

St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'

TOGETHER as a Catholic community **EVERYONE** – children, staff, parents, carers and parish – **ACHIEVES** in their own unique way and tries to be **MORE** like Jesus.

ASSEMBLIES

On Monday, we prayed that we could all be like good shepherds taking care of each other. The Friends take care of us by providing us with fun times like the disco and money to buy resources. The Friends have presented us with a cheque for £15,000 which will enable us to buy lots of basic resources we need and are no longer able to afford. Children are invited to take part in the latest fundraiser, the sponsored sunflower grow. Forms will be sent home with planted sunflowers in the next few weeks.

On Tuesday, Mrs Hindle and the Juniors spoke about how we can all do small acts of kindness. A brilliant example was the man who helped another man who was struggling to reach the finishing line in the recent London Marathon.

On Wednesday, the Infants had a 'Bollywood' moment - dancing to 'Jai Ho' they celebrated the Year 1 topic on India. Mrs O'Shea read them an ancient traditional Indian tale called 'The Three Fishes'.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, **2G** told us the story of the Virgin Mary's parents and how their daughter grew up to be such a special lady. They also acted out three of her apparitions when she delivered an important message to all of us. They went on to thank their parents who, like Mary, look after us and care for us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep our **Year 3** children in your thoughts and prayers, as they receive their First Holy Communion over this weekend and next weekend.

Month of Our Lady

Please join us each morning at 8.50am during May to pray a decade of the Rosary.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

This year's contributions to the school building fund are coming in very slowly. So far, out of a possible **£13,950** only **£7,433** has been received. We really need your contributions to help with the 10% of all building/improvement costs that we are obliged to pay. **Please, please, please** continue to send in your contributions.

GOSPEL CONCERT

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls is hosting a **Gospel Choir Concert** on **Thursday 18 May 2017, 7.00pm**, at the Upper Site School, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green.

Come along and listen to an Award Winning Choir. Tickets sold at **£5 for Adults, £3 for Students & Children (under 5s go free) and £12 for a Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children)**. Tickets can be purchased online via the school E-Shop: <https://goo.gl/KdNVwy>

INDIA DAY

Year 1 had a wonderful day celebrating all things Indian on Monday. They ate delicious food, made raita & chipatis, designed t-shirts using traditional print blocks, learnt about spices, made Diya lamps and much, much more. Thank you to Indira Das-Gupta for telling us about her favourite things about India. Thank you also to Mrs Young for all the yummy curry and samosas.

YEAR 6 & SATs

Well done to all our **Year 6** pupils for completing their SATs this week. They had a well-earned trip to the cinema and McDonalds today!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th May – Year 5 Parents' Meeting at 7.00pm
Thursday 18th May – 1Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 1Y parents are invited

EASS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Autumn Term 2017. Spaces are available for lessons in a range of instruments – including recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, piano, violin, cello and guitar. Application forms are available from either the school office or the EMS office (020 8807 8881). Closing date for applications is **Friday 9th June 2017**.

Summer Fete Plant Stall

Get your gardening gloves on and start potting-up any spare plants, cuttings or seedlings that have taken up space in your flower beds ready to sell at the fete. Plants will be collected by The Friends the Friday (June 30th) before the fete.

SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Please keep sending in your Sainsbury's Active Kids School Vouchers. Many thanks!

PRAYER

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Have a lovely weekend!