



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

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SPRING TERM 2026

Friday 23rd January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please join me in welcoming Wehan, who will be taking over from Martin as Site Manager. He will be starting on Monday and will work alongside Martin all of next week before Martin's last day next Friday.

On Wednesday, parents were sent the link to the online booking system for the Parent Consultations on Thursday 5th and Tuesday 10th February. The online booking system will close at 6pm Monday 2nd February for the Thursday appointments; the booking system will then close at 6pm on Friday 6th February for the Tuesday appointments. There have been some technical problems with the booking system so do please call the school office if you are having difficulties making an appointment.

Some of you may already be aware that the Y4 pupils had 20 seconds of fame on Wednesday morning when they were heard on Heart FM radio singing happy birthday to Emma Bunton – one of the Spice Girls. Emma Bunton attended St. Theresa's Primary School as a child, and we were asked by Heart FM radio to send her a birthday message for her 50th birthday on Wednesday morning. You can hear the children singing to her if you log into the Heart FM radio website and listen to Wednesday's Morning Show. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends are currently finalising the 2026 events calendar with the school. We'll be announcing further dates for events taking place over the year, and more information will be shared in due course.

If you would like to become involved with the Friends, or if you would like further information about who we are, what we do, and our terms of reference, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'll be more than happy to speak with you and explain how and why we fundraise, how the funds are used to support the school, and why we organise events for our school community.

If you would like any further information, please contact the school office and they will put you in touch with myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of St Theresa's

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody who supported the Poppy appeal in November; the school raised a total of £345.98.

Applications for Nursery September 2026

Applications are invited for the Nursery for September 2026 (this is for children who are 3 by 31st August 2026).

The application forms are available to download from the school website.

https://www.ololbarnetschool.org.uk/docs/ADMISSIONS/Nursery_School_Application_Form_2026-2027.pdf Please return your completed application forms to the school office.

Old/spare wellies

If you have any old or spare wellies (small enough to fit Nursery or Reception children) we would be very grateful for any donations; please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/25 - now	94.8%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y5 are still in the lead with 96.3% attendance and Y3 are now in 2nd place!
At the end of the year, in July 2026, the class with the highest record of attendance will win a non-school uniform day!

Speech and Language Therapy Workshop for Parents

A free one-hour Workshop for parents, delivered by Barnet Speech and Language Therapy Team

Support parents to –

- Understand more about early speech, language and communication skills
- Learn how they can help their child
- Ask questions and get advice

What's the point of play?

How can I help my child?

How do children learn to talk and understand?

DATE Tuesday 27th January

TIME 8:45am

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !



NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

The Wednesday Word

“Community is the place where love is proven, where we learn to forgive, to begin again, and to serve one another.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus starts to form a community. Ask your child what the word 'community' means to them. Which communities do they belong to (e.g. family, clubs, brownies, football, etc.)? Another word we could use for our school is 'community'. What does your child enjoy most about their school community? Can they remember who made them feel really welcome when they started school?

Each of you name at least one thing that other family members are

good at, which could help strengthen the family community.

Without our own unique contribution to our community, something valuable will be missing. How can we also use our gifts for the good of the different communities we belong to?

Perhaps we can: join a school team; welcome new people into our community; volunteer to use a gift or skill to help out with a project; join with others to organise a family fun night at school; support a fundraising event.

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Reception	Barok for his excellent contributions to class discussions. Simi for working hard and showing fantastic progress in Phonics.
Year 1	Simran for writing beautiful and interesting facts about the Planet Jupiter. Kyro for representing numbers from 1 to 10 using the Ten Frame.
Year 2	Valentyna for showing excellent blending and progress in reading. Daniel for working hard in lessons and using conjunctions in his writing.
Year 3	Zema for effort, teamwork and positive attitude in class and representing the Mini Vinnies. JP for sharing your enthusiasm and love of reading with the class.
Year 4	Amal for producing a great balanced argument about the three claimants to the throne in 1066, showing clear reasoning and historical understanding. Joan for achieving a perfect 25/25 on the multiplication tables check — outstanding number fluency and recall. Well done.
Year 5	Leo for trying really hard and persevering through his tasks. Keep it up! Radek for consistently giving your best and setting a great examples for others.
Year 6	Carlos for his hard work in our extra Maths and reading lessons! Theo for a fantastically written newspaper report - well done, Theo!
<i>The Golden Ticket Winners are: Helenka (Y4) Theo (Y6)</i>	

CHILD 21

BELS
Barnet Education & Learning Service

THE BIG YOUTH MEET-UP

“Children and young people in the 21st Century”
A virtual conference for children in upper KS2 and KS3

A CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON OFFER LOCALLY AND HAVE YOUR SAY!

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Youth Sports Trust
- Fit & Active Barnet
- Unitas
- Munur Shah on screen addiction
- Mindfulness
- UK Youth Parliament
- Voice empowerment with Barnet Youth Ambassadors

SIGN UP HERE

10 FEB 2025 09:30 - 14:45

NON STOPAction!
SMALL STEPS. BIG FUTURES

FEBRUARY CAMP 2026

*Childcare vouchers accepted

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February
MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (Multisports)
NETHER STREET, WEST FINCHLEY, N3 1NR
MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL (Football and Dance)
SCHOOL HOUSE LANE, MILL HILL, NW7 1JF

Times
10AM - 3PM
9AM - 4PM

Moss Hall Camp For 5-12 YRS
Millbrook Camp For 4-12 YRS

Week Booking **£122** (10am - 3pm)

Activities:

- ✓ Talent Show
- ✓ Seasonal Crafts
- ✓ Winter Olympic Day
- ✓ Parachute Games
- ✓ Coaches Challenge
- ✓ Beat The Goalie
- ✓ and more...

Multisports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Handball
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ and more...

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Book before **SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2026**

BOOK ONLINE NOW
www.NonStopAction.co.uk

Ofsted

Dates for your diary

Tues 27th Jan	8.45am Speech and Language Therapy workshop for parents of children in Nursery and Reception
Wed 28 th Jan	Y1 trip to Science Museum
Fri 30 th Jan	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's
Wed 4 th Feb	Year 3 trip to Pizza Express Highgate
Thurs 5 th Feb	4-6.30pm Parent Consultations (in school)
Tues 10 th Feb	Reception and Nursery trip to The Toy Project
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Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th Feb	Half term holiday
Thurs 26th Feb	9am Coffee morning for Nursery and Reception parents
Thurs 26 th Feb	2.30pm Parent Online safety workshop
Wed 4 th March	Y2 trip to Barnet Environment Centre
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
Fri 6 th March	Y5 trip to Natural History Museum
Mon 9 th March	Y4 trip to Paradox Museum
Mon 9 th March	Y6 performing at Barnet Schools' Dance Festival (Arts Depot)
Fri 20th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Thurs 26th March	6pm Y3 and Y4 Easter Play

***New dates in bold**