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SUMMER TERM 2026

Friday 10th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported the Friends' Summer Fayre on Saturday. It was a real pleasure to be part of such a joyful celebration of the St. Theresa's community – thank you so much also to all the members of the Friends who continue to organise these events for the children and I am pleased to say that we raised £3300.

On Tuesday, we had yet another very successful Sports Day organised by Bishop Douglass. We are incredibly lucky that our children have the opportunity to use Bishop Douglass' field and have the event run by their staff and pupils – we hope you enjoyed the event too.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this morning's Active Travel Breakfast/Biker's Breakfast; the aim is to encourage active and healthy lifestyles, where walking is the natural choice for everyday local journeys. The event's mission is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more. A particular thank you to Mrs Decuseara for organising this event for the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to Zuzanna Decsark who is leaving St. Theresa's at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her consistent and calm care for the children she supported in Year 2; please stay in touch.

A reminder that school closes early, at 1pm, on Friday 17th July.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa



BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

BACAP: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers. An Online Parent/Carer Training Course

BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children & Young People run BACAP, a 6-week (or 5-week) course, usually twice a term, online.

BACAP is a comprehensive training and support programme for parents/carers of children aged 7-19, with a diagnosis of Autism.

This course is available **free of charge** to families living in Barnet.

The online training course covers topics including:

- An overview of what it means for your child to be Autistic.
- Communication.
- Sensory needs.
- Understanding emotional regulation/'behaviour'.

BACAP also gives parents/carers an opportunity to learn together and share experiences online.

Morning or evening sessions available.

Further information available on the Barnet Local Offer:

[Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Training and Events](#)

For any enquires or to be added to the BACAP waiting list and receive the latest BACAP flyers please email Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk with 'BACAP course' as the subject, thanks.

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair on Saturday 4 July. It was wonderful to see so many families there and such a fantastic community spirit throughout the day. With your generosity and support, we raised an incredible **£3,300** profit for the school. This is a fantastic achievement, and we couldn't have done it without you!

Many thanks, The Friends

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%20%20Invitation%20June%20-%20December%202026.pdf>

Match Funding from your Employer

Match funding is a fantastic scheme whereby employers provide funding for organisations such as primary schools.

It is a very simple and easy means of extra funding. As an employee it doesn't cost you anything, except maybe a little help at an event but could mean **hundreds of pounds** of extra money for the Friends, which directly benefits the children. In many cases it is as simple as approaching your HR department and finding out about their scheme (the name of the scheme may differ depending on the company). If you think you may be able to help us, then please do contact the PSA.

Goodbye, thank you and good luck

It is that time of year again when we have to, sadly, say goodbye to a number of families who will be leaving our school community after some years ...

The Rapala family	11 years
The Rybka family	11 years
The Varnava family	11 years
The Krzastek family	10 years
The Beggs family	7 years
The Capistere family	7 years
The Castano Ruiz family	7 years
The Chapman family	7 years
The Hawramy family	7 years
The Jastramskas family	7 years
The Kukulski family	7 years
The Moldys family	7 years
The Pedranjo Linh family	7 years
The Torfegoo family	7 years
The Otulak family	6.5 years
The Soliven family	6.5 years
The Silva Balista family	5 years
The Tirinzoni family	5 years
The Correia Ales Sanca family	4 years
The Rahmani family	4 years
The Ogunrombi family	2 years
The Zamin family	1.5 years

Thank you for all your support over the years and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

The Wednesday Word

"Listen carefully to the Master's instructions."

St Benedict – Patron of Europe (Feast Day 11th July)

Ask your child if they know someone who is a really good listener. Who does your child like to listen to? Do they know people who speak with kindness and love, and want good things for them and others? It may help your child if you give them an example of your own. Listening to Jesus and acting on his words helps us to become the best people we can be.

Jesus does not force us to listen to him, but he knows what's best for us. Regularly listening to Jesus reminds us what's really important in life. As the summer holidays approach, explore ways that can help you to listen to Jesus in these coming weeks. Perhaps you can: remember to have quiet times in prayer when you wake up, at bedtime or some other time – just for listening to God as he speaks to your heart; worship together; regularly read the gospels together. What other ways can you think of?

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=216.5>

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

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

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



Reception	Vanessa for showing excellent listening skills and confidently sharing ideas during classroom conversations. Keep it up! Izaiah for joining our class with a big smile and settling in so well. We are happy to have you in Reception.
Year 1	Whole Class for their excellent behaviour during our visit to Willow's Farm . Well done!
Year 2	Alison for working hard to improve her arithmetic skills in Maths. Chichebem for working hard to practise her sounds and blending in phonics.
Year 3	Tashinga for your hard work, dedication and effort across all subjects. Anduena for your excellent effort researching and publishing your animal fact file on laptops.
Year 4	Kornelia for using her maths skills carefully to interpret and present data with confidence. Kaci for reading carefully and using evidence from the text to support his answers this week in our Guided Reading sessions.
Year 5	Max for being a kind and helpful member of the class and for making a real effort to stay focused on his learning. Alma for her determination and resilience, always giving every task her best effort and persevering when learning becomes challenging.
Year 6	Maya for being a great role model for all of the children at St. Theresa's. Bruna for demonstrating a polite and respectful attitude during our mass practise.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: <i>Kornelia (Y2)</i> <i>Anastasia (Y2)</i>	

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

Fri 17th July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th July	End of term: 1pm finish
Wed 2nd Sept	Existing Nursery and Y1-Y6 pupils return to school
Mon 7th Sept	2.15pm Y6 Curriculum Meeting for parents
Tues 8th Sept	2.30pm Y5 Curriculum meeting for parents
Wed 9th Sept	2.30pm Y4 Curriculum meeting for parents
Thurs 10th Sept	2.30pm Y3 Curriculum meeting for parents
Tues 15th Sept	2.30pm Y2 Curriculum meeting for parents
Wed 16th Sept	2.15pm Y1 Curriculum meeting for parents
Thurs 17th Sept	2.30pm Reception and Nursery Curriculum meeting for parents
Tues 22nd Sept	9.30 and 6pm Open Day tours for prospective parents
Thurs 24th Sept	3.30pm Residential Trip meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 25th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning

***New dates in bold**

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Tuesday 8th September - 8th December £117
3:15-4:15pm

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email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: 07515 928699

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DANCE CLASS!**

Fridays 3.15- 4.20pm
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School Hall

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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.
•Potential for better performance in academic studies	•Structured lesson plan by term, from basic play to advanced play
•Enhanced problem solving	•Regular grading system to assess performance.
•Enhanced strategic thinking	•Weekly coaching on demonstration board
•Enhanced self esteem	•Graded weekly games against other children
•Friendly forum for making friends	•Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.
•Healthy competition in a safe environment	

Sign up For Chess Club

.....**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**.....

12 lessons commencing Fri 11th Sep ending Fri 11th Dec.....

Cost:- £8 per lesson on Friday-07.45 to 08.45 **Total cost for term is £96.** (12 lessons)...

Online pay/ registration at <https://www.chesscoachingservices.net/online-payments/school-club>.

Further Enquiries. Email: admin@chesscoachingservices.net Mobile 07956 297329

Website: chesscoachingservices.net

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@ 2026 Summer Camp

Monday 20th July - Friday 28th August

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