



**We learn together, we play together, we pray together,
we grow together in the love of God**

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SUMMER TERM 2026

Friday 12th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the current Reception parents who attended yesterday's "Transition to Year1" meeting. A copy of the presentation will be uploaded onto the Reception class Seesaw page.

On Monday, the annual parent questionnaire was sent out. Please complete the questionnaire as fully as possible and return it to school by 12noon on Friday 26th June. Should you wish your responses to remain anonymous you may return your questionnaire to the box labelled "Questionnaire" in the main school entrance, just outside the school office. Should you prefer to complete the questionnaire online please click this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/qTa8CswGHJ>.

Today the school participated in Spirituality Day; the day is designed to help children reflect on deeper life questions and develop their sense of self, others, and the world around them. Today's activities were inspired by the life of St Francis of Assisi and our shared responsibility to care for God's creation and our common home. Thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising this day for the pupils.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're very excited that our Summer Fair is fast approaching on **Saturday 4th July, from 2pm to 5pm**. Your generous contributions of the below items are needed. Please and bring directly to your child's classrooms.

CLASS DONATION REQUIRED by **Monday 29th June.**

- Reception:** Sweets
- Year 1:** Sweets
- Year 2:** Pre-Loved Toy Donations. Please donate clean, good-quality toys that are complete and suitable for another child to enjoy.
- Year 3:** Sweets
- Year 4:** Pre-Loved Toy Donations. Please donate clean, good-quality toys that are complete and suitable for another child to enjoy.
- Year 5:** Sweets
- Year 6:** Pre-Loved Toy Donations. Please donate clean, good-quality toys that are complete and suitable for another child to enjoy.

Volunteers Needed to help at the stalls and a few dads to assist with setup on the event day (Sat 4th July 10:00–10:30am). Any help with setting up or tidying away would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
The Friends

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Wednesday 24 June 2026

Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Wednesday 24 June between 5pm and 7pm. Headteacher talks will be held at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall.

We have 128 places in each year and are historically heavily oversubscribed with girls who meet the criteria of Baptised Catholic girls from a Practising Catholic family. Priority for up to 32 places is given to girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and meet the Catholicity criteria. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website [St Michael's Admissions 2027-28](#).

The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2027 is now available [Year 7 2027](#). The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School Office is 4pm on Tuesday 7 July 2026.

GROW Open Day 2026: Saturday 27 June 10am to 3pm

The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, London, N20 8AZ

A day of learning and fun for everyone who wants to come along. Explore the farm and learn about agroecology through our farm tours, nature activities, delicious food, fresh produce, picking-your-own flowers, and more.

Our young people, volunteers, team and community will all be behind making it happen - and any money you spend on the day will support our charity and the work that we do.

Visit www.wearegrow.org/events for tickets

Solidarity pricing available with free tickets for those who need it.



FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP AND Q&A SESSION WITH A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5

Please scan here to book your place for Monday 29th June!



FRI 5th JUNE 2026

12-1pm

AND

MON 29th JUNE 2026

6-7pm

ON MICROSOFT TEAMS

Please scan here to book your place for Friday 5th June!



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 - Y6 are in the lead with 95.5% and Y5 is now 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!

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

"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul."

St Isaac of Nineveh

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom – today! Ask your child what the words 'God's kingdom' mean to them. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives (you might like to give your child an example of your own). Where and when does your child personally experience these special gifts?

We can help God's kingdom of peace and healing to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. Each of you choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to grow. Perhaps you can: be more helpful around the house; share more; support a child, family or project at school where help is needed. Why not get involved with a charity that helps the poorest in the world (e.g. visit Cafod.org.uk or Missio.org.uk)

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=2123>

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

Barnet Youth Summer 2026 Magazine

Please click the link to view the digital version of the Barnet Youth Summer 2026 Magazine. Please book onto activities this Summer – there is something for everyone!

<https://barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/Barnet-Youth-Summer-2026-Magazine.pdf>



Reception	Ravi for working so hard on his phonics and demonstrating steady progress in his learning. Elita for always trying her best in everything she does in school. Keep up the good work.
Year 1	Chimaruzo for showing creativity and confidence in creating his own sentences. Shanaya for doing an excellent job writing a list of tasks for the zookeeper to do.
Year 2	Emilia for always working hard in all lessons and showing excellent behaviour for learning. Doruk for working hard to practice his phonics and blending.
Year 3	Whole class for an excellent school trip to the London Eye - well done on your fantastic behaviour and interest!
Year 4	Whole Class for your hard work, determination and fantastic progress in learning your times tables and successfully completing the Multiplication Tables Check.
Year 5	Ted for his positive behaviour and putting great effort into his learning. Ted has contributed thoughtfully during partner and class discussions. Sofia for her effort and determination in lessons. She is working hard to produce her best work and is making a great effort across all subjects.
Year 6	Shervin for consistently demonstrating a mature and respectful attitude. Arthur for his excellent ideas during our class discussion in PSHE.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Zema (Y3) Gloria (Y3)	

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Mini BACPAC Summer Term 2026

(Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers of Autistic children aged 0-6 years)

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 	- 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 	- 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 13th 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) 	- 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 	- 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 Online session: 19:30-20:30 NO EVENING SESSION
5. Toileting 	- 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 	- 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 Online session: 19:30-20:30 NO EVENING SESSION
7. Understanding Sensory Processing 	- 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 Online session: 19:30-20:30 NO EVENING SESSION

Dates for your diary

Tues 16 th June	Y4 trip to Sea Life
Tues 16 th June	Y5 and Y6 visit to North Finchley Mosque
Wed 17 th June	Y3 and Y4 visit to North Finchley Mosque
Wed 17 th June	2pm Meeting for new Reception Parents
Thurs 18th June	Y1 and Y2 visit to North Finchley Mosque
Wed 24 th June	Nursery, Reception and Y6 visit to Stephen's House
Thurs 25 th June	1.30pm-2.30pm open afternoon for new Reception starters
Fri 26 th June	2.15pm Mass for First Holy Communicants
Thurs 2 nd July	6pm Year 6 Summer Show
Fri 3rd July	Non-School uniform day (in exchange for a bottle to support Summer Fair)
Sat 4 th July	2pm-5pm Friends' Summer Fair
Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th July	Walk to School Week
Tues 7th July	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Wed 8 th July	Nur, Rec, Y1 and Y2 trip to Willow's Farm
Thurs 9 th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Fri 10 th July	Bikers' Breakfast (more information to come)
Fri 17 th July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 th July	End of term: 1pm finish
Wed 2 nd Sept	Y1-Y6 pupils return to school

*New dates in bold