



**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 17th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term – I hope you all had a good Easter break.

Thank you to everybody who donated money to the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lenten Appeal before the holiday; £182.68 was raised for the charity.

Next weekend, Saturday 25th April, 40 pupils from St. Theresa's and 40 pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes will be running the Mini London Marathon, and I will be running the adult marathon on Sunday 26th April. We will be raising money for the NSPCC so, if you are able, please do support us by donating whatever you can by visiting our fundraising page:

<https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/barbara-costa> We are hoping to raise £2200. The event packs for the pupils who are participating in the Mini Marathon Saturday event are ready to be collected from Monday 20th April from the school office. If your child cannot come to the event, please let me know as soon as possible so that another child on the waiting list can be given this exciting opportunity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break.

Thank you to everybody who took part in the Friends Bunny Bounce fundraiser last term, and to everyone who returned their sponsorship forms and money to the school. We will share the final amount raised in next Friday's newsletter.

The Friends team are now busy planning events for this term. We will be organising our popular Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 cinema nights, and are also beginning preparations for our much-loved school summer fair, which will take place on **Saturday 4th July**. This is our biggest school event of the year, so please save the date, more details will be shared very soon.

Thank you again for your continued support. 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.

Places are free, but please sign-up via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWikGxQUdUa-T1PEeK1Hu0eBNrnEWG5HqKUvfD6UZA ZUNExaUTVCSzk5Q1BSSIVONDgZUERCVVgxTyQIQCNjPTEu&route=shorturl>

TCS Mini London Marathon - Saturday 25th 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: <https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/barbara-costa>

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 95.6% 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

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Jesus, and that we love him in return.” *St John Paul II*

Why were the disciples feeling sad when they were travelling to Emmaus? After his resurrection Jesus was seen by his closest friends and over 500 of his followers. Ask your child if they know what the name ‘Jesus’ means (parent help: the name ‘Jesus’ in Hebrew means ‘God saves’). Jesus came to save us from doing wrong - to show us and to teach us how to live good lives. Does your child have a favourite story about Jesus? What does your child like about Jesus? It may help your child if you tell them something that you know and like about Jesus.

“We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.” *St Rose of Lima*

Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus. He is with us at all times and in all places. Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus. He is with us at all times and in all places. We can encounter him in prayer and in one another. The more we know about Jesus through reading the gospels, the easier it is for us to recognise him. Knowing and following Jesus helps happiness and love to grow in our families. Each of you choose something to do for each other at home or at school to be more like Jesus. Perhaps we can: decide to pray each day; read the gospels together; remember to regularly ask ourselves, “What would Jesus do?” and then try to do the same ourselves.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/lent-easter-special?pid=MTA101634&p=3&v=206.9>

School Policies

If you are looking for any of the school policies, please visit the School Policy page of the school website. You can find it by following this link: <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/school/policies/>

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			

Reception	Ravi for trying really hard in Phonics and this is helping him with his independent reading and writing. Merissa for being ready to learn by good listening and thinking about the task carefully. Well done!
Year 1	Amelia for successfully using a 100 square to identify number patterns and showing great skill in counting in 2's,5's and 10's. Dara for writing a beautiful and imaginative poem about animals on the London bus.
Year 2	Keneolisa for showing good behaviour for learning and working hard in lessons. Israel for working hard to use capital letters and full stops correctly in his writing.
Year 3	Michelle for working independently in maths. Gloria for being a kind friend to other children.
Year 4	Cataleya for excellent progress in times tables and consistently scoring 25/25 in the MTC. Emmanuel for generating excellent ideas in planning a persuasive letter to a fellow Viking.
Year 5	Ted for his continuous effort especially during English lessons to contribute creative ideas and vocabulary. Chloe for always staying focused and engaged across all lessons. Displaying persistent and positive attitude towards her school work.
Year 6	Tye for making excellent authorial choices in his first person narrative. Kamo for consistently demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards reading.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

David (Y3)

Hebeh (Y5)

Dates for your diary

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 27 th 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
Tues 5th May	Y5 trip to National Army Museum
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
Tues 19th May	Y3 trip to London Eye and Riverboat cruise
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 10 th June	Y4 trip to Apple Store
Thurs 11 th June	3.30pm Reception to Y1 transition meeting for Y1 parents
Tues 16th June	Y4 trip to Sea Life
Wed 17th June	2pm Meeting for new Reception Parents
Wed 17th June	2pm Meeting for new Reception Parents

*New dates in bold



Programme Content



The Programme:

Mini BACPAC

Professionals and parents will deliver modules designed to increase your knowledge and skills with understanding Autism and using practical strategies to support your child.

The Criteria:

The criteria for accessing the programme:

- Barnet Resident
- Child has a diagnosis of Autism
- Child is 0-6 years old

To Register:

To register, click the button below or scan the QR code

[Mini BACPAC Summer Term 2026 booking](#)



Online sessions link:

Zoom links to be sent for each session once registered.

In-person location:

The in-person sessions will be at:

Barnet Autism Hub








Resources for Autism

858 Finchley Road,
NW11 6AB

Any questions?

Please email

Minibacpac@Barnet.gov.uk

Topic	Description	Date/Time
1. Autism in the Early Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What is autism? •Autism and early education. •Autistic voice. •Strategies for support. Professionals: BEAM	Monday 27th April In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 28th April Online session: 12:00-13:00 Online session: 19:30-20:30
2. Emotional Regulation and Predictability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Use of visuals and other strategies for setting up routines in the home, managing changes and transitions. •Enhancing predictability as a way to support emotional regulation. Professionals: BEAM	Monday 11th May In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 12th May Online session: 12:00-13:00 Online session: 19:30-20:30
3. Understanding Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What is an EHCP? •How can an EHCP help my child? •How long this process takes? •Who can help? Professionals: SENDIASS	Monday 18th May In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 19th May Online session: 12:00-13:00 Online session: 19:30-20:30
4. Promoting Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Development of speech, language and communication. •Strategies for promoting this in the home. Professionals: Speech Therapist	Monday 1st June In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 2nd June Online session: 12:00-13:00 NO EVENING SESSION
5. Toileting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Understanding of the development of toileting skills. •Strategies for promoting using the toilet at home. Professionals: BEAM + parent	Monday 8th June In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 9th June Online session: 12:00-13:00 Online session: 19:30-20:30
6. Eating and Drinking Difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Understanding of the development of eating and drinking skills. •Practical strategies to use at home. Professionals: Occupational Therapist	Monday 15th June In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 16th June Online session: 12:00-13:00 NO EVENING SESSION
7. Understanding Sensory Processing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Understanding of our 5 senses and 3 hidden senses. •Practical strategies to promote alertness and calm. Professionals: Occupational Therapist	Monday 22nd June In-person session: 10:00-11:00 Tuesday 23rd June Online session: 12:00-13:00 NO EVENING SESSION

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP 2026

Tuesday 25th - Friday 29th May

MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (N3 1NR)
Multi-Sports

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL (NW7 1JF)
Football, Dance & Multiactivity

***Don't forget to use your childcare vouchers!**

Times
10AM - 3PM
9AM - 4PM

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

Week Booking
£122
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Activities:

- ✓ Capture the Flag
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Beat the Goalie
- ✓ Team Building Games
- ✓ Olympics Day
- ✓ and many more...

Sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Handball
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ and many more...

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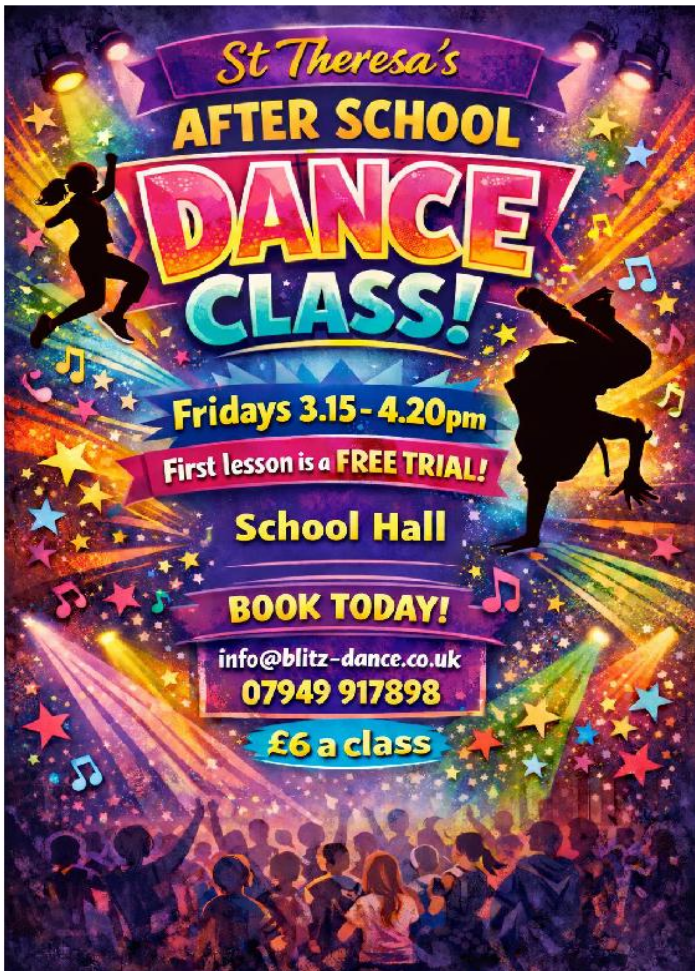
ART CLUB

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 Avram, Northwest, Sort Code: 51 50 00 Account No: 64134520
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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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Potential for better performance in academic studies •Enhanced problem solving •Enhanced strategic thinking •Enhanced self esteem •Friendly forum for making friends •Healthy competition in a safe environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structured lesson plan by term ,from basic play to advanced play •Regular grading system to assess performance. •Weekly coaching on demonstration board •Graded weekly games against other children •Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.
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)...	
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