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AUTUMN TERM 2026

Friday 23rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported yesterday's Halloween Disco; as always this event was very well attended. We will let you know how much money was raised, after half-term.

A reminder that on Monday 2nd November, the school will be closed to the children and teachers will be meeting parents (via Zoom) to talk about their children's progress. The booking system will close on Wednesday at 6pm; shortly after, you will be emailed the Zoom meeting link and a nine-digit ID Zoom meeting code invite for the meeting with the teacher.

On Monday 2nd November, at your appointment time, you will need to open Zoom to join the meeting.

Joining the Meeting

1. You do not need a Zoom account to join meetings; you just need to click the link sent to you and then type in the nine-digit code.
2. You can join the meeting with a computer, laptop, iPad, smartphone etc.
3. When logging in, please ensure you type your name in so that the teacher knows who you are.
4. If you are early for your appointment, you will be placed in a virtual waiting room; please wait until the class teacher admits you.
5. Once you are online with the teacher, your meeting will last 10 minutes.
6. If you are late to your meeting, your time to talk with the teacher will be reduced.
7. Please ensure your camera and microphone are turned on.

If you have any problems accessing the booking system or you do not receive the Zoom meeting details, please do contact the school.

On Tuesday 3rd November the school photographer will be taking individual pictures of the children. Parents will be able to view and order the photos online – details on how to access the online system will be issued on Tuesday 3rd November.

The new after-school basketball club starts on Wednesday 4th November. If you would like your child to join, please email the school office.
Have a lovely half-term.

Barbara Costa

Safeguarding at St. Theresa's School

Miss Costa is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school; Mr Troy and Mrs Folan are members of the safeguarding team.

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

You can read the school Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy here:

<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-Policy-September-2026.pdf>

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our school Halloween Disco yesterday! The event was a fantastic success, and the children had an amazing time! It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and children coming together to enjoy such a fun-filled evening. The Friends would like to thank everyone for their incredible generosity and support. From the wonderful class donations to the parents and carers who kindly gave up their time to help in the kitchen, behind the bar and on the stalls, and everyone who helped in so many different ways, we really cannot thank you enough! Your support make events like these possible, and we are truly grateful.

We are also delighted to announce that our next event, the Forever Loved Christmas Jingle, will take place on Thursday 3rd December in the Main Hall. It's set to be another brilliant evening, and the Friends are already busy behind the scenes making preparations! We will be sharing further details with you in the new term, so keep an eye out! Finally, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful, relaxing and fun-filled half-term break!

The Friends

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

We will be selling poppies, and other items, from Tuesday 3rd November to Wednesday 11th November. After the First World War in 1921 the sale of red silk poppies raised money to help the WW1 veterans find employment and housing. The following year, the Poppy Factory was set up, employing disabled ex-Servicemen to create the poppies to sell during the appeal; today the factory still produces millions of poppies each year. We now wear the paper poppy on our chest as a symbol of Remembrance; to remember the fallen Service men and women killed in conflict.

Price List



Paper Poppy £1

Reflect Poppy £2

Festival Wristband £2

Slap Band £3

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for

2026-2027 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/26 - now	95.8%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y2 are in the lead with 98.4% attendance and Y6 are now 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!

The Wednesday Word

“What does it mean to be “Blessed”? To be blessed means to be happy.” *Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)*

What did Jesus say belongs to people who know they need God? This Sunday we celebrate the feast of “All Saints” – those people whom the church recognises as models of love and who are already in heaven. In this Sunday’s Gospel, the blessings which promise happiness are called the Beatitudes and they show us the path that will lead us closer to God. The saints tried hard to follow the teaching of these beatitudes in their day-to-day lives – Jesus calls us to do the same. Ask your child what the word ‘saint’ means to them. Which saints have they heard about? Which one is their favourite and why? Are they, or you, named after a saint or do they know anyone who is named after a saint? Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount (this Sunday’s Gospel) is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has guided the saints throughout the ages. Did you know that the Catholic Church dedicates every Wednesday to Saint Joseph (the patron saint of families) and Wednesday Word Family Time is also dedicated to him? Which people do you know who try to follow these teachings and show some of the saintly qualities described in this Gospel? Each of you decide on one way that you can be a ‘blessing’ to others this week (you may want to read this Sunday’s Gospel again for some ideas).

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&cv=224.9>

Care for Creation Councillors

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as our Care for Creation Councillors: Shanaya (Y2); Alison (Y3), Naruto (Y4), Freya (Y5), Helenka (Y5), Lili (Y5), Chloe (Y6) and Phoebe (Y6).

Applications for Nursery January 2027

Applications are invited for the new **Nursery** for January 2027 (this is for children who are 3 by 31st December 2026). Children who will be 3 by 31st March 2027 can also apply and will be admitted in the summer term. The application forms are available to download from the school website. <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Nursery-School-Application-Form-2026-2027.pdf> Please return your completed application forms to the school office.

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*NzAyMjQ0NTA3LjE3ODg3ODYzNzE*_ga*MTMyMTAxMjc2Mj4xNzYzODQ2NjE2*_ga_F05GMMMGZJ*cze3ODk1NTA4MjkkbzQwJGcwJHJHxNz5NTUwODI5JGo2MCRsMCRoMA.



Reception	Admar for being a wonderful prayer leader and helping our class come together in prayer. Chizy for working hard to recognise and remember the sounds of the alphabet.
Year 1	Lena for being kind, caring and helpful to others. Well done, Lena. Keep shining. Ren for settling into our class so well, following the classroom rules and trying your best. You have made a good start, Ren.
Year 2	Sirwan for working hard on segmenting and blending his sounds in phonics. Jayden for always working hard in lessons and trying his best.
Year 3	Chloe for amazing work in our topic lessons - your writing and drawings were fantastic. Chichebem your excellent effort making an Iron Age fact file.
Year 4	Whole class for demonstrating excellent behaviour, manners and enthusiasm during our trip to the London Mithraeum. You represented St Theresa’s beautifully.
Year 5	Zoe for working hard throughout the week, confidently answering questions, sharing thoughtful ideas and contributing positively to group work. Well done! Vivaan for writing a thoughtful and meaningful letter to Earth in RE regarding climate change and how we can care for our planet. Well done!
Year 6	Radek for achieving full marks in his reading assessment - keep it up! Chloe G for displaying great kindness and offering meaningful support to those around her.
<i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> <i>Cruz (Reception)</i> <i>Jakub (y4)</i>	

Dates for your diary

Mon 26 th Oct-Fri 30 th Oct	Half-term holiday
Monday 2 nd Nov	Parent Online Consultations (school closed to children)
Tues 3 rd Nov	School Photographer for individual photos
Wed 4 th Nov	Y6 trip to Natural History Museum
Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair every day after school
Tues 17 th Nov	Rec and Y6 height and weight check
Fri 20th Nov	10am Y2 at Brookland Infant School for Music Festival
Mon 23 rd Nov	Rec-Y6 Flu Vaccination
Thurs 26 th Nov	KS1 Movie Night
Fri 27 th Nov	Y1-Y6 Dance Festival
Wed 2nd Dec	Y3 trip to Westminster Cathedral for Advent Carol Service
Fri 11 th Dec	9.30am Infant Christmas Show
Mon 14th Dec	6pm Y5 Christmas Carol Concert

***New dates in bold**

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

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GO ALL IN! National Year of Reading 2026

DATE: Mon 16th Nov – Fri 20th Nov
TIME: 3.15pm

LOCATION: Hall

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Robo Club

The aim of this club is to introduce robotics in a fun way, using building bricks and computer commands to assemble and control various robotic models.

Robo Club helps children to learn about simple robotics building and controlling in an environment that improves communication, collaboration and team building skills.

To Register Please:
Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs then click 'St Theresa Catholic'

Day: Thursday
Time: 12:00 to 12:30 Year 1 & 2
12:30 to 1:00 Years 3 to 6
Dates: 15 Oct 26 to 10 Dec 26
Where: TBC
Fee for this term: £56

Childcare Voucher Accepted
Please note Fees are non-refundable
info@eassistant.co.uk www.eassistant.co.uk 07748 493383




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Times: 9AM - 4PM, 10AM - 3PM

Week Booking
£126 (10am - 3pm)

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Book before SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026

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✓ Parachute Games
✓ Capture the Flag
✓ Team Challenges
✓ Beat the Goalie
✓ Scavenger Hunt

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✓ Cricket
✓ Tennis
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