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**SUMMER TERM 2024**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super busy week here at St. Theresa's. On Tuesday evening, the Y5 pupils represented the school at the Barnet Schools' Music Festival at the Arts Depot. Thank you very much to Mr Roberts for preparing the children for the concert and also to him and Mrs Tarrant for accompanying the children to the event.

On Wednesday, the Reception children went to London Zoo – thank you to all the adults who supported this trip. On Thursday, the Y2 had a Seaside workshop and yesterday the whole school celebrated Spirituality Day. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising this whole school event.

A reminder that the school is looking for a parent/carer volunteer to join the Governing Body; an email was sent to the school. If you would like more information about the role, please do come and speak to me. The closing date for nominations is 3.30pm Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. An email with more details, was sent out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Next Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> June) at 2pm, we are holding an information meeting for the parents of children starting in Reception this September; the meeting will be in the school hall and we look forward to seeing our new (and some not-so-new) parents there.

Next Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm-5pm) the Friends are holding the Summer Fayre; we are hoping that the weather will be fine and that many of you will be able to support the event and help raise much needed funds for the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

## Summer Camp 2024!

Non Stop Action are looking forward to **Summer 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 6 weeks in the Summer Holidays, from **Thursday 25th July - Friday 30th August**. Bookings made before **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** will automatically get our Early Bird discounts applied, you can also save money by booking week blocks - book from as little as **£29** for a day, or **£106** for a week!

Head to our website to book now:

<https://www.nonstopaction.co.uk/>

## NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Families,

The Year 1 cake sale raised £176.20 for their theatre trip. Thank you all for your continued support.

With the Summer Fair just around the corner, we are very excited to see more of you participating in our fundraising efforts.

We can't wait to see the children enjoying all the activities and entertainment of the Summer Fair, including archery, face painting, dance shows, and more. This year, we will also feature an Iranian and Turkish BBQ alongside our popular Polish BBQ. Everyone is warmly invited to join in the celebrations!

We would love to welcome one of you to join our Committee. If you have a skill or talent that you would like to share to benefit all the children at our school, we would love to hear from you. Please contact your Class Representative or the Office to express your interest.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the dads. A small treat will be provided at pick-up time in celebration.

Warm regards

The Friends

## Parking

The school receives complaints from local residents about St. Theresa's parents parking across driveways etc.

**PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION**



## 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.

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

Period	Whole school attendance
From 5/9/23 - now	96%

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

“The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul.” St Isaac of Nineveh

Ask your 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 actions of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, love, happiness, 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?

We can see God’s kingdom growing – right here – right now in everyday acts of kindness! We too can help God’s kingdom to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. 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 (e.g. visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) & [missiontogether.org.uk](http://missiontogether.org.uk)).

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/gods-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=131.2>

### **Do you have any time to volunteer at school?**

The school welcomes parent/carers 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 (price will increase to £4 in September). 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.

### **Barnet Family Autism Hub**

Barnet Family Services are excited to share they are in the beginning stages of creating a *Barnet Family Autism Hub* in conjunction with Resources for Autism. This initiative aims to create a neuro-affirmative space for those who love and care for Autistic children and young people, providing a one-stop community hub where families can access pre- and post-diagnosis information and resources. The support offered will be based on family needs rather than solely on diagnosis. The hub will feature multi-agency collaboration from the voluntary sector, education, social care, and health services.

Barnet has requested schools share this information with the parents of Autistic children, those on the pathway to diagnosis, and those identified as having social communication differences

To ensure the hub meets community needs, as many parents as possible are being encouraged to participate in a survey, as your feedback is crucial in shaping the services and support provided.

Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JVWRYMT>



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Theo</b> for working really hard on the formation of his letters. <b>Daniel</b> for sounding words out independently when writing down his sentences.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Theo</b> for his wonderful work in Maths; partitioning into tens and ones. <b>Matilda</b> for writing a beautiful version of 'Dear Zoo' story independently.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 2</b> for a fantastic engagement in our Victorian Seaside workshop. Well done Year 2!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Leo</b> for fantastic work in computing, creating animation on Scratch. <b>Gabriela</b> for brilliant research and writing about predators.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Jimi</b> for settling into St Theresa's really quickly and being part of our community. <b>Lydia</b> for showing increasing confidence and fluency in her reading and being able to answer questions about the text correctly.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Anita</b> for helping new students to settle in and being a good friend. <b>Saku</b> for settling into the school well and showing a good attitude to her learning.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Ava</b> for her excellent understanding of square numbers and square roots. Very impressive! <b>Gaby</b> for the fantastic progress he is making, particularly with his writing. Very well done!
<b><i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i></b> <b><i>Favour (Y1)</i></b> <b><i>Katy (Y3)</i></b>	

### **Dates for your diary**

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 trip to London Zoo
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm New Reception Parent meeting
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4 trip to Sea Life
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2pm-5pm Friends' Summer Fayre
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 at Tate Britain
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for new Reception children
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1.45pm Mass for 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm Y6 show for parents
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 at Lee Valley White Water Centre
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School Sports Day</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 trip to "Tiger Who Came to Tea" show
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15am Reception assembly for parents</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9am Leavers' Assembly
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 1pm finish
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b>	<b>First day of autumn term for existing children</b>
<b>*New dates in bold</b>	

# WFTC

AT TALLY HO  
& ARTSDEPOT

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS!

# NORTH FINCHLEY POP-UPS!

## SET-UP!

Exploring imagination  
& creativity

Wed 29th May  
11:30am-3:30pm

## RAISE-UP!

Focusing on mental  
& physical wellbeing

Sun 2nd June  
12pm-4pm

## GREEN-UP!

Championing  
sustainability

Sat 8th June  
11am-3pm

## GATHER -UP!

Celebrating our  
cultural diversity

Fri 14th June  
4pm-8pm

## LOOK-UP!

Celebrating the  
summer solstice

Thurs 20th June  
6pm-10pm

## SCAN ME!



Live Performances - Food - Creative Workshops - Kids Activities & more!

**BARNET**  
LONDON BOROUGH

Dallas—Pierce—Quintero

**LFA** London Festival  
of Architecture

arts depot