



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

St Theresa's Primary School, East End Rd, LONDON N3 2TD

Tel: 0208 346 8826

Email: office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net Website: <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StTheresasCath1>

SUMMER TERM 2026

Friday 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we have reached the end of the week, normal attendance and school uniform expectations will resume on Monday 29th June.

On Thursday at 6pm in the school hall, the Y6 children will be performing their end of year summer show. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to come and watch.

The Friends of St. Theresa's are busy getting ready for the summer fayre on Saturday 4th July. To support them, children are invited to come to school on Friday 3rd July in non-school uniform, in exchange for a bottle of drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).

The Mass to celebrate the children who made their First Holy Communion this year, has been rescheduled for Friday 3rd July at 2.15pm. You are all very welcome.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



Polite notice

Offensive, abusive or threatening behaviour towards adults working in the school, children, visitors and parents, will not be tolerated.

If you display such behaviour you will be asked to leave immediately.

The school reserves the right to report any such behaviour to the police.

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

****St Theresa's Summer Fair 2026 - Class Donations:****

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.

Please bring all donations to your child's classroom by ****Monday 29th June****.

Volunteers Needed!

Setup Team: Volunteers (especially dads if available!) to help set up on Saturday 4th July from 10:00–10:30am.

Stall Helpers: Parents to help run the stalls during the fair.

Tidy up Team: To help tidy away at the end of the event. Even for a short time, please, please let me know! We'd love to give the children the BEST day possible.

Raffle Tickets

If you haven't already, please remember to buy your raffle tickets!

There are some fantastic prizes to be won, and every ticket sold helps support our school and the children.

Thank you so much for all your support.

The Friends

Summer Camp 2026 is here!

Bookings are now open with Non Stop Action. Join us this Summer Holiday 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 20th July - Friday 28th August**

Book by **Saturday 27th June** to take advantage of our Early Bird discount.

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 and Y3 are tying for 1st place with 95.4%!

At the end of the year, in July 2026, the class with the highest record of attendance will win a non-school uniform day!

Have your say on school-aged childcare in Barnet

Barnet Council is inviting parents and carers to complete a short survey about childcare for school-aged children, including holiday provision.

This information has been requested by the Department for Education and will help the Council plan and improve childcare services for local families.

[Parent/ Carer School Aged Childcare Sufficiency Survey – Fill out form](#)

Deadline: Friday 31 July 2026

The Wednesday Word

"In joining yourself to God's will, you take on new life and gather great courage." St Paul of the Cross

Ask your child what the word 'courage' means to them. When was the last time they needed courage? Have they ever needed the courage to: go somewhere new or try something new; tell the truth; admit a mistake; stand up for someone; speak up for something that was right; resist peer pressure or go against the crowd and say that something was wrong? Is there anything they are afraid of right now? Who do they know who has shown or shows 'courage'?

The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word for 'heart' and it basically means that you are brave. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit – it makes us strong. Putting our faith in Jesus and his teachings gives us the courage to do the right thing. How can we have more courage? Perhaps we can: develop our friendship with God through prayer; ask God for more courage; put our faith in Jesus and his teachings; support and encourage each other always to do what we know to be right – even if we are afraid.

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/courage?pid=MTA101634&cv=213.4>

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

Information for Parents and Carers

Barnet Integrated Clinical Services (BICS) are inviting you to join our virtual workshops. These workshops aim to increase your knowledge of common wellbeing and mental health difficulties faced by children and young people. They also aim to provide you with strategies to assist you in supporting your young person. Please click link for further information:

<https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-06/08%20BICS%20Family%20Minds%20Workshops%20Invitation%20June%20-%20December%202026.pdf>



Reception	Esther for her kind, polite and friendly nature. It is a pleasure having Esther in Reception class. Callie for demonstrating better listening in class and for her hard work during table activities.
Year 1	Jayden for writing an exciting and imaginative ending to 'The Tiger who came to Tea' story. Sirwan for working hard to learn how to tell the time to the hour.
Year 2	Sara for working hard to learn her 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Keneolisa for working hard to learn and understand new vocabulary in Guided Reading
Year 3	Zema for being a sensible, hard working and caring student, who is always willing to help others. JP for working hard during maths week and pushing yourself to complete challenging questions.
Year 4	Whole Class for your exceptional effort, determination and fantastic achievement in the Multiplication Tables Check – you should be incredibly proud of yourself!
Year 5	Chloe K for settling into Year 5 so well, consistently showing positive behaviour, and putting great effort into every lesson. Joshua for settling into Year 5 with confidence and making valuable contributions during class discussions. Well done!
Year 6	Bruna for attempting every lesson and activity with enthusiasm. Evan for his though provoking ideas during our PSHE lesson.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:

Dara (Y1)

Gabbie (Y3)

Classes and Staffing for 2026-2027

Nursery/ Reception	Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Barnes and Mrs Johansson
Year 1	Mrs Reimus, supported by Ms Yan Yu
Year 2	Miss Kastanias, supported by Ms Bouchelaghem and Mr Nze
Year 3	Mrs Conway, supported by Mrs Coleman
Year 4	Miss O'Brien, supported by Mrs McGrath and Mrs Fraser
Year 5	Miss Porcu, supported by Mrs Espinosa and Miss O'Hara
Year 6	Mr Owen, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Ms Patel
Office Manager	Mrs Orsi (Mon, Wed, Thurs)
School Secretary	Mrs Tsui (Mon, Tues, Thurs am, Fri)
Site Manager	Mr Adhikaram Mudiyansele
Mealtime Supervisors	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo Mrs Ottery
Breakfast Club Supervisors	Ms Espenica Ms Jaramillo
Inclusion Leader	Mrs Folan (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) – not class based
Head of School	Mr Troy – not class based
Executive Headteacher	Miss Costa (2.5 days a week) – not class based

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>

Dates for your diary

Thurs 2 nd July	6pm Year 6 Summer Show
Fri 3 rd July	Non-School uniform day (in exchange for a bottle to support Summer Fair)
Fri 3rd July	NEW DATE 2.15pm Mass to celebrate 1st Holy Communicants
Sat 4 th July	2pm-5pm Friends' Summer Fair
Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th July	Walk to School Week
Tues 7 th 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	