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SPRING TERM 2024

Thursday 28th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all the Year 3 and 4 pupils for their re-telling of the events of Holy Week yesterday evening. We thoroughly enjoyed the singing and the acting and it was a beautiful way to end the term. Thank you to all the staff for preparing the children for the show.

A reminder that the Spring term starts on Tuesday 16th April for the children; Monday 15th is a training day for the staff and the school will be closed for the children.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday.

Barbara Costa



Mini London Marathon; help team St. Theresa's raise £2200

On Saturday 20th April, 20 pupils from St. Theresa's School will be joining runners from Our Lady of Lourdes School and participating in the London Mini Marathon (this is the day before the main adult London Marathon) - in support of the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Our schools' team is hoping to raise £2200. If you would like to sponsor the team's marathon effort, please visit our Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/barbara-costa-1710682859687?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbarbara-costa-1710682859687&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Ofsted ParentView



A reminder to all parents that St. Theresa's is expecting an Ofsted inspection in the coming months and when we are notified of the Ofsted visit, the inspectors will want to gather the views of the parents. We are therefore asking parents to please complete the online Ofsted parent survey in preparation for the inspection. It can be accessed here: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

You will need to register with an email address first; once you are registered you will need to search for our school and then answer the 14 questions. The survey is anonymous.

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder to all the school families to join our upcoming International Food Sale on Thursday 2nd May.

Sign-up sheets have been posted outside the school office and classrooms; families can indicate the country they'll represent and the dish they'll be bringing. Whether you choose to prepare something, or you'd rather pick something up from your local store, every contribution helps make this event truly successful.

We're aiming to raise £3000 for much-needed new laptops, enhancing our children's learning experiences.

The event will commence at 3 pm in the school hall, where you can drop off your contributions and lend a hand in setting up tables, each representing a country or continent. We'll also be hosting a fully-licensed bar offering an assortment of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for everyone's enjoyment!

Entry will be £1 and then you will be able to purchase food and drinks once inside. The event will run until 5 pm

As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to each and every one of you. May your break be filled with the peace and happiness that comes with spending time with loved ones. We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. As we look forward to the rest of the school year, we are reminded of the strength of our school community and the positive impact we can achieve together. Wishing you and your families a restful, joyful, and blessed Easter break.

Warm regards,
The Friends

Money raised at recent events:

Bunny Hop £1,462

Y4 Cake sale £163.28

Y3 & Y4 Easter Play cake sale £164.60

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 5/9/23 - now	95.98%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y3 is still in the lead with 97% attendance and Y5 is now in second place!

At the end of the year, in July 2024, the class with the highest record of attendance will win a non-school uniform day!

The Wednesday Word

“Let us prepare to celebrate Easter in the joy of God!

Christ is risen! Christ is alive!” *Pope Francis*

Why wasn't Jesus in the tomb? As a family, look at the pictures on the front cover of this booklet. What do they remind you of or make you think about? This week is Holy Week and this coming Sunday is Easter Sunday. This is the day when the Church throughout the world especially remembers and celebrates the resurrection of Jesus - his rising in glory. Ask your child what they have been learning at school about Easter Sunday. It may help your child if you tell them something else that you know, or have experienced, about Easter.

Easter Sunday is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. This day reminds us that Jesus, the Son of God, offers each one of us a share in his everlasting life and eternal happiness. All are warmly invited to come and join with the Church community this Sunday and celebrate the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our lives. As a family, share ideas about what you might also do to celebrate Easter Sunday and make it special. For ideas and lots more about Easter, please see: cbcew.org.uk. Who can you help to have a happy Easter?

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/easter-special?pid=MTA101634&cv=124.6>

Bookings for the Non Stop Action Football after school club are **OPEN!** The KS2 Football club will be running every Tuesday from 16th April - 23rd July from 3.30-4.30pm. The clubs will be run by one of our FA qualified football coaches and involve a variety of fun games based around different topics, as well as opportunities to learn through matches! Please book online at www.NonStopAction.co.uk to confirm your child's space for this term - **please note that you must be logged in to an account be able to see after school clubs for your child.** Please ensure to book in advance, in order to secure your child's space. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact david@nonstopaction.co.uk or call the office on 0208 446 0006. Thank you!

Spring Holiday Bookings For Children and Young People are Live - Book Now! Barnet Active Creative and Engaging Holidays (BACE Holidays) returns for the Spring Holidays 2024!

Once again, bringing a wide range of free daily activities / camps with a healthy hot lunch included for young people aged five to 16, who live in, or attend school in Barnet and are in receipt of free school meals, funded by the Department for Education.

BACE Spring Holiday dates are: Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April 2024

Visit <https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays> to sign up and get more information.

There are also free Positive Activities available for all children that live or go to school in Barnet. Please see this booklet:

<https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-02/15%20BACE%20Spring%202024%20-%20DIGITAL.pdf>



This Lent, St. Theresa's is supporting the Catholic Children's Service (CCS) Lenten Appeal. The appeal is inspired by Pope Francis's call for young people to use their voice to make a difference in the world. Every penny raised by our school will support the CCS work with local disadvantaged children and families. Your child has brought home the CCS Lenten Appeal collection box. **Please return any donations by today please.**



Reception	Gabriel for being such a diligent student and for working well with his peers. Hudson for being so conscientious and for reminding others to be kind and make good choices too.
Year 1	David for settling in so well in our class. It is lovely to have you as part of Y1. Jakub for always working hard on improving his learning. He always listens to the verbal feedback and acts on it.
Year 2	Ola for being keen and enthusiastic to share his thoughts – well done! Parsa for trying your best. Parsa loves to help around the classroom too. Well done!
Year 3	Maria for being a model student during your time at St. Theresa's. We will miss you. Leo for your marvellous singing in the school play.
Year 4	Year 4 for producing a fantastic performance called "The Three Trees" and showing amazing confidence.
Year 5	Karo for attempting difficult questions in Maths and not giving up. Francesco for consistently producing work at a high level.
Year 6	Igor for his thoughtful and reflective responses during our RE lessons. Very well done. Lilla for your excellent understanding of the mean, range, median and mode. Excellent!

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

Nyara Y3

Maia Y6

Dates for your diary

Thurs 28 th March	Holy Thursday
Thurs 28 th March	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 16 th April	Children back at school
Wed 24th April	Y1 trip to Shrek's Adventure
Fri 26th April	Y1 & Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Tues 30 th April	Y3 River Cruise
Thurs 2 nd May	After school International Food sale
Thurs 2 nd May	Reception class trip to Kentish Town Farm
Friday 3rd May	Y3 & Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Thurs 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass (time to be confirmed)
Fri 10th May	Y5 & Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Mon 20th – Fri 24th May Walk to School Week	
Mon 20 th May	Y4 at Greenwich Museum
Mon 20 th May	3.45pm secondary transfer meeting for current Y5 parents
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May Half Term	
Tues 11 th June	Y5 performing at the Barnet Schools' Music Festival at the Arts Depot

***New dates in bold**