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SUMMER TERM 2022

Thursday 21st July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another year – where does the time go?!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for all their support this year and the events they planned for the children. Their fundraising effort has helped the school enormously. You will remember that recently the school had problems with its network; the Friends paid for a new and upgraded server to be installed. A huge thanks from all the staff. A special thank you to the members of the Friends who are leaving us this year as their children move onto Year 7; we are so very grateful for everything you have done for the pupils at St. Theresa's.

School opens to the children on Monday 5th September and we have a meeting for next year's Y5 parents on Thursday 8th September at 3.45pm regarding next year's Y5 residential trip to Hindleap Warren. The following week, we will start the curriculum meetings for each class:

Monday 12th 2.30pm Y6 parents (this meeting will include important information about the Y6 national tests)

Tuesday 13th 2.45pm Y5 parents

Wednesday 14th 2.30pm Y4 parents (this meeting will include important information about the Y4 national multiplication check)

Thursday 15th 2.45pm Y3 parents

Please look at the "Dates for your Diary" section of the newsletter (overleaf) for information on the other class curriculum meetings.

A final goodbye to Ms Theodossiou and Ms Cameron; we wish you the best of luck in your new schools. We thank you and hope to see you very soon.

Goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, we wish the Y6 children all the best of luck in their secondary schools. Finally, a farewell to all the other children and families who are leaving us today. May you remember, when you make new friends, your old friends here at St. Theresa's. Thank you to everyone, including all staff, for your continued support.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and see you in September.

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

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and helped out at our summer fair and BBQ. 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 . . .

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.

Internet Safety

Are the apps and sites your child uses suitable for their age? Whilst primary aged pupils should not have accounts for sites such as Tik Tok or Instagram, we know that some of our children do, both with and without the parent/carers knowledge. Therefore, we advise the following: please check your child's location settings as children often incite random people onto social media sites such as snapchat to get more likes without realizing that they are opening themselves up to danger as these people can see their location. Pupils should only invite 'real friends' and to keep their settings private.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NIPCC website October 2019

The Wednesday Word

"God our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us. Praying the 'Our Father' together, around the table, is not something extraordinary; it's easy."

Pope Francis

In this Sunday's Gospel, what does Jesus teach the disciples (and us) to call God? Jesus wants us to know that God is our Father too – who loves us and cares for us. Our prayers to God our Father should be often and loving, just as a young child talks to their parent. The prayer in this Sunday's Gospel is the shorter version of the Lord's Prayers (the 'Our Father') – a model of praying for us to follow. Each of you say what were the first prayers you learned. Then ask your child if they can say the Lord's Prayer all the way through.

This evening, as a family, think and talk about each sentence in the full version of the Lord's Prayer. Then each of you say what the words of this prayer mean to you. In the Lord's Prayer we ask God to forgive us in the same way that we forgive others. As the summer break is about to begin, is there anyone you need to forgive? Is there anyone whose forgiveness you would like? Why not end tonight's family time, and each night throughout the coming school holidays, by saying the Lord's Prayer together? It's a simple and excellent way to start and end each day. Blessings and best wishes for a great summer break.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&p=5&v=66.7>

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.

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.

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Staff and Classes for 2022-2023

Reception	Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Sharlak and Mrs Espinosa
Year 1	Miss Gulab supported by Mrs Espinosa and McGrath
Mrs	
Year 2	Mrs Reimus supported by Mrs Khanom and Sharlak
Mrs	
Year 3	Miss Managan (new teacher), supported by Mrs Rossi, Miss O'Hara, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Khanom
Year 4	Miss O'Brien, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Reeves
Mrs	
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.	

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/>

Dates for your diary

Thurs 21st 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