



**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 6<sup>th</sup> March**

### Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Melody Mwangi from the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) came to speak to the children about this year's CCS Lenten Appeal: *Small Deeds Big Difference*. Your child has now brought home the CCS Lenten Appeal collection box. Please return any donations by the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you to everybody for supporting yesterday's World Book Day – seeing the children embody their favourite word was great fun. Thank you to Mrs Reimus for organising the day for the pupils.

A reminder that we have the travelling book fair visiting next week; you can visit the fair to buy books, in the hall every day after school until 3.45pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

### The Mini London Marathon Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everyone who applied for a place to run the Mini London Marathon.

The 40 places have now been allocated and the parents of those children have been informed.

All other children have now been placed on a waiting list; if a place on the team becomes available, you will be notified.

### 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

### NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **\*\*Sponsored Easter Bunny Bounce – Friday 20th March 2026\*\***

(and finishing at 12:00pm).

Children will collect sponsorship for the number of bounces they can complete on the bouncy castle in one minute, bouncing in groups of four with adults counting and recording.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help from 8:50am–12:00pm with supervising, counting bounces and supporting the running of this fun and much-loved event.

Sponsor forms and a full information letter will be sent home today.

In the meantime, please contact The Friends or your class rep or if you are available to volunteer.

#### **\*\*Year 5 Fundraiser – Friday 13th March\*\***

On Friday 13th March, Year 5 will be holding a fundraiser to support their Year 6 residential trip taking place this October 2026.

There'll be a variety of items available to buy, including cakes, books, clothing, and bric-a-brac. Please come and support them!

Thank you for your continued support!

The Friends of St Theresa's



**Comic Relief**



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

From Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 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 20<sup>th</sup> March (Red Nose Day) the children may come to school dressed in red clothes (or wearing anything red) for a £1 donation.



### After school basketball club for Y5 and Y6 only

**Where:** St. Theresa's

**When:** Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Starting:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net)

MAXIMUM of 15 pupils from y5/6

### 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% 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

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love.”

St Augustine of Hippo 2013 - 2025

God is love and all love comes from God. Ask your child what the words ‘God’s love’ mean to them. We can often see God’s love at work through the goodness in people around us. Where does your child see God’s love in action? Who does your child know who stands out as someone who shares God’s love with others? How does that person show love? It may help your child if you can give an example of your own.

The more we experience and share God’s love, the happier we become. Each of you say how you usually experience God’s love. Perhaps it is through: the love of your family or other people; help from others; the sacraments; spending time with Jesus in prayer, at home or in Church. Then each of you choose a way in which you will especially share God’s love with someone in this coming week.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/god-s-love?pid=MTA101634&cv=203.7>



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Vanessa</b> for writing interesting facts about animal farms. <b>Callie</b> for trying her best all of the time and ensuring she approaches each activity with her own special Callie sparkle!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for challenging herself in Maths and completing number lines above 100. <b>Leo</b> for writing a beautiful postcard from New York.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Aneil</b> for being a kind and helpful member of the class and always trying her best in lessons. <b>Livan</b> for working well with others and sharing great ideas during team tasks.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tashinga</b> for his excellent effort in learning his times tables, and his curiosity in all lessons. <b>David</b> for your effort in topic, researching and drawing Big Ben.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Sebastian</b> for making a great effort in writing clear and detailed instructions for a camping trip. <b>Elena</b> for working hard in Maths when learning about improper fractions and mixed numbers this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Sienna</b> for her amazing effort during decimal lessons. Sienna has shown great enthusiasm and engagement. <b>Gabriela</b> for contributing during fractions lesson and her creative, lovely work and effort in RE.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Evan</b> for his fantastic work in maths. <b>Bruna</b> for writing a fantastic piece of dialogue.
<b><i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i></b> <i>Esther (Reception)</i> <i>Asante (Year 3)</i>	

### “Travelling Books” Book Fair

*Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!*

Reading for pleasure is transformative for pupils' academic success and personal wellbeing. We are hosting a Book Fair to bring reading to the heart of our school.

**WHEN:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**TIME:** From 3:15pm. to 3.45pm

**WHERE:** School Hall

There are hundreds of books for you and your child to choose from, & with hundreds of books from only £2.99, we hope that everyone will be able to find a suitable book.

You will be able to pay for the books you purchase in cash or online using the QR code in the poster below and then entering the school postcode N3 2TD.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library! If we can sell between £400-£800 worth of books, the school earns a 40% reward!

### 2026-2027 School Dates

Please see the school dates for 2026-2027 on the last page of this newsletter.

### Dates for your diary

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fair
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 trip to Paradox Museum
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 performing at Barnet Schools' Dance Festival (Arts Depot)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to Phoenix Cinema
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 visit to St. Stephens Gardens
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Y5 fundraiser</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole class photos
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Bunny Hop challenge (more details to follow)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.30pm Violin concert</b>
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
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Hearing &amp; Vision screening for Reception pupils</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mini London Marathon</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1.45pm Ascension Thursday Mass</b>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips</b>

\*New dates in bold

### 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/>



## 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](mailto:Sarah.holt@barnet.gov.uk)

Or fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gAktbhpq7w>



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when you buy at  
the Book Fair!

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books from  
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What are you  
waiting for?



Come find us  
at your  
Book Fair!

TIME:

**3.15pm-3.45pm**

DATE:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

LOCATION:

**School Hall**

Find these  
characters and  
**EVEN MORE**  
**BOOKS** online



## St. Theresa's Primary School Dates

(September 2026– July 2027)

### Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September *School Closed for staff development*

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September *Children return to school*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October *Half term*

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November *School closed for staff development*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November *Children return to school*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December **END OF AUTUMN TERM**

### Spring Term 2027

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January *School closed for staff development*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January *Children Return to School*

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February *Half term*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February *Children return to school*

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March **END OF SPRING TERM**

### Summer Term 2027

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April *Children return to School*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May *Bank Holiday*

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June *Half term*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June *School closed for staff development*

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June *Children return to school.*

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July **END OF SUMMER TERM**

**Term Dates 2026/2027**