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SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 5th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Friends' Summer Fayre - **£3796.80** was raised!! This is wonderful and will go a long way towards supporting the school; we are very grateful.

Congratulations to all the Y6 pupils for their entertaining show "What a Knight!" It was very funny and the children were clearly having a wonderful time; well done children and Miss Georgious. What a great way for Y6 to end their time at St. Theresa's!

Over the next few days, parents will be receiving their child's end of year report. Included in the report envelope will be:

- * A summary of your child's learning across the national curriculum subjects (Y1-Y6) or the Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception)
- * The SATs results (Y6 only)
- * A summary of your child's attendance this academic year up to Friday 28th June 2024
- * A reply slip for parental comments (to be returned to the school)

If you have any questions about your child's report, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

A reminder to all parents that the children will be participating in Sports Day (at Bishop Douglass School) on Tuesday. Mr Troy has posted the details of the event on your child's class Seesaw page; a copy of the letter sent out earlier this week has also been attached to this newsletter. 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.

As you are all aware, we will be opening our Nursery in January 2025. To accommodate this new provision, we need to make some changes to our current classrooms. From Monday, the after school club (Little Saints) will operate from the opposite side of the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Early next week, Year 6 will move into the MPR classroom, Year 4 will then move into the current Y6 classroom, Y2 will then move into the current Y4 classroom, Y1 will move into the current Y2 classroom and finally, Reception will move into the current Y1 classroom. This will leave the current Reception classroom empty – ready to be redecorated and prepared, ready to be the new Nursery for January 2025. These changes will be permanent. Please bear with us as these moves take place - we would like the transition to be as smooth as possible. This does mean, that your child (if they are in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 or Y6) will be taught in a different classroom for the last few days of this academic year. We will inform the parents of each class, once the moves have taken place so that you know where to drop your children off in the morning and collect them in the afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Families,

We're very pleased to share that the Summer Fair raised **£3796.80** after expenses! We couldn't have done it without your incredible support, so thank you once again for this collective effort.

In the next newsletter, we'll be excited to share the new resources for the children that this fundraising will make possible.

We would also like to invite you all to our final cake and ice cream sale of the school year. Details of this will be coming soon! It will be the perfect chance to enjoy a sweet treat and say goodbye before the summer holidays begin!

Warm Regards, The Friends

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.

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 Ndi family	13 years
The Daly family	12 Years
The Broom family	11 years
The Deda family	11 years
The Checinska family	10 years
The Aliasgharipour family	7 years
The Berenger family	7 years
The Gomory family	7 years
The Losi family	7 years
The McCann family	7 years
The Romanova family	7 years
The Weiss family	7 years
The Amponsah family	6 years
The Grozdanova family	6 years
The Damiar family	3 years
The Provan family	3 years
The Ng Family	2.5 years
The Biega family	2 years
The Duruji family	2 years
The Ferreira Fanzola family	2 years
The Leahy-Davies family	2 years
The Ogunrombi family	1 month

Thank you for all your support over the years and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

St. Theresa's pupil attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have the highest attendance in the school this year. They have won a non-school uniform day on Friday 12th July.

The Wednesday Word

“God’s will is that we grow in our capacity to welcome one another.” *Pope Francis*

God lives in everyone. When we are welcoming to others, we are also welcoming to God. Ask your child what the word ‘welcome’ means to them. When did they last get a warm welcome and how did it make them feel? Who always makes them feel especially welcome? Tell your child about any places where you have been made to feel very welcome and looked after. What was it about the place, or the people there, that made it so special?

Jesus came to help people and tell them about God’s love for everyone, but he did not always receive a warm welcome. As a family, talk about how you can welcome Jesus’ call to become more like him. Perhaps we can: be kind and loving in your simple everyday words and actions; be peacemakers; tell others about the hope and goodness that God can bring into their lives; be fair and generous with everyone we meet; talk about how we can make visitors feel especially welcome.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/welcome?pid=MTA101634&v=144.2>



Reception	Jesvin for working really hard on his sounds and words, and engaging in his learning in the Outdoor Area. Erin for her determination and resilience when completing writing tasks independently.
Year 1	David for creating a tasty meal for the tiger who came to tea. Radvin for developing a good understanding of hours, minutes and seconds.
Year 2	Zoe for being so wonderful and for her hard work in class and always challenging herself! Esther for demonstrating fantastic handwriting and thinking really carefully about her presentation, making her books lovely to read.
Year 3	Kian for fantastic home learning about food chains - great pictures Kian! Testimony for trying really hard in our maths topic - money!
Year 4	Amilia for producing a good story in her English learning for her cold task. Callum for working so well on his presentation and making sure his writing is neat with a pen.
Year 5	Leona for being a good support to a new pupil. Daiwik for showing good improvement in all his subjects.
Year 6	Whole Class for their incredible performance last night! You were all amazing and should all be very proud of yourselves.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Zoe (Y1) Esther (Y1)	

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>

Dates for your diary

Tues 9 th July	Whole School Sports Day (details attached)
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
Fri 19th July	Y3/4 trip to Neasden Temple
Mon 22nd July	Y5/6 trip to Neasden Temple
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
Mon 9th Sep	2.15pm Y6 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Tues 10th Sep	2.30pm Y5 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 11th Sep	2.15pm Y4 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 12th Sep	2.30pm Y3 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Mon 16th Sep	2.30pm Whole School Mass
Tues 17th Sep	2.15pm Y2 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 18th Sep	2.15pm Y1 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 19th Sep	2.30pm Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Fri 20th Sep	Y6 trip to Natural History Museum
Wed 25th Sep	Y2 trip to the Golden Hinde
Thurs 26th Sep	3.30pm Residential Trip meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 27th Sep	Macmillan Coffee morning
Wed 2nd Oct-Fri 4th Oct	Y6 Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall
Wed 9th Oct	Y4 trip to Cartoon Museum
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov	Half term

*New dates in bold



Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Sports Day – Tuesday 9th July

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to confirm that Bishop Douglass Secondary School (Hamilton Rd, London N2 0SQ) has again offered to host our Sports Day on Tuesday 9th July.

Infant Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will walk over to Bishop Douglass, with the St. Theresa's staff, for the afternoon session; their sports day will run from 1:30 – 3:00pm

It takes about 20-25 minutes to walk to Bishop Douglass and therefore **the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to leave school at 1:00pm. Children can be dismissed from Bishop Douglass if parents are attending.**

Junior Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will walk over to Bishop Douglass, with the St. Theresa's staff, for the morning session; their sports day will run from 9:30am – 11:30 am. It takes about 20-25 minutes to walk to Bishop Douglass and therefore **the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will need to leave school at 9:00am.**

The children in the juniors will be back at school in time for their lunch.

General Information

- The children will need to come to school already in their PE kits, wearing caps and sun-cream, and with a water bottle.
- The activities will be lead and ~~organised~~ by the staff from St Theresa's.

Parental Support and attendance

Bishop Douglass have confirmed they are happy for parents to come and watch their child participate in Sports Day. However, the following rules must be adhered to:

1. Parents will need to make their own way to Bishop Douglass and upon arrival will be shown to the spectators' area.
2. Bishop Douglass staff have asked that parents remain in the spectators' area and not leave the area to speak to their child during the event as this would be unfair on the participants, officials and other parental spectators.
3. In order to prepare for the event, Bishop Douglass would like to know the approximate number of parents coming to Sports Day; if you would like to come, you will need to email the school office (office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net) by Tuesday 9th July and we will pass the numbers onto Bishop Douglass. Please include in your email, which session you will be attending (the morning or the afternoon session).

We are really grateful to Bishop Douglass for providing this opportunity to our children and we would also like to thank Miss O'Brien for liaising with Bishop Douglass and making this possible.

I hope that it is going to be a very successful and enjoyable day and look forward to seeing some of you there.

Thank you.

James Troy (Head of School)