



**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 27th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day last week; we raised £357 for the charity!

Thank you also to the Friends for organising the Bunny Hop Challenge last week – we will let you know how much money was raised after the Easter holidays.

Thank you to everybody who donated money to the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lenten Appeal – today is the last day to return your donations. We will let you know how much money was raised after we return from the holidays.

Well done to all the Y3 and Y4 pupils who presented their Easter Show to their families and friends yesterday evening; the children told a beautiful story about three trees and how the trees all had a part to play in Jesus' life. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in preparing the pupils for this event.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday – see you on Monday 13th April.

Barbara Costa

Dr Bike Service

The free Dr Bike service in Barnet for the current financial year has been hugely popular, particularly among parents/carers and children.

The Dr Bikes for the new financial year, starting this April, are below and can also be found at <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements/transport-and-around-barnet/cycling/free-dr-bike-sessions-barnet>

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	13 May	4pm to 7pm
		8 July	
		9 September	
		11 November	
		13 January 2027	
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	20 May	4pm to 7pm
		15 July	
		16 September	
		18 November	
		20 January 2027	
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	8 April	4pm to 7pm
		10 June	
		12 August	
		14 October	
		9 December	
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	15 April	4pm to 7pm
		17 June	
		19 August	
		21 October	
		16 December	
17 February 2027			

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support of The Friends' Bunny Bounce fundraiser which took place on Friday 20 March, and to all the children who took part.

If you have not yet returned your sponsorship money, please send it to the school office on the first day of the new term. Kindly ensure all envelopes are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group.

All Funds raised are given directly to the school to support enriching experiences and opportunities for all St Theresa's children.

Please also save the date for our much-loved School Summer Fair on Saturday 4 July, our biggest school event of the year.

The Friends



From Primary to Secondary School Transition (virtual event)

presented by

Barnet Specialist Inclusion Service:

Autism, Physical Support/Complex Needs, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Specialist Teaching Team Vision, and Inclusion Advisory Teams.

Date: Wednesday 6th May 2026
Time: 10am -1.30pm

This is a virtual morning for:

Parents/Carers of Year 5/6 children with Additional Needs, with or without an EHCP, transferring to a mainstream Secondary School in Autumn 2026 or 2027.

- Learn about ways to support your child in transitioning from Primary to Secondary School and what to expect.
- Hear from some of the professionals involved with your children.

Speech and Language Therapy Workshop

8:30am on Friday 17th April for Nursery 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

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

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/25 - now	94.7%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y5 are still in the lead with 95.7% 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

“This week alone, unique in the full sense of the word, is the week of the Lord’s Passion. It is Holy Week.” *St John Paul II*

What did the crowds spread on the path in front of Jesus? This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. This is the week when Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. This is the week when the Church especially remembers Jesus’ final days in Jerusalem. the Church especially remembers Jesus’ final days in Jerusalem. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered the City. You might like to tell your child something that you know about Holy Week. As a family, look at these small pictures together. What do they remind you of or As a family, look at these small pictures together. What do they remind you of or make you think about?

“Holy Week is a time to give Jesus our hearts. On the Cross He gave us all of His love.” *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion and his Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection. resurrection. Everybody is invited to come and join with the Church this Sunday and receive a palm leaf, blessed by the priest, to take home. As a family, share ideas about what else you could do, or join in with, to celebrate the start of Holy Week and make it special. To find out To find out more about Holy Week, please see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>
<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/lent-easter-special?pid=MTA101634&v=206.9>



Reception	Whole class for hard work and fantastic progress during Spring Term . You are stars of the week!
Year 1	Whole class for their hard work, positive attitude and growing confidence! I am so proud of you!
Year 2	Whole class for their continued hard work and positive attitude throughout the term
Year 3	Whole class award, brilliant performance of the ‘Three Trees’
Year 4	Whole class for an excellent performance in the Y3 and 4 Easter Play, showing confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork.
Year 5	Arel for using imaginative adjectives in our space topic and showing excellent effort and hard work in his writing Mia for consistent effort and contribution across all subjects, particularly for sharing thoughtful ideas in our descriptive writing lessons.
Year 6	Amber for her continued dedication towards all of her learning. Scarlett for her continued effort that she makes with all of her work - well done!
<i>The Golden Ticket Winners are: Barok (Reception) Lucy (Year 3)</i>	

TCS Mini London Marathon - Saturday 25th April

The St. Theresa’s Team

Rec-Y3 Runners (25 places)	Y4-Y6 Runners (15 places)
Jakub (Y3)	Maya (Y6)
Thalia (Y3)	Evan (Y6)
Naruto (Y3)	Max (Y6)
Anduena (Y3)	Tye (Y6)
Zhan Pier (Y3)	William (Y6)
Avina (Y3)	Bruna (Y6)
Gloria (Y3)	Nikola (Y6)
Karin (Y3)	Ted (Y5)
Gabbie (Y3)	Mia (Y5)
Eva (Y3)	Radek (Y5)
Daniel (Y2)	Phoebe Mei (Y5)
Leni (Y2)	Arllys (Y5)
Hudson (Y2)	Kaci (Y4)
Emilia (Y2)	Elena (Y4)
Sebastian (Y2)	Vivaan (Y4)
Florence (Y1)	
Simran (Y1)	
Shanaya (Y1)	
Dara (Y1)	
Joshua (Y1)	
Iaroslava (Reception)	
Vanessa (Reception)	
Natan (Reception)	
Elita (Reception)	
Callie (Reception)	

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:

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

Dates for your diary

Fri 27 th March	Last day of term 1pm finish
Mon 30 th March – Fri 10 th April	Easter Holiday
Mon 13 th April	Children return to school
Fri 17th April	8.30am Speech and Language Therapy workshop for Nursery Parents
Tues 21 st April	Hearing & Vision screening for Reception pupils
Fri 24 th April	Y5 Cake Sale
Sat 25 th April	Mini London Marathon
Mon 27th April	Y1 trip to Shrek’s Adventure
Fri 1 st May	Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 4 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 8 th May	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Y6 SATs week
Thurs 14 th May	1.45pm Ascension Thursday Whole School Mass
Fri 15 th May	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips
Mon 18 th May	3.30pm Secondary transfer meeting for current Y5 parents
Mon 25 th –Fri 29 th May	Half Term holiday
Mon 1 st June	Inset day – school closed to children
Fri 5 th June	1.45pm St. Theresa’s Feast Day Whole School Mass
Wed 10th June	Y4 trip to Apple Store
Thurs 11th June	3.30pm Reception to Y1 transition meeting for Y1 parents

*New dates in bold