



**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 8th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday evening the Y6 pupils performed their end of year show "Pirates of the Currybean"; I was told that the audience was were hugely entertained by the Y6 children who made them laugh with their on-stage antics. Thank you to all the staff who made this show possible, especially Miss Georgious. A thank you also to the parents who helped with the staging.

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff at the end of this summer term. After seven years of supporting many different children, Mrs Hartnett is leaving St. Theresa's to work for the BBC. We are going to miss her professionalism and utter dedication to the children she supported; she always ensured that the children in her care were given her 100% attention and the best possible chance of succeeding. She will be missed by the children, and the staff. We would also like to say thank you and goodbye to Miss Cameron who joined St. Theresa's in January, and Miss Theodossiou who joined us in April. We wish them the best of luck for their next positions and thank them for stepping into the St. Theresa's so seamlessly.

A reminder to all parents that the children will be participating in Sports Day (at Bishop Douglass) on Tuesday. All the details regarding the event have been emailed. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be leaving St. Theresa's to walk to Bishop Douglass at 8.30am – please ensure your child arrives on time. The junior children's sports day is in the afternoon and they will be back in time for pick up. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits, caps and sun-cream – they will also need a water bottle. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that on Thursday evening, the Year 6 pupils will be leading the Leavers' Mass for their families. The Mass will be celebrated by Father John, at the school, at 6pm.

On Friday, at 2pm, the Reception children are inviting their families to their graduation ceremony in the school hall. The ceremony will be a celebration of everything the children have done during their first year at St. Theresa's.

Tomorrow is the school summer BBQ (2pm-5pm) and we are hoping the weather will stay fine for us. Please come and support the Friends of St. Theresa's who have been preparing for this event for a while now. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

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 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.

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 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.	

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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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

The Wednesday Word

"Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbour."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Good Samaritan teaches us how to be a good neighbor. Ask your child what the word 'neighbor' means to them. What makes a good neighbour? Do you ever find it difficult to 'love your neighbor as yourself'? Can you remember a time when someone was a good neighbor to you? Who are the 'Good Samaritans' in your community?

"We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we are serving Jesus." *St. Rose of Lima*

Good neighbours are caring, generous, kind and compassionate. How can we show these qualities and be 'Good Samaritans' to those around us in this coming week? Perhaps we can: visit an elderly or sick person together as a family; be welcoming to new people in our community; try to include someone at school who may be feeling lonely or left out; learn about and help our neighbours abroad – see: www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/neighbor?pid=MTAI01634&sp=2&cv=65.6>



Reception	Andreas for completing his first week of school at St. Theresa's. Zoe for her beautiful signing during our assembly practice.
Year 1	Melody C for her brilliant work ethic in literacy. David for his engagement during class and group discussion.
Year 2	Natan for his lovely manner and for working hard in all his lessons. William for really making n effort with his writing and for being a good neighbor.
Year 3	Filipa for improved concentration and focus in class. Jonathan for a very informative non-chronological report.
Year 4	Haylie for being a Have-a-Go Mo and writing independently and producing a good diary entry. Nathan for working so hard in Maths and learning all of his times-tables.
Year 5	Jeremiah for pushing himself to produce an engaging, funny and persuasive advert. Mia for showing confidence and curiosity by sharing her ideas with the class.
Year 6	Margaret for the wonderful progress you have made in English. Very well done! Charlie for the great amount of drive and enthusiasm you show in every lesson.
<p><i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> Ava (Y4) Fatima (y6)</p>	

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/>

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.

Dates for your diary

Sat 9 th July	2pm-5pm Friends of St. Theresa's Summer barbeque
Tues 12 th July	Sports Day at Bishop Douglass (please see email)
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 21st 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