



**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 13th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Year 6 who represented St. Theresa's on Monday evening at the Arts Depot Barnet Schools' Dance Festival. Their dance to Kpop's Demon Hunters' "Golden" was excellent; the choreography was incredibly impressive. Thank you to Mr Owen and the Non-Stop Action Dance staff for preparing the children for this event.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Travelling Book Fair this week. We sold a large number of books; today is the book fair's last day. We will let you know how much money this has raised for the school, in next week's newsletter.

A number of children have been sent home from school unwell this week and therefore we would like to remind all parents that children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Next Friday, 20th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief by celebrating Red Nose Day. The children may come to school dressed in red clothes (or wearing anything red) for a £1 donation. The children may still purchase Red Noses from the school too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

St. Theresa's School Prayer Bear 🐻🙏

This week in assembly, we introduced our special **Prayer Bear**, a new way to encourage prayer and reflection both at school and at home. The Prayer Bear reminds us that we can always talk to God and that prayer is an important part of our school community.

The Prayer Bear will travel home with a different child each day. Families are invited to spend a few moments together in prayer and record a short prayer or drawing in the Prayer Bear diary before returning it to school the next morning.

This may be a prayer of thanks, a prayer for someone who needs help, or a prayer asking God to help us care for the world He created.

We look forward to sharing some of the children's beautiful prayers as we continue to grow together as a caring, faith-filled community.

TOY DOLL'S PRAMS AND COTS WANTED

Our Nursery are in need of any pre-loved doll's prams and cots that your child no longer plays with. Please donate any unwanted ones to the school office.

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sponsored Easter Bunny Bounce - Friday 20th March 2026

Our popular Sponsored Easter Bunny Bounce will take place on Friday 20th March, finishing at 12:00pm.

Your child has been given a sponsorship form and can start collecting sponsors now from family members, relatives and family friends (**adults only**).

Sponsors pledge an amount based on how many bounces your child completes in one minute on the bouncy castle (for example, £1 per bounce).

After the event, the number of bounces will be written on the sponsorship form and the form will be sent home so that the pledged sponsorship money can be collected.

If you did not receive a sponsorship form, please contact the school office for a spare copy.

Please note: only children who bring a completed and signed sponsorship form on Friday 20th March will be able to take part.

If you have any questions, please contact your class rep or The Friends.

Thank you for your support.

The Friends of St Theresa's.



Comic Relief



On Friday 20th March, the school will be participating in Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Over the last few years, Comic Relief has supported over 10million people across the UK & around the world. The charity works to improve mental health, create safe places for everyone, help children to survive and thrive, & work to help people to speak out & seek help to escape fear and discrimination.

The children will be able to purchase a red nose from the school for £2 –the children can purchase as many red noses as they wish. On Friday 20th March (Red Nose Day) the children may come to school dressed in red clothes (or wearing anything red) for a £1 donation.

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

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/25 - now	95%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y5 are still in the lead with 96.1% attendance and Y1 is 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!



The Wednesday Word

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.” *St Thomas More*
 This Sunday’s Gospel reminds us how, in Jesus, God is active in the world, bringing healing. At differing times and in differing ways, we all need the healing touch of God. Ask your child what the word ‘healing’ means to them. It may help your child if you tell them about the different kinds of healing we can experience in life. Then ask your child who brings healing to them, bringing comfort when they are ill, hurt or upset.

As a family, consider if there is anyone to whom you can help bring God’s healing in this coming week. Perhaps you could: pray for someone; talk gently and lovingly to someone if there is a problem; take time to listen carefully to them, and try to support them where possible. God has given the Church sacraments for healing – the Sacrament of the Sick and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). In preparation for Easter, many parish churches will be having special Reconciliation services to which all are warmly invited.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/healing?pid=MTA101634&v=204.8>

Safeguarding at St. Theresa’s

Miss Costa is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school; Mr Troy and Mrs Folan are members of the safeguarding team. Parents can find the school’s Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on the school website: <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/school/policies/> Please contact a member of the safeguarding team if you have concerns about a child.

Other important contacts:

- Barnet Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0208 359 4066
- NSPCC Whistleblowing Help: 0800 028 0285

Reception	David for joining the St Theresa’s family. Simi for working so hard during Phonics to use his fingers and sound out words he wants to write.
Year 1	Emmelia for successfully identifying when a situation is a 999 emergency. Aaron for beautifully representing The Last Supper during our RE lesson.
Year 2	Emilia for her excellent contributions to class discussions. Hudson for working hard to improve his reasoning skills.
Year 3	Whole Class for your enthusiasm and expertise in our science experiments during science week.
Year 4	Vivaan for always making the right choices in class and on the playground, and for taking great pride in producing neat, high-quality work. Esther for learning her lines for the school play and performing her solo with wonderful confidence and enthusiasm.
Year 5	Roksana for settling in well into Year 5 and putting effort into her learning. Keep persevering and facing challenges with a positive attitude. Radek for his continuous effort across all subjects, taking pride in his work and setting a great example to others.
Year 6	Whole Class for an outstanding performance at the Barnet Dance Festival this week - well done!

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

*Simi (Rec)
Amelia (Y1)*

Dates for your diary

- Mon 9th – Fri 13th March Travelling Book Fair
- Fri 13th March Y5 fundraiser
- Thurs 19th March Whole class photos
- Fri 20th March Bunny Hop challenge (more details to follow)
- Fri 20th March Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- Wed 25th March 2.30pm Violin concert
- Thurs 26th March 6pm Y3 and Y4 Easter Play
- Fri 27th March Last day of term 1pm finish
- Mon 30th March – Fri 10th April Easter Holiday
- Mon 13th April Children return to school
- Tues 21st April Hearing & Vision screening for Reception pupils
- Sat 25th April Mini London Marathon
- Fri 1st May Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
- Mon 4th May School closed – Bank Holiday
- Fri 8th May Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
- Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May Y6 SATs week**
- Thurs 14th May 1.45pm Ascension Thursday Mass
- Fri 15th May Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
- Mon 18th May 3.30pm Secondary transfer meeting for current Y5 parents

***New dates in bold**



Did you access BEAM support?

Is your child in Year 1 or older?

We would love to hear from you!

For more information and to register your interest contact:

Email: Sarah.holt@barnet.gov.uk

Or fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qAktbhpp2w>



NON STOP Action!
SMALL STEPS. BIG FUTURES

Easter Camp 2026

Don't forget to use your childcare vouchers!

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL (NW7 1JF) - Football, Dance & Multi-Activity
MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (N3 1NR) - Multi-Sports

Times
10AM - 3PM
9AM - 4PM

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

Week Booking
£122
with Early Bird

Activities:

- ✓ Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ Egg Decorating
- ✓ Obstacle Course
- ✓ Easter Themed Races
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Coaches Challenge
- ✓ and much more...

Multisports:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ and many more...

£10 Early Bird Discount for Week

Book before Saturday 7th March

BOOK ONLINE NOW
www.NonStopAction.co.uk

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For children age 4-11

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SKETCHING AND DRAWING, CLAY MODELLING,
SEWING, 3D SCULPTURES, JEWELLERY MAKING, PAPIER-MÂCHÉ
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

ART CLUB

St. Theresa's Primary School, East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2TD
Tuesday 14th April - 7th July £108
3:15-4:15pm

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, Northwest, Sort Code: 51 50 00 Account No: 64134520
email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: 07515 928699

SCAN & SEE

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB

SKILLS, DRILLS AND COMPETITIONS
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

STARTING 19TH MARCH

YEARS 5&6 | THURSDAYS | 3:15- 4:15
SPACES ARE LIMITED

St Theresa's School - Easter Egg hunt

Come and join our Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Games for some fun!

Dates: Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March
Time: 3.15pm until 5.30pm
Venue: St Theresa's After School Club room and playground
Price: £13 (price includes a sandwich, snack and mini Easter eggs)

To book a place please contact us
Payments with code "LS child's name" to Little Saints Ltd Account No: 41690086 Sort code: 04 03 33
Email: vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk Telephone: 07968 498 364

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.	Chess Club Lesson.
-Potential for better performance in academic studies	-Structured lesson plan by term ,from basic play to advanced play
-Enhanced problem solving	-Regular grading system to assess performance.
-Enhanced strategic thinking	-Weekly coaching on demonstration board
-Enhanced self esteem	-Graded weekly games against other children
-Friendly forum for making friends	-Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.
-Healthy competition in a safe environment	

Sign up For Chess Club

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

10 lessons commencing Fri 24th Apr ending Fri 3rd Jul.....

Cost- £8 per lesson on Friday-07.45 to 08.45 **Total cost for term is £80.** (10 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

After school basketball club for Y5 and Y6 only

Where: St. Theresa's

When: Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Starting: Thursday 19th March for 10 sessions

How much: £5 per session (£50 in total)

How to join: email the office to reserve a place office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net
MAXIMUM of 15 pupils from y5/6