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AUTUMN TERM 2026

Friday 25th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning today; we will let you know how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

We have a number of exciting new after-school clubs starting so please keep an eye on your inbox and your child's book bag. Ballet is 3.15pm-4.15pm on Mondays, Gymnastics is 3.15pm-4.15pm on Tuesdays, Story-Telling Club and Spanish Club are on Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please see the flyers on the last page of the newsletter for further information on start dates and how to register your child.

Some parents may have heard their children talking about "Jack's Garden". Jack D'Lima was a pupil at St. Theresa's when he sadly died from cancer in 2005. The garden was created in his memory and has become a peaceful place where our children can pray, reflect and spend quiet time together. After many years, the garden is now in need of restoration. We would love to repair and refresh the space, add new plants and flowers, and make it a beautiful and welcoming place for our children once again. To help raise funds for this project we are holding an after-school sale on Friday 16th October. If you have any unwanted items (in good re-usable and saleable condition), please drop them off at the school office by Friday 9th October. You can also support Jack's Garden restoration project by visiting our JustGiving page here:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sttheresas-jacksgarden2026?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL. We are grateful of any support you can give us. Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

School Councillors

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as School Councillors this year: Iaroslava and Natan (Y1), Florence and Leo (Y2), Nylah-Reign and Anastasia (Y3), Tashinga and Eva (Y4), Turhan and Levi (Y5), Max and Oliver (Y6). Reception will be announced next week.

Non-Stop Action October Camp 2026 is here!

Bookings are now open with Non Stop Action. Join us this October Half Term 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 26th - Friday 30th October**

Book by **Saturday 3rd October** to take advantage of our Early Bird discount and get a week booking for £126."

Relationships, Health and Sex Education; Parent Consultation on changes to the curriculum

Last week, all parents received the link to the consultation on the changes to the Relationships, Health and Sex Education curriculum.

Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/c0p3W2ksEz>

Please complete the questionnaire by 6pm Mon 5th October

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to invite you to the St Theresa's **Halloween Disco on Thursday 22nd October, from 6pm - 8pm** in the school hall.

There'll be a DJ, Halloween stalls, food and refreshments, plus a prize for the best costume! We hope the children will come dressed up and ready for a fun and spooky evening.

As is St Theresa's tradition, we'll be asking each class to donate items for our stalls. Details of class donations will be shared next week.

The Friends' main mission is to organise events the children love while bringing our school community together. As always, we'll also need some wonderful parent volunteers to help on the night. Donation and volunteering information will be shared via the class rep WhatsApp groups and in the newsletter next week. Thank you as always for your continued support, we can't wait for a spooktacular evening!

The Friends of St Theresa's

Barnet SENDIASS Information Session: Emotional Based School Avoidance

Barnet SENDIASS is pleased to announce an online information session for parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disability attending a Barnet educational setting. This is a FREE event hosted by Dr Sophie Driver (Senior Educational Psychologist) who will be giving a presentation on Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA) and there will be an opportunity to ask general questions.

Date: Tuesday 13 October 2026

Time: 10am – 12.30pm

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Presenter: Dr Sophie Driver

Please scan QR code to register.

If you have any questions, please contact: sendiass@barnet.gov.uk



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

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for

2026-2027 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/26 - now	95.9%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y2 are in the lead with 99.5% attendance and Y4 are in 2nd place!

At the end of the year, in July 2027, the class with the highest record of attendance will win a non-school uniform day!



Reception	Reception: Cruz for showing excellent effort and developing confidence with scissors. Delvin for showing excellent listening and concentration during our carpet sessions.
Year 1	Nathan C for his fantastic work in Science. He really knows his animals! Keep up the great work, Nathan! Anil for being a cooperative, caring and enthusiastic student, working well in all her lessons.
Year 2	Joshua for working hard to complete his story plan to a high standard. Kyro for applying the part-whole in maths and working hard to segment and blend in phonics.
Year 3	Emilia for showing fantastic tenacity in your diary writing. You kept trying, added more detail and worked hard to make your writing the best it could be. Davian for always being ready to challenge yourself. You ask thoughtful questions, show curiosity and keep pushing yourself to learn more.
Year 4	Michelle for working so brilliantly in maths this week on finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less! Well done! Gabbie for producing a fantastic biography on Julius Caesar and showing great effort in your work!
Year 5	Andreas for producing fantastic work, staying focused and supporting others on your table. Well done! Parsa for working well during group activities and showing a positive attitude towards your writing. Keep it up!
Year 6	Alma for making a great effort to enter the classroom calmly and sensibly. Chloe K for always making the right choices and being an excellent role model to the younger children.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Emma Y3 Gabbie (Y4)	

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Information

The online application system for our Year 6 parents is now open at www.eadmissions.org.uk. All parents must apply online. If you need support please feel free to contact the school for support, or call the School Admissions Customer Services Team on 020 8359 7651 or visit <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-transfer-secondary-school-september-2027>. Parents of children in Y6 who have an Educational Health Care Plan will need to complete a different form – this will have been sent to you by the Barnet SEN team. The deadline for submitting your application is Friday 31st October 2026. Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late. Late applications will not be considered until after the on-time applicants have been allocated their school places. This means that late applicants are unlikely to be offered one of their preferred schools. If there is a good reason as to why your application is late; for example you moved to the area after the closing date, you must contact the admissions department by Monday 7th December 2026 at the latest. For further information about the secondary school application process, "A Guide to Secondary Education in Barnet 2027", please use this link: https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/bc5313_-_guide_to_secondary_2027_final.pdf?_gl=1*1td15pc*_gcl*_au*NzAyMjQ4NTA3LjE3ODg3ODYzNzE*_ga*MTMyMTA4xMjc2Mi4xNzYzODQ2NjE2*_ga_FQ5GMMMGZJ*cze3ODk1NTA4MjkkbzQwJGcwJH0xNzg5NTUwODI5JG02MCRsMCrOMA.

Dates for your diary

Tues 29th Sept	9.30am Open Day tour for Prospective Parents
Wed 30th Sept	Y5 trip to Petrie Museum
Fri 2nd Oct	Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Fri 2nd Oct	Y3 trip to Hampstead Heath
Wed 7th-Fri 9th Oct	Y6 Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall
Fri 9th Oct	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Wed 14th Oct	Y1 trip to London Transport Museum
Fri 16th Oct	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Fri 16th Oct	After school sale for Jack's Garden
Wed 21st Oct	Y4 trip to London Mithraeum
Mon 26th Oct-Fri 30th Oct	Half-term holiday
Monday 2nd Nov	Parent Online Consultations (school closed to children)
Tues 3rd Nov	School Photographer for individual photos
Wed 4th Nov	Y6 trip to Natural History Museum
*New dates in bold	



St Theresa's

Storytelling Club

Reception - Year 5

IMAGINATION • CONFIDENCE • CREATIVITY



Watch your child's confidence grow!

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Build confidence through performance
- ✓ Develop a love for reading and writing
- ✓ Explore music & sound
- ✓ Create illustrations that bring stories to life
- ✓ Boost communication and literacy skills

“

...I've watched her confidence grow and grow over the last year of the Club, it's been brilliant!”
...Happy Parent

DETAILS

Thursdays | 3.15-4.15pm

Autumn Term 10 sessions

Week of 28th Sep - Week of 7th Dec

£7 per session

Spots are limited –
Book below ↓

Book Now

Tata Storytime – Where Little Voices Tell Big Stories.

Tata
Storytime

After school Spanish club at St. Theresa's

Click here to register:

<https://www.vcalanguageacademy.com/sttheresas>
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PROPOSED WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB

Give your child a confident start in a new language

St Theresa's families are invited to register their interest in a weekly Spanish after-school club during the 2026-27 academic year.

Expression of interest only
Registering does not guarantee a place, and no payment is required at this stage. The responses will help us assess interest in the proposed Spanish club and identify suitable days before it is confirmed.

Practical language learning that makes sense

VCA's Verb-Centred Method places verbs and practical grammar at the heart of learning. Children learn how the language works, allowing them to build their own sentences and communicate confidently rather than relying only on memorised words and phrases.

Clubs would normally take place once a week after school for one hour. Lessons may include speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and cultural activities in an engaging, age-appropriate format.

Price

WEEKLY LESSON	4-LESSON MONTH	5-LESSON MONTH
£10	£40	£50
per pupil	paid monthly in advance	paid monthly in advance

*Families pay only for scheduled lessons; there is no charge for school holidays, bank holidays, INSET days or closures.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST USING THE LINK BELOW:

www.vcalanguageacademy.com/sttheresas

Please select Spanish when answering "Which language club would interest your child?" The club, day and availability will be confirmed after the expression-of-interest period.

Find out more about VCA and our teaching approach at www.vcalanguageacademy.com
If you have any questions, please contact michelle.chase@vcalanguageacademy.com

JOIN THE FUN!

BALLET

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

St. Theresa's Primary School

Mondays

3:15 - 4:15

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

LEARN BALLET TECHNIQUE

IMPROVE MUSICALITY

BUILD CONFIDENCE

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

HAVE FUN!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

SCAN TO BOOK!

<https://pbbl.uk/4zg1hHt>

DISCIPLINE ♥ CREATIVITY ♥ CONFIDENCE ♥ FRIENDSHIP ♥ FUN

JOIN THE FUN!

GYMNASTICS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

St. Theresa's Primary

Tuesdays

3:15 - 4:15

BUILD STRENGTH, CONFIDENCE AND FLEXIBILITY!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

IMPROVE COORDINATION

BUILD CONFIDENCE

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

SCAN HERE TO BOOK!

<https://pbbl.uk/3VMcy3s>

BALANCE ★ STRENGTH ★ FLEXIBILITY ★ CONFIDENCE ★ FUN



NON STOPAction!
SMALL STEPS, BIG FUTURES

2026 October Camp

**Childcare
Vouchers and
Tax Free
Childcare
Accepted!**

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOUSE LANE, MILL HILL, NW7 1JF

3 options to choose from:

Football, Dance and Multi-Activity with Arts & Crafts

MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NETHER STREET, WEST FINCHLEY, N3 1NR

1 option available:

Multisports - Fun activities with Arts & Crafts



Times
9AM - 4PM
10AM - 3PM

Moss Hall Camp
For 5-12 YRS
Millbrook Camp
For 4-12 YRS

Week Booking

£126
(10am - 3pm)

An Spooky Spectacular action packed camp with...

Activities:

- ✓ Halloween Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Parachute Games
- ✓ Capture the Flag
- ✓ Team Challenges
- ✓ Beat the Goalie
- ✓ Scavenger Hunt

Multisports:

- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Dance & Gym
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Football



**£10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK**

**Book before
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER
2026**

BOOK ONLINE NOW

www.NonStopAction.co.uk



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