



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

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AUTUMN TERM 2024

Friday 27th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning earlier today; we will let you know how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

On Tuesday 1st October, at 3pm, there will a pre-loved uniform sale; please do come along as there are plenty of quality uniform items that have lots of life left in them!

As parents are aware, we will be opening a Nursery provision for three and four year olds from January. If you have a child who will turn three before 31st December 2024 and would like them to attend our Nursery from January, please ensure you have read the Admissions Policy here: <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Nursery-School-Admission-Policy-2024-2025.pdf>. Please then complete the application form (<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Nursery-School-Application-Form-2024-2025.pdf>) and the checklist (<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Application-checklist-Nursery-2024-2025.pdf>). All paperwork needs to be returned to the school office. We will also accept applications from children who turn three before 31st March 2025; they will be able to start in the Nursery from April 2025.

Next week (Wednesday to Friday) the Year 6 pupils will be going to Grosvenor Hall in Kent with Mr Troy, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Tarrant for their residential trip; we are all hoping for good weather for them!

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Applications for Reception September 2025

Applications are invited for the **Reception Class for September 2025** – this is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline to return this to the school office is 15th January 2025. The forms are available to download on the school website. Please also be advised that you must also complete a CAF (Common Application Form) from Barnet - the on-line system is already open: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

School Councillors

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as School Councillors this year: Erin and Leni (Y1), Zema and Oseias (Y2), Allan and Levi (Y3), Mia and Arlys (Y4), Armanis and Nikola (Y5), Leona and Jonathan (Y6). Reception school council votes will follow shortly.

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated so generously during our MacMillan Coffee Morning! We'll also be serving cakes at pick-up time and donations are still welcome.

Preloved uniform sale help urgently needed on Mon 30th Sept after morning drop off to sort out clothes. Also Tues 1st Oct from 2pm to help sell uniform. Please contact your class rep if you can help, or the sale may be cancelled.

Warm regards, The Friends

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7.45am - 8.30am in the school hall for £4. 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.

First Holy Communions at St Philip's

Applications are invited for children in Year 3 (or above), whose families have been attending St Philip's Church, to join the First Holy Communion programme in the parish. Application forms are available at the church and should be completed and returned by Sunday 29th September.

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

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for 2024-2025 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 3/9/24 - now	94.9%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y6 are in the lead with 97.5% attendance and Y2 are still in 2nd place!

At the end of the year, in July 2025, 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

"God is good and all things that come from God are good."

St Hildegard of Bingen

We can see God at work through the goodness in people around us. Ask your child what the word 'goodness' means to them. Who stands out for them as being full of goodness? How do they show that goodness? As a family, name a quality of goodness that you can see in each other (perhaps: helpfulness, politeness, thoughtfulness, patience, kindness). Are there any qualities of goodness that you would like to have more of?

We can show our love for God through trying our best to grow in goodness. Each of you decide on a particular act of goodness which you will offer at home, at school or in the parish – to make life better for others this week. Perhaps you can: be more compassionate and caring. Why not make a phone call or send a message to someone who may be lonely. Don't forget, we can always ask God to help us to grow in goodness.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodness?pid=MTA101634&v=149.2>

October Camp 2024!

Non Stop Action are looking forward to October 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 over the October Half term, from **Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November**. Bookings made before **Saturday 5th October** 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/>

Little Saints After School Club

Where? St. Theresa's School multi-purpose room

When? Every day after school until 6pm

Please contact Vicky for further information.

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Year 6 Secondary Transfer Information

The online application system for our Year 6 parents is now open at www.eadmissions.org.uk

All parents must apply online. If you need support please feel free to contact the school for support, or call the School Admissions Customer Services Team on 020 8359 7651.

Parents of children in Y6 who have an Educational Health Care Plan will need to complete a different form – this will have been sent to you by the Barnet SEN team.

The deadline for submitting your application is Monday 31st October 2024. Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late. Late applications will not be considered until after the on-time applicants have been allocated their school places. This means that late applicants are unlikely to be offered one of their preferred schools. If there is a good reason as to why your application is late; for example you moved to the area after the closing date, you must contact the admissions department by Thursday 12th December 2024 at the latest.

For further information about the secondary school application process please read the "A Guide to Secondary Education in Barnet 2025" which can be found here:

https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/024239_b_c4446_barnet_guide_to_secondary_2025_hg5s_3.pdf?_gl=1*1ts53of*_gcl_au*NjA0OTQ0MjEwLjE3MTc4NjM0NzA.*_ga*MTAyMzQ0ODMzNy4xNjk0NTI3MDc1*_ga_FQ5GMM_MGZJ*MTcyNTU0MTUzOC4xMy4xLjE3MjU1NDE3NDAuNTgUMC4w



Reception	Leo for his good manners and for always having a go. Simran for her exemplary behaviour and enjoying her learning.
Year 1	Hudson for his kind, polite and friendly nature. It is a pleasure having Hudson in Y1. Kayden for making good attempts in his reading and writing. Kayden is working hard to master more complex sentences. Good work!
Year 2	Avicii for perseverance in maths challenges. Zema for being keen and enthusiastic to share her thoughts. Zema is a very respectful member of our class.
Year 3	Vivaan for his super effort in English and his beautiful cursive handwriting. Cataleya for her hard work in maths and English.
Year 4	Sienna for always being a kind and friendly member of the class. Leo for his excellent participation in swimming this week.
Year 5	Tye for having a positive attitude towards his work and pushing himself when doing independent work. Keep up the good work! Jimi for consistently contributing in class discussions and using key vocabulary when explaining. Well done for having a go mo attitude.
Year 6	Scarlet and Cagan for both settling into Y6 class routines and expectations really well
The Golden Ticket Winners are: <i>Esther (Y3)</i> <i>(Omakaree (Y3))</i>	

Dates for your diary

Tues 1st Oct	3pm Pre-loved uniform sale
Wed 2 nd Oct-Fri 4 th Oct	Y6 Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Y5 trip to British Museum
Fri 4 th Oct	Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Wed 9 th Oct	Y4 trip to Cartoon Museum
Fri 11 th Oct	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Tues 15 th Oct	Y3 trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum
Fri 18th Oct	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Wed 23 rd Oct	Y1 trip to London Transport Museum
Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	Half term
Mon 4 th Nov	INSET day (school closed for pupils)
Mon 4 th Nov	Online parent consultations
Tues 5 th Nov	Children back to school
Thurs 7 th Nov	Individual pupil photos
Tues 12 th Nov	Rec-Y6 Flu vaccination
Tues 19 th Nov	9.30am/1.30pm and 7pm Prospective parent tour
Wed 20th Nov	Y5 trip to the Charterhouse Museum
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term - 1pm finish
*New dates in bold	



Foodbank shopping list

- Cereals
- UHT milk
- Tea
- Tinned meat – corned beef, pies, ham etc
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Toilet rolls
- Rice
- Tuna, sardines & mackerel
- Jars of coffee
- Sugar
- Crackers
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo (2in1's)
- Soap
- Baked beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tins of custard/rice pudding
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Biscuits
- Soup
- Washing tablets/capsules
- Oil
- Honey & jams etc
- Sanitary wear
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes

Please drop off any donations to the foodbank box by the school office, in the entrance area.