



**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 20<sup>th</sup> March**

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day today; we will let you know how much we raised, in next week's newsletter.

Thank you also for supporting last week's Travelling Book Fair; we sold £526 of books. The commission we earned this time, added to the commission we earned at the last book fair now totals a huge £566.42!

On Saturday 25th April, 40 pupils from St. Theresa's School, will be joining runners from Our Lady of Lourdes and participating in the London Mini Marathon (this is the day before the main adult London Marathon) - in support of the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Our schools' team is hoping to raise £2200. If you would like to sponsor the team's marathon effort, please visit our fundraising page:

<https://2026tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/barbara-costa>

A reminder that next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, is the last day of term and school will finish at 1pm.

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.

### Message for parents and carers, from Barnet Specialist Inclusion Services

We are aware that some of you were unable to make this, so we are running it again online on Tuesday 24th March at 12.30-2pm. At the session Lisa Coffman, from the Barnet Parent/Carer Forum and Victor Roman, London CPP Director will explain what we know so far and what this may mean for your children. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Even if you attended last week, you are welcome to attend again if you have additional questions to ask.

Please note that much of the detail is yet to be released so it may not be possible to answer detailed questions at this stage. We will however run more sessions as further information comes to light. A link to the White Paper is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/every-child-achieving-and-thriving>

There is no need to pre-register for the session. The link to join is below.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/34239748768491?p=sCsci3dxJrIT0JLyW7>

### NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parent volunteers and children for taking part and helping out at today's Bunny Bounce - it was a lot of fun! Your child will be bringing back home their sponsorship form today, so please return all money by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. We'll announce how much was raised once all the money has been received and counted.

Many thanks, The Friends

### Catholic Children's Society Lenten Appeal Boxes

This Lent, St. Theresa's is supporting the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lenten Appeal: *Small Deeds Big Difference*. Please return any donations by the last day of term, Friday 27th March.



### Barnet Local Area SEND and AP Partnership – Annual Survey

Barnet Local Area SEND and AP Partnership have produced an annual survey to hear from parents and carers of young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or in alternative provision (AP). The 2026 survey is now live.

#### Aims of the survey:

To help services in your local area understand what is working well and how we can improve support for children and young people.

Redistributing this survey on an annual basis will help to identify whether responses to your suggestions for improvement have been effective.

A summary of results will be shared on the Local Offer and used to inform a 'You Said, We Did' document.

The survey will be open until 11pm on Friday 24 April.

#### Survey link:

[https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWIkGxQUdUa-](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWIkGxQUdUa-T1PEeK1Hu2irPzlm10ROkKusTf8fTRpUQINVRTFaWkhaQzBaR0RGOTJBQUdNTU5XQS4n&route=shorturl)

[T1PEeK1Hu2irPzlm10ROkKusTf8fTRpUQINVRTFaWkhaQzBaR0RGOTJBQUdNTU5XQS4n&route=shorturl](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWIkGxQUdUa-T1PEeK1Hu2irPzlm10ROkKusTf8fTRpUQINVRTFaWkhaQzBaR0RGOTJBQUdNTU5XQS4n&route=shorturl)

We would like to thank everyone who responds for taking the time to share your valuable feedback.

### 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 96.2% attendance and Y1 is in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

“Blessed are the compassionate.” *St Chromatius (of Aquileia)*

Ask your child what the word ‘compassion’ means to them. Who is the most compassionate person they know, who really listens when they have a problem? Ask them if they can remember a time when someone showed them care and compassion - what did they do? To be compassionate is to share someone’s suffering – to feel sorrow for their situation and to do something about it. It may help your child for their situation and to do something about it. It may help your child if you can talk about a person whom you know to be compassionate.

Jesus knew that Martha and Mary were sad and he did what he could to help them. People saw this and started to believe in Jesus. Today we can show people how good Jesus is and help others to believe in him by the way we live. Ask your child if they can remember when they last felt sorry for someone and helped them. As a family, ask yourselves, “Is there anyone who needs our compassion and our help at this time? What could we do?” be having special Reconciliation services to which all are warmly invited.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/compassion?pid=MTA101634&cv=205.8>

### Non-Stop Action Easter Camp 2026 is here!

Bookings are now open with Non Stop Action. Join us this Easter for **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR), and **Football, Dance, and Multi Activity Camp** at Millbrook Park School (NW7 1JF).

Camp runs from **Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April**. Book by **Saturday 7th March** to take advantage of our Early Bird discount.

Reserve your place today at: <https://www.nonstopaction.co.uk/>



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Natan</b> has been trying really hard with his work at the moment and it is so lovely to see how he is progressing. Natan is always so polite and is a lovely friend too. <b>Anil</b> for always trying her hardest with everything that she does and has recently become a lot more confident in reading in class.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Shanaya</b> for successfully using compound words in sentences. <b>Joshua A</b> for his excellent progress in Phonics and ability to recognise digraphs when reading words.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Livan</b> for showing excellent behaviour for learning and working hard in lessons. <b>Emma</b> for working hard to develop her arithmetic skills.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Michelle</b> for your superb effort performing poetry in front of the class. <b>Avina</b> for your excellent work writing a creative email in English.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Daniel C</b> for mastering his lines for the school play and delivering his solo with great confidence and expression. <b>Ednaida</b> for demonstrating a strong understanding of fractions and approaching problem-solving with confidence and accuracy.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Phoebe</b> for keeping focused during lessons and putting lots of effort into her descriptive writing. <b>Nyara</b> for her contribution and hard work in Maths lessons in particular percentages.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Gabriella</b> for greatest improvement in mathematics - from 44 in September to 81 in March! <b>Natan</b> for demonstrating a sensible and respectful attitude - keep it up!
<i><b>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</b></i> <i>Nathan E Reception</i> <i>Emilia Y2</i>	

### TCS Mini London Marathon - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

#### The St. Theresa’s Team

#### Rec-Y3 Runners (25 places)

#### Y4-Y6 Runners (15 places)

Jakub (Y3)  
Thalia (Y3)  
Naruto (Y3)  
Anduena (Y3)  
Zhan Pier (Y3)  
Avina (Y3)  
Gloria (Y3)  
Karin (Y3)  
Gabbie (Y3)  
Eva (Y3)  
Daniel (Y2)  
Leni (Y2)  
Hudson (Y2)  
Emilia (Y2)  
Sebastian (Y2)  
Florence (Y1)  
Simran (Y1)  
Shanaya (Y1)  
Dara (Y1)  
Joshua (Y1)  
Iaroslava (Reception)  
Vanessa (Reception)  
Natan (Reception)  
Elita (Reception)  
Callie (Reception)

Maya (Y6)  
Evan (Y6)  
Max (Y6)  
Tye (Y6)  
William (Y6)  
Bruna (Y6)  
Nikola (Y6)  
Ted (Y5)  
Mia (Y5)  
Radek (Y5)  
Phoebe Mei (Y5)  
Arlys (Y5)  
Kaci (Y4)  
Elena (Y4)  
Vivaan (Y4)

If your child cannot participate in this event, please let the school know as soon as possible so that another child currently on the waiting list, may be offered the opportunity.

If you would like to support the team in raising the money for the NSPCC please visit the team’s fundraising page here:

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### Dates for your diary

Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm Violin concert
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm Y3 and Y4 Easter Play
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 1pm finish
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Hearing & Vision screening for Reception pupils
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y5 Cake Sale</b>
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Mini London Marathon
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	1.45pm Ascension Thursday Whole School Mass
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm Secondary transfer meeting for current Y5 parents

### Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May Half Term holiday

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June** Inset day – school closed to children

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June** 1.45pm St. Theresa’s Feast Day Whole School Mass

\*New dates in bold