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AUTUMN TERM 2026

Friday 2nd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday; we raised £135.33.

We have launched two more exciting clubs – the lunch-time *Robotics Club* - starting the week after next and the after school Basketball club starting after half-term. Please see the club flyers on pages 3 and 4 of this week's newsletter for information on how to register your child. We also have Ballet (3.15pm-4.15pm on Mondays), Gymnastics (3.15-4.15pm on Tuesdays and Spanish Club (Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm).

A reminder to all parents that we are hoping to restore "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 repair. 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-jacks-garden2026?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL. We are grateful of any support you can give us.

Next week, the Year 6 pupils will be at Grosvenor Hall in Kent for their three day residential trip with Mr Troy, Mr Owen and Mrs Tarrant. We are hoping for fine (and dry) weather for them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Mini Vinnies

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as our new Mini Vinnies: Alison (Y3), Sebastian (Y3), Emilia (Y3) and Karin (Y4).

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



NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends Halloween Disco is coming up on **Thursday 22nd October**, and we'd really appreciate your support with donations for the event!

Please see the list of items allocated to each class below.

Reception, Y1 & Y3: Sweets

Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6: Lucky dip items (pencils, rubbers, ruler etc)

Donation boxes will be in classrooms from Monday 5th October, with all donations kindly requested by Monday 19th October.

We're also looking for a face-painting volunteer for the disco! If you enjoy face painting and would be happy to create some simple Halloween designs for the children, we'd love to hear from you.

We think it would be a lovely addition to the evening.

If you can help or have any questions, please contact The Friends via the school office.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The Friends

Met Engage

Met Engage is free platform from the Metropolitan Police that helps people stay informed about what is happening in their local area. It is a two-way communication tool, allowing you to receive updates, crime prevention advice, and information directly from your local neighbourhood policing team.

If you are not already signed up, we are currently encouraging more people to join so that as many people as possible can stay informed and connected.

We would also appreciate your support in sharing this more widely with your networks, colleagues, and communities to help extend its reach.

You can sign up here: <https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

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).

St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for

2026-2027 is 96%

Period	Whole school attendance
From 2/9/26 - now	95.5%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y2 are in the lead with 99.6% 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!



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_F05GMMMGZJ*cze3ODk1NTA4MjkjbzQwJGcwJH0xNzgzNTUwODI5JG02MCRsMCrOMA.



Reception	Remi for showing fantastic knowledge of the Story of Creation and confidently retelling the story in detail. Kai for working really hard in Phonics and making fantastic progress with his letter formation.
Year 1	David for growing confidence, joining in with our class routines and spending a little longer learning with us each day. We are so proud of you! Barok for using his knowledge to help and encourage others with their learning.
Year 2	Ardie for showing excellent subject knowledge in Maths and great perseverance in improving his spelling skills in Phonics. Radman for wonderful perseverance and growing confidence when working through arithmetic challenges in Maths.
Year 3	Enuar for your excellent effort and enjoyment creating cave art in our art lesson. Nylah-Reign for your enthusiasm in writing, pushing yourself to complete your work to a high standard.
Year 4	Iliad for showing excellent understanding and confidence when ordering numbers up to 10,000. Eva for writing a fantastic biography about Boudicca, packed with interesting facts and clear detail.
Year 5	Joan for showing fantastic enthusiasm and curiosity on our trip and taking a real interest in all the activities. Helenka for showing great enthusiasm on our trip and being incredibly skilled at finding the items, with a fantastic eye for detail.
Year 6	Hebeh for being mature and respectful. Ted for working incredibly hard and showing great responsibility.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: <i>Asante (Y4) & Thalia (Y4)</i>	

Dates for your diary

Wed 7 th -Fri 9 th Oct	Y6 Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall
Fri 9 th Oct	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Wed 14 th Oct	Y1 trip to London Transport Museum
Mon 19th Oct	1pm Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 watching show at Our Lady of Lourdes School
Fri 16 th Oct	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philip's Church
Fri 16 th Oct	After school sale for Jack's Garden
Wed 21 st Oct	Y4 trip to London Mithraeum
Thurs 22nd Oct	6pm-8pm Friends' Halloween Disco
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 16th-Fri 20th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 23rd Nov	Rec-Y6 Flu Vaccination
Fri 27th Nov	Y1-Y6 Dance Festival

*New dates in bold

Ofsted Registered

eAssistant
co.uk

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

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age 4-11

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ART CLUB

St. Theresa's Primary School, East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2TD

Tuesday 8th September - 8th December £117

3:15-4:15pm



SCAN & SEE

To book a place please email us the following details: Child's Name, Class, Your Name, Telephone Number, Any allergies or Intolerances, Special Needs/Requirements. For payments use code: 'ST plus your child's name' to Design Fusion Art Club Ltd Sort Code: 04 00 05 Account number: 33971644 email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: 07515 928699

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.

- Potential for better performance in academic studies
- Enhanced problem solving
- Enhanced strategic thinking
- Enhanced self esteem
- Friendly forum for making friends
- Healthy competition in a safe environment

Chess Club Lesson.

- Structured lesson plan by term, from basic play to advanced play
- Regular grading system to assess performance.
- Weekly coaching on demonstration board
- Graded weekly games against other children
- Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.

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



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 Park
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



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SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER
2026

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WUMA SPORTS

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB



WEDNESDAYS
3:15 – 4:15PM

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL

DATES

4/11	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12	9/12	16/12
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LEARN NEW SKILLS | IMPROVE YOUR GAME | MAKE NEW FRIENDS | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

After school Spanish club at St. Theresa's
Click here to register:
<https://www.vcalanguageacademy.com/sttheresas>
[as](#)

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!

DANCE LEARN GROW SHINE!

BALLET

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

St. Therasas 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!

MOVE LEARN GROW SHINE!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

GYMNASTICS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

St. Therasas 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