



**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 28th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Friends' Summer Fayre on Saturday; it was wonderful to see so many of you there. We will let you know much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

This afternoon, Father John is celebrating Ss Peter and Paul Feast day Mass with the help of the children who have recently made their 1st Holy Communion. The children will be wearing their special clothes to mark this occasion and you are all welcome to join us.

Next Thursday evening (4th July) at 6pm, the Year 6 pupils will be performing their end of year show and we are very much looking forward to seeing it. You are all warmly invited to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

School Attendance

Term Time Holiday Requests

We receive a number 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

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 6th 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,

We were delighted to see so many of you at the Summer Fair last Saturday, with the children enjoying themselves, and all of us coming together as a school community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations of items, skills, time, and money towards this fundraising event. Your support was integral to its success, and we could not have achieved it without your collective efforts. We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the local businesses that generously supported the Summer Fair. Your support has played a crucial role in raising essential funds to enrich the education of our students. We deeply appreciate your contribution.

We're looking forward to announcing the total funds raised in the next newsletter.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Warm regards, The Friends

School Uniform

There are a number of pupils attending school wearing the incorrect uniform. Could I please remind all parents that the school uniform is a crucial part of our identity and is communicated to parents when children join the school. The uniform has not changed and all parents are expected to ensure their child is wearing the correct items. Parents can visit the school website for a complete uniform list (<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/school/uniform/>). If any parents is struggling, for whatever reason, to purchase the uniform, please do speak to a member of staff and the school will try and support you in whatever way it can.



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 96.6% 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

"Faith and love are everything, and nothing is more precious than these". St Ignatius of Antioch

Faith is a gift from God that greatly enriches our lives. A family full of faith is a family full of joy. Ask your child what the word 'faith' means to them. Who do they know who has great faith in God? Who helps them to grow in faith and learn more about God? You may tell your child about someone in the family, at school or in the parish who helped you to grow in faith when you were young. Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father and helps happiness and love to grow in our families. As a family, what can you do, in these coming weeks, to help your faith to grow? Perhaps you can: regularly read and talk about God together and with others; read the gospels; say morning or bedtime prayers together; ask God to help you grow in faith; follow Jesus by loving others; visit your local parish church for more ideas.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&cv=133.2>

Do you have any time to volunteer at school?

The school welcomes parent/carers 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.

De-escalation Training for Parents and Carers

The Virtual School in conjunction with AC Education are hosting this webinar on de-escalation strategies.

Thursday 11 July, 10am – 12pm on line

This De-Escalation training course will help you to acquire essential skills to effectively manage potentially volatile situations with your children. It emphasises the cultivation of positive and constructive relationships and use of proactive communication and conflict resolution strategies.

The aim of this webinar is to give a better understanding of why things are happening, which parts of the brain and nervous system are driving the behaviours and how to communicate with them.

It will give some practical, verbal, and non-verbal tools to de-escalate those conflict situations that arise as well as how to prevent repeats in the future.

This session will give you a better understanding of challenging behaviours alongside some practical strategies to manage in-the-moment conflict and prevention.

It will cover:

- Understanding challenging behaviour
- Proactive intervention
- Fear & emotional management
- Body language & non-violent postures
- Choice speech & tone
- Scenarios revisited

Trainer: Your trainer is Amelia Brunt, a specialist teacher, trainer and supervisor working with educational complexity. With almost 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher, SENDCo and SEMH consultant, she works from a sound grounding of evidence-based trauma informed practice. This training will provide you with both a good place to begin and to develop your EBSA learning journey.

Register here: Barnet VS - De-escalation Training for Parents and Carers Tickets, Thu, Jul 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM |

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barnet-vs-de-escalation-training-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-890919924477>



Reception	Chloe for concentrating on her writing and presentation when making her own book about an animal, and for illustrating it beautifully too. Sebastian for solving Maths problems, and for making a safari vehicle in the Outdoor Learning Area this week.
Year 1	Jakub for being able to recognise when Y1 has the Spirit of God in them Thalia for her wonderful effort in Maths.
Year 2	Narvin for giving 100% in all his subjects and going above and beyond in each task set! Kornelia for maintaining an excellent work ethic all week!
Year 3	Andrew for challenging himself in maths, and being a kind friend who shares with his friends. Emily for some superb work in R.E about the Sacraments.
Year 4	Whole Class for trying so hard with their Multiplication check and producing fantastic results! Well done.
Year 5	Alan for concentrating throughout his lessons and showing a good attitude to learning. Whole class for outstanding behaviour on the trip to the We Are Grow farm. The class receive excellent feedback from the staff.
Year 6	Haylie for her excellent behaviour on our class trip this week. Very well done. Chiamaka for the great work ethic you are showing in class. You clearly have high standards for yourself.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: <i>Arel (Y3)</i> <i>Maya (Y4)</i>	

Parking

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

Hot weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for the hot weather. Children should come to school with a water bottle, wearing a sun cap and sun cream applied.

Dates for your diary

Fri 28 th June	1.45pm Mass for 1 st Holy Communicants
Thurs 4 th July	6pm Y6 show for parents
Fri 5 th July	Y6 at Lee Valley White Water Centre
Tues 9 th July	Whole School Sports Day (more details to follow)
Fri 12 th July	Y1 trip to "Tiger Who Came to Tea" show
Fri 12 th July	9.15am Reception assembly for parents
Thurs 18 th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Wed 24 th July	9am Leavers' Assembly
Wed 24 th July	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 3 rd Sep	First day of autumn term for existing children

***New dates in bold**



St. Theresa's Summer Fair 2024

Generously sponsored by

Alberto Family, Babylon Park, Barber Shed, Blitz Dance, Camden Old Time Photos, Campbell & Syme, Clown Town, Cocorico Italiano, Continental Bakery, Dave Grosz Drums Lessons, Decathlon, Fixation Academy of Performing Arts, Flip Out, Glow, Haswani / Tymvios Family, Izgara Finchley, Jordan Grill, King of Prussia, Kumon, Laser Planet, Little Saints Afterschool Club, Malecki Family, Meze & Shish, Mighteefit Gym, Muci Family, Nacel English School, Non Stop Action Football, Parkway Patisserie, Pelny Brzuch Polish Shop, Polish Village Bread, Poolside Manor, Pro Football Academy, Sahindal Family, Shwan Meat, Swimtank, Tava Finchley, Tesco, The Avenue Tennis Club, Smyths Toys, U Ozikow, Vanquish Fitness, Vue Cinema, Wabar, Wagamama, Ziaja

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Summer Reading Challenge



Sign up Saturday

Parachute into the RAF!

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Learn about the history of parachutes in the RAF, design your own and test it in our 'drop zone' in an aircraft hangar! Library staff will also be on hand to sign children up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Scan the QR code or visit rafmuseum.org.uk/london to book a FREE museum ticket during the event times. Last entry to the event 1.45pm.

RAF Museum, Colindale

Saturday 13 July

12 – 2pm



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