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SUMMER TERM 2026

Friday 5th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term of this academic year; I hope you all enjoyed the break. Next Thursday, 11th June, at 3.30pm in the school hall, we will be holding a meeting for all the current Reception parents. This meeting will give you information about your child's transition into Year 1 in September. Please make the effort to attend this meeting as routines, procedures, curriculum content and the learning environment in Y1 are very different to the provision in Reception. Your child's time in the EYFS is coming to an end and it is important for you to understand how different the teaching and learning in Key Stage 1 (Year1 and Year 2) will be. A crèche will be available during the meeting should you wish to use it; if your child does stay in the hall for the duration of the meeting please ensure they remain seated and quiet.

This afternoon at 2.15pm Father John will be celebrating the school's feast day Mass; you are all very welcome to attend.

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**. We need to ask parents / carers for their generous contributions of specific items listed below and brought 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! We're looking for parents 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

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>

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.

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 Y5 are now tying for 1st place with 95.4% attendance in both classes!

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



**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!

How can I support my child's talking at home?

Will speaking more than one language affect my child's talking?

How do I know if I should be concerned about my child's language?

The Wednesday Word

“Prayer nourishes the friendship of the soul with God.”

St Teresa of Avila

What did Jesus call himself? To nourish means to feed and help grow. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is offering to nourish us. Jesus continues to nourish us through the Church today. He offers us eternal life through the gift of himself which we receive in Holy Communion. Ask your child what the word 'nourish' means to them. Then, each of you talk about something, other than food, that nourishes you and helps you grow. Perhaps it is: a special friendship, being praised, praying, your faith, the love and care you receive, a hobby or sport, the Church and the sacraments. Who gives you these things?

“Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God” *Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)*

With Jesus' love we will always be nourished. Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus (in Holy Communion) nourishes our souls – to help us to keep growing in goodness and love. Who else should we remember to thank for nourishing us? Perhaps parents, carers, teachers, priests, grandparents or friends. Which people can we nourish in this coming week and how can we nourish them? Perhaps we can: encourage someone; give hugs to parents or carers; give something to a food bank; help and offer hope to others.

<https://wednesday-word.papertum-view.com/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&cv=211.2>



Reception	Simi for trying hard in Phonics this week and this is helping him with his independent reading and writing. Well done Simi! Anil for impressing me with her attitude to learning and her writing has been amazing!
Year 1	Leo for demonstrating excellent understanding and mastery of finding quarters of a quantity. Emmelia for the outstanding creativity, imagination and dedication shown in writing a beautifully detailed story 'Dear Zoo'.
Year 2	Hudson for being a caring, hardworking and enthusiastic member of Year 2. We'll miss you and wish you the best of luck at your new school. Emma for working hard to include descriptive language in her writing.
Year 3	Asante for his inquisitive nature, always wanting to find out more about the world! Kimia for her excellent effort to extend her writing.
Year 4	Levi in recognition of proudly representing St Theresa's School at the Able Maths Day and demonstrating enthusiasm, commitment, and excellent participation. Daniel T for settling back into school so well and showing excellent effort in Maths, particularly in learning about time this week.
Year 5	Mia for her consistent effort in lessons, particularly in English, where she works hard to use ambitious vocabulary and develop her writing. Arinze for his valuable contributions across all subjects. He is always engaged, enthusiastic, and eager to learn.
Year 6	Laura for working hard to deliver her lines enthusiastically - keep it up! Maximillian for making a huge effort in our Year 6 production rehearsals - keep it up!
<i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> <i>Nylar (Y2)</i> <i>Lucy (Y3)</i>	

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

Dates for your diary

Fri 5 th June	2.15pm St. Theresa's Feast Day Whole School Mass
Tues 9 th June	Y3 trip to London Eye and Riverboat Cruise
Wed 10 th June	Y4 trip to Apple Store
Thurs 11 th June	3.30pm Reception to Y1 transition meeting for Reception parents
Fri 12 th June	Y5 Cake and ice lolly sale
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
Wed 24th 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
Sat 4 th July	2pm-5pm Friends' Summer Fair
Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th July	Walk to School Week
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 2nd Sept	Y1-Y6 pupils return to school

*New dates in bold

BELS
Barnet Education & Learning Service



Mini BAC PAC Summer Term 2026

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

Programme Content

The Programme:

Mini BAC PAC
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 BAC PAC 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