | Mrs Espenica Mrs Jaramillo |
| Mr Troy, Head of School, will not be class based. | |
| Mrs Folan, the Inclusion Leader, will not be class based. | |

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.



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| Reception | Narvin for writing a very exciting pirate story. Daniel C for his positive attitude towards learning. |
| Year 1 | Roksana for the improvement in her listening and her enthusiasm when completing her tasks. Shazia for the improvement in her reading and handwriting. |
| Year 2 | Kevin for working hard in his Maths lessons, Carlos for settling into his new class so well this term. |
| Year 3 | Denys for amazing reading during guided reading sessions. Leona for excellent creative skills during art lessons. |
| Year 4 | Gaby for working so hard in producing an advert for the Great Barrier Reef. Olivia for making a fantastic effort in her presentation and writing. |
| Year 5 | Varvara for working co-operatively and challenging herself in Maths lessons. Allegra for using your imagination and working well in a small groups. |
| Year 6 | All of Year 6 for your fantastic production. You were all absolutely amazing! |
| <i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> Gabi (Reception) Manuela (Y5) | |

The Wednesday Word

“Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you.”

Pope Francis

What did Mary do that was good? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus knows that household jobs are important, but he reminds us how important it is to take time to listen to God. Jesus does not force us to listen to him, but he knows what's best for us. Listening is a sign of real love – it's a powerful way of showing that we care. Ask your child if they know someone who is a really good listener. Who does your child like to listen to? Do they know people who speak with kindness and love, and want good things for them and others? It may help your child if you give them an example of your own.

“Before we speak, it is necessary for us to listen. God speaks in the silence of the heart.” *St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)*

This Gospel reminds us that rushing frantically around can stop us hearing the wisdom of Jesus. We need first to listen to Jesus, to be reminded of what's really important in life; then it's time to swing into action. As summer holidays approach, explore ways that can help you to listen to Jesus in these coming weeks. Perhaps you can: remember to have quiet times in prayer when you wake up, at bedtime or some other time – just for listening to God as he speaks to your heart; go to Church together; regularly read the gospels in the Wednesday Word. What other ways can you think of?

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTAi01634&p=3&v=66.7>

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/>