



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

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SUMMER TERM 2025

Friday 6th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term of the year; I hope you all had a good holiday.

Thank you again to everybody who supported the Friends' Infant Movie Night; the Friends raised £270.

On Thursday 12th June at 3.30pm in the school hall, we will be holding a meeting for all the current Reception parents. This meeting will give you information about your child's transition into Year 1 in September. Please make the effort to attend this meeting as routines, procedures, curriculum content and the learning environment in Y1 are very different to the provision in Reception. Your child's time in the EYFS is coming to an end and it is important for you to understand how different the teaching and learning in Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will be. A crèche will be available during the meeting should you wish to use it; if your child does stay in the hall for the duration of the meeting please ensure they remain seated and quiet.

This afternoon at 2.15pm Father John will be celebrating the school's feast day Mass; you are all very welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Occupational Sleep Support: For information

Is your child struggling to settle to sleep or stay asleep at night? Join this training to learn about the stages of sleep, and evidence-based strategies that you can implement to support healthy sleeping habits and bedtime routines.

Monday 7th July

1pm-2pm (with optional 30 minute Q&A)

[Link: Join conversation](#)

Meeting ID: 361 903 192 251

Passcode: i9fH3YN2

The link can also be accessed on the Barnet training menu:

Barnet CIT Universal training menu:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=15232>

It's advertised for age 2-11 years, but families with older children are welcome to access this too.

Summer Camp 2025!

Non Stop Action are very excited for our **Summer Camp 2025!** We are running **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR), **Football, Dance and a brand new Multi Activity Camp** at Millbrook park school (NW7 1JF).

Summer Camp will run from **Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August**. Secure your Early Bird discount if you book before **Saturday 28th June!**

Head to our website to book now:

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

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're very excited that our Summer Fair is fast approaching on **Saturday 5th July, from 2pm to 5pm.**

Every year we ask parents / carers to support our fundraising efforts by contributing specific items to our events. It is the continued generosity of the St Theresa's parents / carers that helps us reach our fundraising targets and ensure that our children have enriched learning experiences at St Theresa's. Please see below the items selected for your child's class.

CLASS DONATION REQUIRED

Reception: Stationery

Year 1: Stationery

Year 2: New Toys

Year 3: Sweets

Year 4: New Toys

Year 5: Sweets

Year 6: New Toys

Please bring all donations to your child's classroom by **Friday 27th June**. If you're unsure about what is required, feel free to ask your class representative for guidance.

Could you – or your employer – donate a prize for the St Theresa's Summer Raffle Draw? If you or your employer are able to support us, please bring your donation to the school office within the next two weeks and label it clearly as a raffle prize.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support! The Friends

Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for one Elected Parent Governor of St Theresa's with immediate effect. We therefore invite nominations for parents, or carers, who would like to join the Governing Body. Should there be more than one candidate, we will hold an election.

Yesterday, parents were been emailed a letter and nomination form, which should be returned to The Clerk to the Governors via the school office, by 12pm on Friday 20th June.

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 still in the lead with 96.65% attendance and Y4 are 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!

The Wednesday Word

"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis

Who did Jesus say the Father would send? This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Who did Jesus say the Father would send? This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church – a gift which we Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church – a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. Ask your child what they have learnt at school about Pentecost. It may help your child if you tell them something that you know about Pentecost. The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day'. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit.

"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." Pope Francis

Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Each of you choose one of the following qualities that you would like to ask the Holy Spirit for today: Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness or Self-Control. Why did you choose that quality? In what ways could growing in that quality help you, or help other people at home, at school, or in the community? Come and learn Come and learn more about the great celebration of Pentecost in Church this Sunday, and be open to more about the great celebration of Pentecost in Church this Sunday, and be open to receiving the many priceless gifts which the Holy Spirit brings. All are warmly invited.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&sv=175.6>



Reception	Jacob for playing co-operatively with your classmates - A super first week! Emmelia for showing kindness towards the Nursery children and being a lovely friend.
Year 1	Daniel for your wonderful progress in Phonics! You are becoming a reading superstar! Kalindi for beautifully representing her church family in Religious Education.
Year 2	Avicii for putting effort in his literacy and Maths work, focusing and participating. Zema for making a great effort with her PPT about her favourite book.
Year 3	Joan for her kindheartedness learning Makaton at home, so she can talk to her friend. Esther for her amazing effort in home learning to create a presentation about her favourite book.
Year 4	Alma for working hard to learn all of her times tables. Mia for writing a detailed and interesting diary entry using a range of features.
Year 5	Elizabeth for settling in well and already putting lots of effort into her writing and Maths lessons. Well done! Carlos for working well independently and with a partner. Carlos is pushing himself more consistently.
Year 6	Matylda for working so well with her Victorian workhouse story and including vivid vocabulary. Jonathan for showing great confidence in using computers and understanding when working with new software, especially Tinkercad.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

*Levi (Y3)
Helenka (Y3)*

Cases of measles are increasing locally – is your child protected?

Measles spreads quickly and can cause serious illness. Vaccination is the only way to protect against measles. Two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine offers life-long protection. Children who get measles can become very ill. Some will suffer life changing complications.

To stop the spread and reduce serious illness, make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations. The MMR vaccine is offered at 1 year (first dose) and 3 years and 4 months (second dose).

How to get your child vaccinated?

If your child missed one or two doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice and book an appointment. All routine childhood vaccines are free. Or attend a catch up clinic, details below:

- MMR Paediatrics clinic at UCLH
- MMR Clinic Paediatrics Department, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College Hospital, 25 Grafton Way London, WC1E 6DB.
- Saturday 29 June, 9am to 4:45pm
- [Book your appointment here](#)
- Translation services are available for patients whose first language is not English.

Useful links for parents/carers

- Childhood routine vaccination schedule Vaccination schedule - [North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](#)
- MMR – measles, mumps and rubella – how to protect your child [Measles, Mumps and Rubella - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](#)
- Baby and childhood vaccinations - Frequently asked questions [Frequently Asked Questions - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](#)
- Help your child feel confident and prepared: watch Teddy on his journey to get vaccinated [Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure - YouTube](#)

Dates for your diary

Fri 6 th June	2.15pm St. Theresa's Feast Day Mass
Thurs 12 th June	3.30pm Transition from Reception to Year 1 meeting for Reception parents
Mon 16th June	Class trips to Akiva cancelled – new date to be confirmed
Wed 18 th June	2pm Meeting for new Reception Parents
Thurs 26th June	Y1 trip to London Zoo
Thurs 26 th June	1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for new Reception starters
Fri 27 th June	2.30pm Mass for Holy Communicants
Mon 30th June	Y2 trip to London Sea Life
Wed 2nd July	Y3 trip to London Zoo
Thurs 3 rd July	6pm Y6 Show
Sat 5 th July	2pm-5pm Friends Summer Fair
Tues 8th July	Sports Day (details to follow)
Thurs 17 th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tues 22 nd July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Tues 22 nd July	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 2nd Sept	Y1-Y6 Children back to school
*New dates in bold	