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SUMMER TERM 2025

Friday 11th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Friends' Summer Fayre – **£4170** was raised!! This is wonderful and will go a long way towards supporting the school; we are very grateful.

On Wednesday, the pupils had great fun at their Sports Day! We are again very grateful to the PE department at Bishop Douglass for organising and hosting the event; we hope the parents who came on the day, enjoyed it. Photos of the day can be found on the school's Instagram page @st.theresas.n3.

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that on Thursday evening, the Year 6 pupils will be leading the Leavers' Mass for their families. The Mass will be celebrated by Father John, at the school, at 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

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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School Attendance

Authorised and Unauthorised Absences

Examples of authorised absences

- Proof of illness from GP/Hospital provided
- Phone call from parent / carer explaining that their child is ill
- Proof of medical appointment
- Permission given from Headteacher following a written request for exceptional leave of absence (i.e. Religious days etc.). All requests for exceptional leave of absence must be made in writing to the Headteacher. Request forms are available from the school office.

Examples of unauthorised absences

- Holidays
 - Days out
 - Birthdays
 - Parent / carer or sibling unwell
 - Tiredness
 - No reasonable explanation received from parent / carer
- Holidays in term time will not be authorised; we see every day that a child is not in school as a day's learning lost. **Every day matters.**

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

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends of St Theresa's would like to thank you all so much for coming along to last Saturday's Summer Fair on 5th July. It was a fantastic day, and it was lovely to see so many of you there, bringing a real sense of community spirit.

We are delighted to announce that, together, we raised **£4,170** for the school. This is a brilliant achievement, and it would not have been possible without your generous donations for the class stalls and your support on the day.

The Friends are now busy planning events for the new school year, and we will share dates with you soon. We really appreciate all your support, and if you would like to get involved with the Friends, please contact the school office, and they will put you in touch with the committee.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

Best wishes, The Friends St Theresa's

Class Curriculum Meetings

School opens to the children on Tuesday 2nd September and the following week, we will start the curriculum meetings for each class:

Monday 8th 2.15pm Y6 parents (this meeting includes important information about the Y6 national tests)

Tuesday 9th 2.30pm Y5 parents

Wednesday 10th 2.15pm Y4 parents (this meeting includes important information about the Y4 national multiplication check)

Thursday 11th 2.30pm Y3 parents

Please look at the "Dates for your Diary" section of the newsletter for information on the other class curriculum meetings.

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 Kusi family	14 years
The Dialah family	11 years
The Rojek family	10 years
The Muci family	9 years
The Alberto-Valeza family	7 years
The Fernandes family	7 years
The Grzebyk family	7 years
The Gyan family	7 years
The Mashinchy family	7 years
The Pietrzyk family	7 years
The Zagorski family	6 years
The Dorosh family	3 years
The Mali family	2 years
The Mustapha family	2 years
The Kamel family	1.5 years
The Catakoglu family	1 year

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



The Wednesday Word

“Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbour.” *Pope Benedict XVI*

The Good Samaritan teaches us how to be a good neighbour. Ask your child what the word ‘neighbour’ means to them. What makes a good neighbour? Do you ever find it difficult to ‘love your neighbour as yourself’? Can you remember a time when someone was a good neighbour to you? Who are the ‘Good Samaritans’ in your community?

Good neighbours are caring, generous, kind and compassionate. How can we show these qualities and be ‘Good Samaritans’ to those around us in this coming week? Perhaps we can: visit an elderly or sick person together as a family; be welcoming to new people in our community; try to include someone at school who may be feeling lonely or left out; learn about and help our neighbours abroad: www.cafodorguk/Education/Kidz-Zone
<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/neighbour?pid=MTAI01634&v=180.6>

Match Funding from your Employer

Match funding is a fantastic scheme whereby employers provide funding for organisations such as primary schools. It is a very simple and easy means of extra funding. As an employee it doesn’t cost you anything, except maybe a little help at an event but could mean *hundreds of pounds* of extra money for the Friends, which directly benefits the children. In many cases it is as simple as approaching your HR department and finding out about their scheme (the name of the scheme may differ depending on the company). If you think you may be able to help us, then please do contact the PSA.

Staff and Classes for 2025-2026

Nursery/ Reception	Mrs Reimus, supported by Mrs Barnes
Year 1	Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Fraser
Year 2	Miss Kastanias, supported by Mrs Coleman and Ms Decsak
Year 3	Mrs Conway, supported by Ms Bradley and Mrs McGrath
Year 4	Miss O’Brien, supported by Mrs Espinosa, Mr DeMiranda, Mrs Rossi, Mrs Bouchelaghem and Mrs Johansson
Year 5	Miss Porcu, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Mr DeMiranda
Year 6	Mr Owen, supported by Miss O’Hara
Office Manager	Mrs Orsi (Mon, Wed, Thurs)
School Secretary	Mrs Tsui (Mon, Tues, Thurs am, Fri)
Site Manager	Mr Kryst
Mealtime Supervisors	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo Mrs Ottery
Breakfast Club Supervisors	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo
Inclusion Leader	Mrs Folan (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) – not class based
Head of School	Mr Troy – not class based
Executive Headteacher	Miss Costa (2.5 days a week) – not class based

Reception	Whole class for your participation in Sports day this week. Well done everyone!
Year 1	Jesvin for proudly competing in Sports Day and showing great effort and energy! Doruk for his excellent effort and progress in learning about clocks and telling time.
Year 2	Lucy for great effort in writing. Keep it up! Michelle for working hard in Maths and solving problems.
Year 3	Catelaya for using expression and feeling in whole class reading. Andreas for being a Have a Go Mo and answering questions in class.
Year 4	Faith for including a range of key features in her non-chronological report. Amin for working hard to improve his reading.
Year 5	Shervin for listening attentively and participating across all lessons with a positive attitude. Max for building his resilience and showing increasing independence in the classroom.
Year 6	Whole class for receiving their SATs results with pride, and for showing outstanding effort, resilience, and determination throughout the entire journey — we are so proud of everything you’ve achieved!

*The Golden Ticket Winners are:
Eva (Y2) & Emily (Y5)*

School Chess Club

My Background

My name is Rob Willmoth. I have played chess for 35 years. I am currently ranked in the top 100 players in the UK. I run chess coaching services, which provides professional chess coaching in schools.

What can Chess offer to Children.

- Potential for better performance in academic studies
- Enhanced problem solving
- Enhanced strategic thinking
- Enhanced self esteem
- Friendly forum for making friends
- Healthy competition in a safe environment

Chess Club Lesson.

- Structured lesson plan by term ,from basic play to advanced play
- Regular grading system to assess performance.
- Weekly coaching on demonstration board
- Graded weekly games against other children
- Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.

Sign up For Chess Club

.....**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**.....

12 lessons commencing Fri 12th Sep ending Fri 5th Dec.....

Cost:- £8 per lesson on Friday-07.45 to 08.45 **Total cost for term is £96.** (12 lessons)...

Online pay/ registration at <https://www.chesscoachingservices.net/online-payments/school-club>.

Further Enquiries. Email: admin@chesscoachingservices.net **Mobile** 07956 297329

Website: chesscoachingservices.net

Dates for your diary

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 2 nd Sept	Y1-Y6 Children back to school
Mon 8th Sept	2.15pm Y6 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Tues 9th Sept	2.30pm Y5 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 10th Sept	2.15pm Y4 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 11th Sept	2.30pm Y3 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Fri 12th Sept	Y2 trip to Golden Hinde
Mon 15th Sept	1.45pm Whole School Mas
Tues 16th Sept	2.30pm Y2 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 17th Sept	2.15pm Y1 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 18th Sept	2.30pm Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Fri 19th Sept	2.30pm Nursery Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Tues 22nd Sept	9.30am/1.30pm and 7pm Prospective parent tour
Fri 26th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wed 1st Oct-Fri 3rd Oct	Y6 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall
*New dates in bold	



03:30

FENCING CLUB


This club is open to everyone! If you're new to fencing, we'll get you up to speed. If you've attended previous terms, expect to level up your parries, ripostes, distance control, and bout strategy. We'll also work on timing, tempo, and making smart decisions under pressure.

Each session includes practical drills, fun games, and friendly bouts that encourage competition and personal growth!



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age 4-11**


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ART CLUB

St. Theresa's Primary School, East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2TD
Tuesdays: 9th September - 9th December
3:15-4:15pm



SCAN & SEE

£117 per term. To book a place please email us the following details: Child's Name, Class, Your Name, Telephone Number, Any allergies or Intolerances, Special Needs/Requirements. For payments use code: 'ST plus your child's name' to Miss V Avraam, Natwest, Sort Code: 51 50 00 Account No: 64134520
email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: **07515 928699**




FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB YEAR 1,2

WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF
AGE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES,
DELIVERED BY FA QUALIFIED
COACHES!

Time
3.30-4.30PM

Thursdays
11TH SEPTEMBER - 18TH DECEMBER

Price Per Session
£7.00

Why Join?

- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Engaging
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Inclusive

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East End Road, N3 2TD

Registration Link
www.NonStopAction.co.uk



Contact Us 020 8446 0006 Info@NonStopAction.co.uk




FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB YEAR 3,4,5,6

WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF
AGE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES,
DELIVERED BY FA QUALIFIED
COACHES!

Time
3.30-4.30PM

Tuesdays
9TH SEPTEMBER - 16TH DECEMBER

Price Per Session
£7.00

Why Join?

- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Engaging
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Inclusive

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**BELS Advisory Team
for Autistic Children and Young People**

**BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers.
An Online Parent/Carer Training Course**

Autumn Term 2025

A comprehensive training and support programme for parents/carers of children aged 6-19, with a **diagnosis of Autism**.

This course is available free of charge to **families living in Barnet**.

A 6-session online training course, covering topics including:

- An overview of what it means for your child to be Autistic.
- Communication.
- Sensory needs.
- Understanding emotional regulation/'behaviour'.

This course also gives parents/carers an opportunity to learn together and share experiences online.

Please only sign up for **one** of these courses and please do not sign up if you have already attended this course, or the Cygnets Course.

**BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents and Carers.
Autumn Term 2025 One, A 6-session morning course.**

Dates and times:

Monday 8th September 10-11.30am
Monday 15th September 10-11.30am
Monday 22nd September 10-11.30am
Monday 29th September 10-11.30am
Monday 6th October 10-11.30am
Monday 13th October 10-11.30am
Sign up here: [BACPAC Autumn 2025 One](#)

**BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents and Carers.
Autumn Term 2025 Two, A 6-session evening course.**

Dates and times:

Monday 3rd November 6-7.30pm
Monday 10th November 6-7.30pm
Monday 17th November 6-7.30pm
Monday 24th November 6-7.30pm
Monday 1st December 6-7.30pm
Monday 8th December 6-7.30pm
Sign up here: [BACPAC Autumn 2025 Two](#)

For any enquires please email Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk with 'BACPAC course' as the subject, thanks.

**BELS Advisory Team
for Autistic Children and Young People**

**Autistic Speaker Dean Beadle:
Q&A Session for Parents and Carers & Professionals**

We are delighted to welcome Dean Beadle

A choice of 2 online talks for **parents/carers & professionals**.

When: Thursday 17th July 2025 at either

10-11am Or 6-7pm

Online via Zoom

In this session Dean will answer pre-submitted questions and will look at practical ways to meet the needs of Autistic children & young people.

Dean Beadle is an Autistic speaker who has spent 20 years delivering talks across the UK and abroad. He is known for his humorous and thought-provoking sessions. He is patron of three autism related charities.

The online session is free, but it is essential parents/carers register using the link/s below.

Thursday 17th July 10-11am session: [Dean Beadle Q&A 10-11am](#)

Thursday 17th July 6-7pm session: [Dean Beadle Q&A 6-7pm](#)

Please add any questions you'd like Dean to discuss on the registration form. Due to time constraints, we are unable to take questions during the session.

Closing date for questions 3pm Thursday 10th July

Any questions please email Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk with

'Dean Beadle July 25 Q&A session' in the header.

Barnet Children And Families
Autism HUB

LAUNCH EVENT

TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025

Join us for a special launch event at the Barnet Children and Families Autism Hub.

- Meet the team and learn more about the hub
- Take part in autism friendly activities
- Speak to the team, ask your questions, and find out how to get involved

**10:30AM - 12:30PM or
12:30PM - 2:30PM
at 858 Finchley Road,
NW11 6AB**

**Book now to join us by
scanning the QR Code**



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CF SHORT BREAKS

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2025

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 10-18 WHO HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS

12TH AUGUST: ALEXANDRA PALACE TRIP

- 10.30-3PM DROP OFF AND COLLECT FROM COMMUNITY FOCUS
- INCLUDES AN OUTDOOR WORKSHOP IN THE HISTORIC ALEXANDRA PALACE

18-20TH AUGUST: CF FEST

- 10.30-3PM EACH DAY AT COMMUNITY FOCUS
- INCLUDES MUSIC, DANCE, ART & FASHION WORKSHOPS AND A CHANCE TO HOLD YOUR VERY OWN FESTIVAL FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

27TH AUGUST: KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM TRIP

- 9:30-2PM DROP OFF AND COLLECT FROM COMMUNITY FOCUS
- INCLUDES A TOUR OF KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM AND A CHANCE TO WORK WITH REAL ANIMALS

WHAT IS COMMUNITY FOCUS?

We are an all inclusive arts centre based in Friary House, Friary Rd, London N20 0NR. We run creative activities for adults and children with additional needs. Our Short Breaks program is for young people ages 10-18's.

HOW TO APPLY?

You must be ages 10-18 and registered as having a learning disability. You can email ben@communityfocus.co.uk or phone 020 3743 2326 to request an enrolment form. Once you have completed and returned the form you will need to arrange a meeting where we can assess whether CF can meet the needs of your young person. Please note CF cannot provide personal care or support those with physically behavioural issues such as lashing out.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

FREE to those who receive free school meals (for ages 10-16's only). You will need to provide your WONDE voucher code if this is the case. If not the activities can be paid from your Short Breaks budget at the cost of around £70-100 per day. Occasionally CF receive external funding to support our work so costs can vary and will be confirmed by the CF Short Breaks project manager.