



**We learn together, we play together, we pray together,
we grow together in the love of God**

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SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 3rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful "This is Us" day yesterday – topped off with our International Food Sale in the school hall. It was a very successful day where every child could wear their national costume, or flag colours, with pride. Thank you to the parents and volunteers who contributed to, or ran, the food stalls in the afternoon. The variety, quantity and quality of food in the hall was superb and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! We were delighted with the number of families who supported the event. Thank you also to Ms Gulab for organising the "This is Us" day and to the Friends Committee for running the International Food sale. We will let you know how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

The NHS School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme provides a piece of free fruit/vegetable to every infant child, each school day as a morning snack. The scheme provides 1 of the children's 5 a day portions and aims to encourage healthy eating habits that can be carried into later life. Fruit for the children in the juniors is not provided and is not included in the scheme. Therefore, the children in the juniors need to bring their own fruit or vegetables for snack time. **The children in Y3/4/5/6 can only bring fruit or vegetables for their morning snack – no other type of snack is permitted.**

A reminder that next week, all children will be participating in the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe. Programme; an email with further information about this programme was sent to parents on Wednesday.

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension and Father John will be coming to school to celebrate Mass at 9.15am. You are all welcome to attend.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, and see you all on Tuesday.

Barbara Costa



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 Families,

We are delighted to inform you that the International Food Day was a success. We would like to thank you all for making this possible and for bringing such a delicious variety of home-made foods from all over the world. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate our rich diversity in a warm and inclusive atmosphere.

It was also great to see both familiar faces and new participants among our volunteers. If you found the experience enjoyable and wish to become more involved, we welcome your participation. Please don't hesitate to inform the school office of your interest. Furthermore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our upcoming pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday the 14th of May. This year, the sale will take place in the hall, offering ample space for browsing and selecting the sizes and items you require.

Should you have any uniform items that you no longer need, we kindly encourage you to consider donating them to the school. Donations will be accepted just after the bank holiday, from the 7th to the 10th of May.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Warm regards,

The Friends

Increase in Breakfast Club Fees

Please note that Breakfast Club fees will increase to £4 per day starting from Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

May Camp 2024!

Non Stop Action are looking forward to **May Camp 2024!**

We are running **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR) and **Football** and **Dance** at Millbrook Park School (NW7 1JF)!

We will be running for 1 week in the May Half term, from

Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May. Bookings made

before **Saturday 4th May** will automatically get our Early Bird discounts applied, you can also save money by booking week blocks - book from as little as **£27.50** for a day, or **£109** for a week!

Head to our website to book now: www.nonstopaction.co.uk

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

Period	Whole school attendance
From 5/9/23 - now	95.9%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y5 is now in the lead with 96.8% attendance and Y3 is 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!

Please visit our website where you will find our weekly newsletter, diary dates, curriculum information and lots more! <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

The Wednesday Word

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others.”

St Augustine of Hippo

Jesus wants us to love each other with just as much care and concern as we have for ourselves. Ask your child what the word ‘love’ means to them. Who makes your child feel especially loved: a) at home? b) at school? c) at Church or in the community? When did your child last show love towards someone? How did they show their love? Who does your child know who stands out as someone who shares God’s love with others?

When we follow Jesus’ command to ‘love one another’, we can be sure that God is with us. Each of you decide on something you can do in the coming days to share your love - to love as Jesus loves. Perhaps you can: as a family, call someone who may be sick or lonely; forgive someone and be friends again; be peacemakers; be extra helpful by putting others’ needs first. Come and learn more about Jesus’ law of love in Church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.

<https://www.papertum-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&sv=127.9>

Little Saints After School Club

Do you need Childcare for your child after the school day? Little Saints offer an After School Club from 3.30-6pm Monday to Friday for only £12.

The children take part in so many different activities like arts and crafts, cooking, multi-sports and much more. We are Ofsted registered, so we now accept Childcare vouchers.

For more information please contact Vicky Avraam on 07968 498 364 or email her at: vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk

Do you have any time to volunteer at school?

The school welcomes parent/carer volunteers who have any extra spare time to come and help read with the children. If this is something you think you would like to do, please do come and speak to either Mr Troy or Miss Costa.

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.

Please ring the doorbell labelled “Breakfast Club” when you get to school in the morning, and a member of the breakfast club team will let your child in.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Tuesday 25 June 2024

Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Tuesday 25 June between 5pm and 7pm. Headteacher talks will be held at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall.

We have 128 places in each year and are historically heavily oversubscribed with girls who meet the criteria of Catholic girls from a Practising Catholic family who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. Priority for up to 32 places is given to girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/>.

The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2025 is now available <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.



Reception	Whole Class for their patience and good behaviour whilst out on a trip to Kentish Town City Farm this week.
Year 1	Iliad for using his beautiful manners every day. Kimia for her hard work in Phonics.
Year 2	Vivaan for working well and applying himself to tasks. He has settled in well into our routines. Well done! Genelle for increasing your confidence and participation in class. It is awesome to see your personality starting to shine through.
Year 3	Whole Class for an amazing trip on The London Eye, excellent behavior and memory making.
Year 4	Kevin for making a fantastic effort in learning his times tables. Emily for trying so hard with her reading and making a progress
Year 5	Olivia for giving 100% in all her subjects and has gone above and beyond in each task set. Albert for maintaining an excellent work ethic all week.
Year 6	Rika for the excellent narrative she wrote this week. Her vocabulary choices were excellent. David for the conscientious attitude he displays towards his learning and the great progress he is making.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Daniel (Rec) Katy (Y3)	

Dates for your diary

Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wed 8 th May	Y2 walk to Stephens House
Wed 8th May	Reception Hearing and Vision recall
Thurs 9 th May	9.15am Ascension Day Mass
Fri 10 th May	Y5 & Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Tues 14 th May	Friends pre-loved uniform sale
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th 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
Tues 21 st May	Y6 at Ragged School Museum
Fri 24th May	8am-8.30am Active Travel Breakfast
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half Term
Mon 3rd June	INSET Day – school closed for children
Tues 11 th June	Y5 performing at the Barnet Schools' Music Festival at the Arts Depot
Wed 12th June	Reception Trip to Golders Hill Park
Thurs 13th June	3.45pm Reception to Y1 transition meeting for Reception parents
Wed 19th June	2pm New Reception Parent meeting
*New dates in bold	