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SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 1st July

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, a number of pupils from Y3-Y6 attended the Barnet Primary School Athletics competition at the StoneX Stadium. The St. Theresa's team won: the Y5 boys' sprint, the Y3 girls' sprint, the tug of war, the Y6 girls' long jump, the Y5 boys' relay race and the Y3 mixed relay race. That is a lot of 1st places! Well done to all the children who took part; thank you to Mr Troy for organising and preparing the team and all the other adults who accompanied the pupils and supported the team on the day.

On Wednesday, the Y2 pupils went to London Zoo to support their "Animals" topic; they took part in a hands-on workshop and enjoyed seeing all the animals. Thank you to Miss Gulab for organising the trip and all the other adults who accompanied the pupils on the day.

On Wednesday morning, Father John celebrated St Peter and Paul Feast day Mass with the help of the children who have recently made their 1st Holy Communion. The children wore their special clothes and it was lovely to be able to celebrate this occasion with them.

A reminder that the Friends are getting ready for the school summer fair and barbeque on Saturday 9th July 2pm-5pm. They have asked each class to support the event by contributing specific items:

- Reception and Y1 – sweets
- Y2/Y4 and Y6 – stationery and/or quiz books
- Y3 and Y6 – new toys

Every year group has a donation box in their classroom; the class with the most donations will win a non-school uniform day. The Friends contribute enormously to the school and the barbeque is one of their biggest events – please support them.

The Y6 pupils will be performing their end of year show on Thursday (7th July) at 7pm. They have been busy rehearsing "Pirates of the Currybean" and we are looking forward to seeing the production! You are very welcome to come and watch on Thursday evening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Classes and Staffing for 2022-2023

Details regarding next year's class teachers and staffing will be sent out to parents very shortly.

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

"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your soul." St.

Isaac of Nineveh

Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom. Ask you child what the words 'God's Kingdom' mean to them. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving action of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives (you might like to give your child an example of your own). Where and when does your child personally experience these special gifts?

"Where Christ is, there is the kingdom of God". St. Ambrose

We can help God's kingdom of peace and healing to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. Each of you choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to grow. Perhaps you can: be more helpful around the house; share more; support a child, family or project at school where help is needed. Why not get involved with a charity that helps the poorest in the world (e.g. visit Cafod.org.uk or Missio.org.uk)?

<https://www.papertum-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&p=2&cv=64.5>

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/>

Summer Reading Challenge

Message from Barnet Libraries

On 16 July from 12-2pm join us for our sign-up Saturday for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 Gadgeteers drop-in extravaganza at RAF museum, Colindale. Find us inside the aircraft hangar to build & launch your own mini aeroplane, how far will yours fly?

In addition, take a selfie in an RAF uniform, plus sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge & explore the Museum's amazing aircrafts!

The event is first come, first served. Before you arrive, you need to book a FREE RAF Museum London ticket via the following link

<https://bit.ly/3u4ebcr>



#barnetlibraries #discoveryourlibrary

#summerreadingchallenge2022 #gadgeteers #rafmuseumhendon

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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



Reception	All Reception children for their wonderful behavior during our trip to Avenue House.
Year 1	Katy for challenging herself during spelling sessions to look at complex words and spelling patterns. Rayan for always taking on responsibilities and helping your friends and teachers. Well done.
Year 2	Maya for her beautiful handwriting and working diligently in all of her lessons. Masih for improvement in his attitude towards his learning.
Year 3	Kezie for joining in with class activities. Kourtney for her concentration and attention in class.
Year 4	The Y4 girls' football team for working so hard as a team and representing S. Theresa's really well.
Year 5	Manuela for showing kindness and helpfulness to the class especially with the Year 5 Bug Hotel build. Tomas for not giving up and working extremely well in a group.
Year 6	Isabel for the fantastic piece of narrative writing you produced. Well done! Vinnie for your excellent behavior and wonderful manners. You are a great role model.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Sebastian Reception Maia Y4	

Dates for your diary

Fri 1 st July	Y5 taster day at Bishop Douglass
Tues 5 th July	Y3 visit to Mutton Brook
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	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Fri 15 th July	2pm Reception Class graduation ceremony (for Reception parents only)
Wed 20 th July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thurs 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish
Mon 5 th Sep	First day of Autumn term for Y1 to 6 pupils
*New dates in bold	