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**SUMMER TERM 2026**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

### Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that on Monday 18th May at 3.30pm in the school hall, we will be holding our secondary transfer meeting for the current Year 5 parents (Y4 parents are also welcome to attend). Parents will be given important information regarding the application process to secondary schools for the current Year 5 children. Please be aware that some of the deadlines for applications to sit entrance exams, or aptitude tests, are approaching; this information has already been sent to all the Year 5 parents.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks; we hope you all have a wonderful day!

We wish all the Year 6 pupils the best of luck for their end of Key Stage 2 tests next week. Please make sure your Y6 child goes to bed early and comes into school on time every day to ensure they are in school for the start of the tests.

Next Thursday, 14th May, at 1.45pm Father John will be celebrating Ascension Thursday Mass at school and you are all very welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

### Introduction to The impact of Trauma and Noticing Everyday Signs of Recovery

(Online Session delivered by KCA Connected)

13 May 2026

10am to 11.30am (plus a further optional 30 mins Questions & Answers opportunity after the session)

This course will explore:

- An introduction to understanding the impact of trauma and being in survival mode
- Behaviours that show us the impact of trauma
- How different brains manage being in survival mode especially if you are neuro-diverse
- What is needed to recover from trauma, and how we can notice that recovery happening

If you would like to join the session (being held over Zoom) then you just need to complete a short registration form.

Please copy this link into your browser:

<https://connected.kca.training/register.cfm?form=BVSImpact-2026>

Please select the START registration button. You will be sent an email during the registration process asking you to validate your email address (if you don't see it please check your spam folder in your emails). Once you have done this you can then go on to complete your form.

### NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our much-loved school summer fair will take place on **Saturday 4th July from 2:00–5:00 pm**, so please save this date in your diary. We are currently collecting prizes for the raffle, and if you, your organisation/company are able to donate a prize, we would be extremely grateful and please contact the Friends team or your class representative if you are able to help.

We are also in the process of organising our popular infant and junior cinema events. Dates for these will be confirmed shortly and shared with you as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Friends of St Theresa's

### May Procession - Honouring Mary Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.30pm



As part of our celebration of the month of May, we will be holding a special May Procession in school on Friday 22nd May at 2:30pm.

The procession will begin in the playground, where each class will gather before processing into the hall. During this time, the children will come together in prayer to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus, by offering flowers and taking part in a short liturgy.

To support this, we kindly ask that each child brings one flower (real or artificial) for the procession on Friday 22nd May.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

Thank you for your support in helping us make this a meaningful and prayerful occasion for the children.

### 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 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!*

Please visit our website where you will find our weekly newsletter, diary dates, curriculum information and lots more! <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

### The Wednesday Word

“Happy the person whose words come from the Holy Spirit.” *St Anthony of Padua*

Ask your child who has helped them recently. What did that person do that was such a help to your child? You may want to share an experience of being helped by your children, other people, or directly by the Holy Spirit, and describe the difference that this help made to your life. Then each of you talk about an occasion when you went out of your way to help someone. What does your child know about the Holy Spirit (the third Person of the Holy Trinity), our helper? We can ask the Holy Spirit to guide and help us to do and say the right thing. As a family, discuss and choose special ways in which you can be helpful to each other in this coming week. Perhaps you can: make your bed and keep your room tidy; use kind words; set the table and help each other with the dishes. Are there any vulnerable or lonely people in your community who may especially need your help right now? What could you do to help?

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/helper?pid=MTA101634&cv=2091>



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| <b>Reception</b>   | <b>Nathan C</b> for your effort and determination. You're working hard to follow instructions and join in with the activities. Keep trying and not give up!<br><b>David</b> for beginning to follow parts of our daily routine and showing lovely moments of engagement during activities. |
| <b>Year 1</b>  | <b>Kyro</b> for working hard to identify and find halves of objects and showing great focus during Maths activities! Well done!<br><b>Emmelia</b> for your imaginative sentence writing and your enthusiastic efforts to develop ideas creatively!   |
| <b>Year 2</b>  | <b>Aneil</b> for working hard to practice her arithmetic skills in maths.<br><b>Kalindi</b> for her excellent use of adjectives and adverbs in her writing.  |
| <b>Year 3</b>  | <b>Iliad</b> for consistently getting top marks in your times tables tests and showing a great love of maths<br><b>Karin</b> for trying your very best to improve your times tables scores.  |
| <b>Year 4</b>  | <b>Helenka</b> for showing fantastic dedication and determination in learning her times tables — keep up the amazing effort!<br><b>Jason</b> for showing great effort in improving his presentation and joined handwriting neatly.   |
| <b>Year 5</b>  | <b>Phoebe</b> for fully immersing herself in our WW1 topic, listening carefully during trip answering questions confidently.<br><b>Hebeh</b> for contributing more in lessons and showing a positive 'having a go Mo' attitude. Hebeh is making great effort in her learning.              |
| <b>Year 6</b>  | <b>Kevin and Jimmy</b> for excellent revision the week before SATs. Well done!   |
| <i><b>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</b><br/>Elena (Y4)<br/>Helenka (Y4)</i> |  |



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### Should I keep my child off school?

Yes, until . . .

- Chicken Pox (Until all the spots have crusted over)
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting (Return 48 hours from the last episode)
- Cold and Flu-like illness (Until they no longer have a high temperature)
- Impetigo (Until their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics)
- Measles (4 days after the rash first appeared)
- Mumps (5 days after the swelling started)
- Scabies (Until they've had their first treatment)
- Scarlet Fever (24 hours after they started taking antibiotics)
- Whooping Cough (48 hours after they started taking antibiotics)

No, but inform your child's class teacher of:

- Cough and cold (as long as they do not have a high temperature)
- Sore throat (keep off school if accompanied by a high temperature)
- Headlice
- Hand, foot and mouth disease
- Slapped cheek
- Tonsillitis
- Conjunctivitis
- Cold sores

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

### 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 |            |

### Dates for your diary

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| 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        |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Y3 trip to London Eye and Riverboat cruise                      |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>                   | <b>2.30pm Whole School May Procession</b>                       |
| 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                |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y4 trip to Apple Store  |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 3.30pm Reception to Y1 transition meeting for Reception parents |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Y4 trip to Sea Life   |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Y5 and Y6 visit to North Finchley Mosque                        |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y3 and Y4 visit to North Finchley Mosque                        |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 2pm Meeting for new Reception Parents                           |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 1.30pm-2.30pm open afternoon for new Reception starters         |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 1.45pm Mass for First Holy Communicants                         |
| <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                 | <b>6pm Year 6 Summer Show</b>                                   |
| <b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>                   | <b>2pm-5pm Friends' Summer Fair</b>                             |
| <b>*New dates in bold</b>                        |   |