



**We learn together, we play together, we pray together,
we grow together in the love of God**

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SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 12th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware, we had our visit from OFSTED on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The inspector spent two days looking at the school's systems and procedures, talking to and observing our staff and pupils, as well as hearing from you. This inspection was an "ungraded" inspection; this means that the inspector's aim, during the visit, was to determine whether the school has remained a good school since its last inspection in March 2019. The lead inspector will now spend a number of weeks completing the report. We expect to be able to share the outcome with you after the summer holiday. In the meantime, I would like to personally thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the school, and the children for showing the inspector what an inclusive community we are. Thank you also to all the parents and other members of the school community who sent in messages of good luck and treats to keep the staff going!

Due to the inspection visit, the moving of the classrooms had to be paused; now that the inspection is over, we will resume moving all the classrooms. Today, we have started with Year 6 moving into the Multi-Purpose Room. We will keep parents updated.

Thank you to all the children who entered the photography "This is Me" competition. Well done to our three winners: Naruto (Y1), Emily (Y4) and Samuel (Y4)!

We were sorry to have to cancel Sports Day on Tuesday; unfortunately Bishop Douglass' field was waterlogged. We have therefore rescheduled sports day for Wednesday 17th July; it will be held in the school playground. The timings are as follows:

- 9.15am-10.30am Reception, Y1 and Y2
- 10.30am-11.30am Y3 and Y4
- 2pm-3.15pm Y5/Y6

Parents are very welcome to come and cheer on their child. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits, caps and sun-cream – they will also need a water bottle. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

On Wednesday, the school was treated to a short violin concert from Amilia (Y4), Emily (Y4), Maya (Y4), Ted (Y3) and Levi (Y2). We were very impressed with the young violinists' abilities; thank you also to Ms Lodge, the violin teacher, who prepared the children.

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that on Thursday evening, the Year 6 pupils will be leading the Leavers' Mass for their families. The Mass will be celebrated by Father John, at the school, at 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that, thanks to the funds raised from the Summer Fair, the school will be able to purchase the much-needed laptops and a lawn mower. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you for your continued support and for making this possible for the children of our school.

As the summer term draws to a close, we plan to hold two more ice cream sales before the holidays. One will take place this afternoon at pick-up time and one next Friday, weather permitting. We can't wait to see you there!

Warm regards,
The Friends

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 Ndi family	13 years
The Daly family	12 Years
The Broom family	11 years
The Deda family	11 years
The Checinska family	10 years
The Aliasgharipour family	7 years
The Berenger family	7 years
The Gomory family	7 years
The Losi family	7 years
The McCann family	7 years
The Romanova family	7 years
The Weiss family	7 years
The Amponsah family	6 years
The Grozdanova family	6 years
The Damiar family	3 years
The Provan family	3 years
The Ng Family	2.5 years
The Biega family	2 years
The Duruji family	2 years
The Ferreira Fanzola family	2 years
The Leahy-Davies family	2 years
The Ogunrombi family	1 month

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

St. Theresa's pupil attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have the highest attendance in the school this year. They have won a non-school uniform day today.



The Wednesday Word

“Listen carefully, and attend with the ear of your heart.”
St Benedict – Patron of Europe (Feast Day 11th July)

Listening is a sign of real love- it's a powerful way of showing that we care. Listening to the right people and the right messages is important for us and our children. 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.

It is important for us to listen if we are to learn and grow in wisdom. What do you think are the best ways that we can listen to Jesus through the coming summer holidays? Perhaps we can: remember to have quiet times in prayer when we wake up, throughout the day, or at bedtime – just for listening to God as He speaks to our heart; go to Church together; read the gospels in next week's Wednesday Word Summer Special throughout the summer holidays. What other ways can we think of?

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=145.2>

Hot weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for the hot weather. Children should come to school with a water bottle, wearing a sun cap and sun cream applied.

Class Curriculum Meetings

School opens to the children on Tuesday 3rd September and the following week, we will start the curriculum meetings for each class:

Monday 9th 2.15pm Y6 parents (this meeting includes important information about the Y6 national tests)

Tuesday 10th 2.30pm Y5 parents

Wednesday 11th 2.15pm Y4 parents (this meeting includes important information about the Y4 national multiplication check)

Thursday 12th 2.30pm Y3 parents

Please look at the “Dates for your Diary” section of the newsletter for information on the other class curriculum meetings.

Barnet SENDIASS Virtual Information Session – what is ordinarily available? Save the date

For information:

We are pleased to announce, Barnet SENDIASS will be holding a virtual information session for parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disability who attend a Barnet school on:

Date: Tuesday 8 October 2024

Time: 10:00am to 12:30pm

Location: Online via MS Teams

Theme: What support is ordinarily available in state-funded schools

Please note this session will be a repeat of the February 2024 in-person session.

If you have any questions, please contact:

sendiass@barnet.gov.uk

Reception	Whole class for your amazing performance at the end of year show, and for working so hard to learn all your lines. Well done!
Year 1	Whole class for your wonderful behavior on our theatre trip to see The Tiger who came to Tea. Well done!
Year 2	Whole class for amazing effort and positivity!
Year 3	Whole class for winning the TT Rockstars Times Tables Challenge – Well done, I knew you could do it!
Year 4	Maya, Amilia and Emily for performing so well in the hall for their music concert and playing their violins confidently.
Year 5	Joelle and Francesco for being excellent representatives during the school inspection.
Year 6	Whole class for their amazing SATs results! I am very proud of you all.

Dates for your diary

Wed 17th July	Sports Day in school playground 9.15am-10.30am Reception, Y1 and Y2 10.30am-11.30am Y3 and Y4 2pm-3pm Y5/Y6
Thurs 18 th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Mass
Fri 19 th July	Y3/4 trip to Neasden Temple
Mon 22 nd July	Y5/6 trip to Neasden Temple
Wed 24 th July	9am Leavers' Assembly
Wed 24 th July	Last day of term 1pm finish
Tues 3 rd Sep	First day of autumn term for existing children
Mon 9 th Sep	2.15pm Y6 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Tues 10 th Sep	2.30pm Y5 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 11 th Sep	2.15pm Y4 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 12 th Sep	2.30pm Y3 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Mon 16 th Sep	2.30pm Whole School Mass
Tues 17 th Sep	2.15pm Y2 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Wed 18 th Sep	2.15pm Y1 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Thurs 19 th Sep	2.30pm Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Fri 20 th Sep	Y6 trip to Natural History Museum
Wed 25 th Sep	Y2 trip to the Golden Hinde
Thurs 26 th Sep	3.30pm Residential Trip meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 27 th Sep	Macmillan Coffee morning
Wed 2 nd Oct-Fri 4 th Oct	Y6 Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall
Wed 9 th Oct	Y4 trip to Cartoon Museum
Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	Half term
	*New dates in bold