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**SPRING TERM 2025**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day last Friday; we raised an impressive £400.

Thank you to everybody who has been participating in the *Big Walk and Wheel*; the challenge lasts another week and encourages the children to walk, cycle or ride a scooter to school; we are competing with other schools across the UK and there are great prizes to be won!

On Wednesday, Dr Andrew Szydlo visited us to deliver action packed assemblies - taking us through the wonders of chemistry. The children were delighted, especially with the 'explosive' experiments!

Next Thursday evening, 3rd April, at 6pm, the Y3 and Y4 pupils will be presenting their Easter Show – you are all most welcome to attend.

A reminder that the last day of the Spring term is Friday 4th April and school will be finishing at 1pm on that day. There will be no after-school clubs on that day.

A reminder, that on Saturday 26th April, 40 pupils from St. Theresa's School, will be joining runners from Our Lady of Lourdes and participating in the London Mini Marathon (this is the day before the main adult London Marathon) - in support of the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Our schools' team is hoping to raise £2200. If you would like to sponsor the team's marathon effort, please visit our fundraising page:

[https://2025tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/barbara-costa?utm\\_source=enthuse&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=f-growth&utm\\_content=page&utm\\_campaign=website&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=enthuse](https://2025tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/barbara-costa?utm_source=enthuse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=f-growth&utm_content=page&utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=enthuse)

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

## Big Walk and Wheel: 24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. This year the challenge will run from 24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. On each day of the challenge, schools (including St. Theresa's) compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, scooting or cycling to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Big Walk and Wheel certificate.

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of the school takes part on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively.

## NEWS from the FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends are delighted to announce our **Easter Egg Decorating Competition on Wednesday 2nd April**.

Decorated eggs need to be handed in to your class teachers by 9am on Wednesday 2nd April.

Judging will take place on the same day, and a prize for Best Design in every class will be handed out on Thursday 3rd April so get creative!

- **Year 5 Cake and Sweet Sale: Thursday 3rd April** at pick-up, all donations will go towards their class fundraising.
- **Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Show Thursday 3rd April at 6pm:** The Friends will be selling Prosecco, non-alcoholic drinks, and sweet treats at the show. All parents welcome to watch the show and please bring some extra change. Every little helps our wonderful school.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

The Friends of St. Theresa's

## St Theresa's School - Easter Egg hunt

**Come and join our Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Games for some fun!**

**Dates:** Tuesday 18th, Tuesday 25th, Monday 31st March

**Time:** 3.15pm until 6pm

**Venue:** St Theresa's After School Club room and playground

**Price:** £12 (price includes a sandwich, snack and mini Easter eggs)



To book a place please contact us

Payments with code "LS child's name" to Little Saints Ltd Account No: 41690086 Sort code: 04 03 33

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## St. Theresa's pupil attendance target for

**2024-2025 is 96%**

Period	Whole school attendance
From 3/9/24 - now	94.65%

Class with highest attendance to date - Y6 are still in the lead with 96.17% attendance and Y3 are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

*At the end of the year, in July 2025, the class with the highest record of attendance will win a non-school uniform day!*



### The Wednesday Word

“Pray and forgive. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.”

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Forgiveness is one of God's greatest gifts to us. We must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God (and others) to forgive us. Ask your child what the word 'forgiveness' means to them. Has your child ever asked for and received forgiveness? How did it feel to be forgiven? It may help your child if you tell them about a time when you forgave someone, especially when it wasn't easy to do, or when you were forgiven.

Each of you say how it feels to forgive someone and make friends

again. Ask your child if there is anyone they need to forgive, or if there is anyone whose forgiveness they would like? If so, help each other by sharing ideas about how to do this. During Lent, many parish churches have special Reconciliation Services to help us experience

God's forgiveness and to give us the strength to forgive others. All are warmly invited.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=170.5>

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Dara</b> for her active learning across many areas of EYFS. <b>Armelio</b> for his improvement in concentration and participation during whole class learning.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Kayden</b> for your dedication and hard work in improving your reading skills. <b>Alison</b> for demonstrating exceptional understanding and mastery of finding 1 more and 1 less in numbers 20 to 50.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Jake</b> for trying hard and taking time with his work. <b>Kimia</b> for fantastic use of vocabulary in English.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Kornelia</b> for her excellent attitude to learning and expanding her knowledge. <b>Ednaida</b> for being a 'Have a Go Mo' in our fractions Maths topic!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Mia, Radek and Arlys</b> for amazing Maths learning before school.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Carlos</b> for doing really lovely writing. <b>Thea</b> for supporting other children in Maths.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Victor</b> for settling into Y6 really well and showing a good understanding of our rules and routines. <b>Angelina</b> has worked exceptionally hard in our English learning this week and has demonstrated great effort and creativity.

*The Golden Ticket Winners are:*  
*Israel (Y1) & Lili (Y3)*

### TCS Mini London Marathon - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

#### The St. Theresa's Team

Rec-Y3 Runners (25 places)	Y4-Y6 Runners (15 places)
Dara (Rec)	Mia (Y4)
Leo (Rec)	Ted (Y4)
Sebastian (Y1)	Arlys (Y4)
Emilia (Y1)	Radek (Y4)
John (Y1)	Nikola (Y5)
Anduena (Y2)	Tye (Y5)
JP (Y2)	William (Y5)
Karin (Y2)	Samuel (Y5)
Jakub (Y2)	Gabriella (Y5)
Iliad (Y2)	Bruna (Y5)
Naruto (Y2)	Amber (Y5)
Omakaree (Y3)	Angelina (Y6)
Kaci (Y3)	Elizabeth (Y6)
Vivaan (Y3)	Karo (Y6)
Lili (Y3)	Albert (Y6)
Andreas (Y3)	
Sebastian (Y3)	
Scarlett (Y3)	
Kornelia (Y3)	
Helenka (Y3)	
Ednaida (Y3)	
Marko (Y3)	
Joan (Y3)	
Levi (Y3)	
Elena (Y3)	

If your child cannot participate in this event, please let the school know as soon as possible so that another child currently on the waiting list, may be offered the opportunity.

If you would like to support the team in raising the money for the NSPCC please visit the team's fundraising page here:

[https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthouse.com/pf/barbara-costa?utm\\_source=enthouse&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=f-growth&utm\\_content=page&utm\\_campaign=website&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=enthouse](https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthouse.com/pf/barbara-costa?utm_source=enthouse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=f-growth&utm_content=page&utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=enthouse)



This Lent, St. Theresa's is supporting the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lenten Appeal: *Become Pilgrims of Hope*. This year's appeal explores the theme of the Jubilee Year and encourages children and young people to spread hope and put their faith into action. Last week, your child brought home the CCS Lenten Appeal collection box. Please return any donations by the last day of term, Friday 4th April.

#### Dates for your diary

Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 visit to Church End library
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Y3 visit to London Eye</b>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6pm Y3 and Y4 Easter Play
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term 1pm finish
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children back to school
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mini London Marathon
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 trip to Shrek's Adventure
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Hearing and Vision testing
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y1 and Y2 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips Church
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 and Y4 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips Church
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 trip to Army Museum
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm Secondary transfer meeting for current Y5 parents
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 and Y6 attending 10am Mass at St. Philips Church
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3.30pm Transition from Reception to Year 1 meeting for Reception parents</b>

\*New dates in bold



Step up to the piste!

## **Fencing Classes at St Theresa's Primary**

**Wednesday's 7:45-8:45**

**Summer term**

**Years 3-6**

**£10 per session**

Sign Up Here (Y3-6):



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