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SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 19th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the classes have finished moving into their new classrooms and these changes are now permanent - ready for the new year when we open our Nursery in January.

On Wednesday, we had a very successful Sports Day which saw teams of children from Reception to Y6 compete against each other. A huge thank you to Mr Troy for organising this whole school event.

Yesterday evening the Y6 pupils celebrated their Leavers' Mass. It was a special occasion to mark the children's time at the school and wish them luck for the next phase of their lives. Today, the Year 6 pupils are having their BBQ - a huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents who have volunteered to organise and run this event; your support is very much appreciated. On Wednesday 24th July, at 9am, in the school hall, the Y6 children will be leading the traditional Y6 Leavers' Assembly for the rest of the school; Y6 parents and carers are warmly invited.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for all their support this year and the events they planned for the children. Their fundraising effort has helped the school enormously. A huge thanks to the Friends from all the staff; we are so very grateful for everything you have done for the pupils at St. Theresa's.

A reminder to all parents and carers that the school closes for the summer holidays on Wednesday at 1pm and re-opens for the children on Tuesday 3rd September. **A reminder to all parents that the school day will finish at the earlier time of 3.15pm from 3rd September 2024.**

A final goodbye to Mr Roberts, Miss Georgious and Mrs Katin; we wish you the best of luck in your new schools. Goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and finally, a farewell to all the other children and families who are leaving us today. May you remember, when you make new friends, your old friends here at St. Theresa's. Thank you to everyone, including all staff, for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and see you in September.

Barbara Costa

Please see the end of St. Theresa's Key Stage 2 (Year 6) Results for 2024 in the table below (based on 30 pupils)

	Percentage of St.T pupils working at the expected standard (provisional national data in brackets)	Percentage of St.T pupils working at the greater depth standard (no national data available)
Reading	90% (74%)	43%
Writing	100% (72%)	17%
Maths	97% (73%)	33%
Reading , Writing and Maths combined	87% (61%)	17%

NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,
We warmly invite you to join us today at pick-up time to celebrate the wonderful summer weather with an ice cream sale. We look forward to seeing you there!
Warm regards, The Friends

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.

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 Ceremuga 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

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



The Wednesday Word

“The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It’s also a favourable time to take care of our relationships.”

Pope Francis

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus’ friends, the apostles, returned after working hard. Why did Jesus take them away? Hard work, and sometimes stress, can often be part of our lives so we all need a holiday at some time - to rest and refresh ourselves. Jesus knows that work is essential but, in this Sunday’s Gospel, he reminds us how important it is to take time out too. Ask your child what they like best about holidays. What was the best holiday that they’ve ever had? What made it so special for them? You might want to tell your child about the best holiday that you’ve ever had – and say why.

“Holidays offer a time to rest and to restore the spirit, especially through a more quiet reading of the gospels”

Pope Francis

Holiday time is a time to rest, and it also presents a great opportunity for us to explore and refresh our faith. The more we get to know Jesus, the more at peace and relaxed we become. Our homes are ‘holy places’ and simply spending some quiet time at home with God throughout the holidays can help us to become happy, holy and truly rested. The word holiday comes from Holy-day. Each of you say how you could make these summer holidays into holy-days. Why not end tonight’s special Family Time, and each night throughout the coming summer holidays, by saying the Lord’s Prayer together (please see below) or another favourite family prayer? Blessings and best wishes for a great summer break.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid-MTA101634&cv=146.2>

Staff and Classes for 2024-2025

Reception	Miss Gulab
Year 1	Mrs Decuseara, supported by Mrs Coleman
Year 2	Mrs Reimus, supported by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Chan
Year 3	Mrs Conway, supported by Mrs Espinosa, Ms Koriche, Mrs Rossi and Miss Bouchelaghem and Mrs Johansson
Year 4	Miss Kastanias (new teacher), supported by Miss Argoub and Mrs Reeves
Year 5	Miss Porcu (who has returned from maternity leave), supported by Mrs McGrath and Miss O’Hara
Year 6	Miss O’Brien, supported by Mrs Tarrant and Mrs Reeves
Support Teacher	Mr Owen (new teacher)
Office Manager	Mrs Orsi (Mon, Wed, Thurs)
School Secretary	Mrs Tsui (Mon, Tues, Thurs am, Fri)
Site Manager	Mr Kryst
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	Whole class for all their hard work throughout the year. Miss Gulab will be really proud of you all. I have also enjoyed my time with reception children. Thank-you!
Year 1	Whole class for their tremendous work this year! I am very proud of all of you!
Year 2	Helenka for showing a great attitude to learning. Keep it up! Andreas for being a cooperative, caring and enthusiastic student.
Year 3	Emily, Lucille and Lili for being superstars all through Year 3! We will all miss you!
Year 4	Whole class for or having a wonderful academic year and making fantastic progress. Have a lovely summer holiday and good luck for Y5.
Year 5	Denys for pushing himself to achieve excellence in his learning. Kourtney for showing a good attitude towards her learning.
Year 6	Whole class for their beautiful Leavers Mass. Well done.
<i>The Golden Ticket Winners are:</i> Alan (Y5) Amelia (Y6)	

Football Afterschool Club for Year 3,4,5 & 6!!

Bookings for the Non Stop Action Football after school club at St. Theresa’s Primary School is **OPEN!** The club will begin on Tuesday 10th of September and the last session of the term will be on Tuesday 17th December. Please book online at www.NonStopAction.co.uk to confirm your child’s space for this term - **please note that you must be logged in to an account be able to see after-school clubs for your child.** Please ensure to book in advance, in order to secure your child’s space. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact david@nonstopaction.co.uk or call the office on 0208 446 0006.

Dates for your diary

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	