

# 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 Wednesday, Miss Smith spoke to the Infants about Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. She explained just how special a place it is and what happens to the children that go there.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Please note after school clubs (school run) will finish and resume on the following dates:**

**Choir** – finished and will resume Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
**String Group** – finished and will resume Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**Junior Band** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and resumes Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
**Guitar** – finished and will resume Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
**Football** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
**Netball** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
**Hockey** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, will not be resuming in September

## **GREEK DAY**

**Year 4 had a great day on Thursday and all their costumes were amazing! The children took part in arts and crafts activities, had an Olympic procession and sampled traditional Greek foods.**

## **G.O.S.H.**

Thank you to everyone who supported today's 'Wear Purple Day' either by giving a donation or buying a purple ribbon. We raised an amazing £540 which will be donated to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital in memory of our past pupil Madeleine R.I.P.

## **School Library Books**

Please ensure all books on loan are returned to the school library before the end of term. Thank you!

## **DIOCESE BUILDING FUND**

Just one more week to go before the summer holidays! If you haven't already paid, please make a contribution if you can. Cheques need to be made payable to Westminster Diocese Building Fund. Alternatively, set up a standing order to pay a few pound each month.

## **Razzle Dazzle Concert**

**Please note the following information for the up and coming Razzle Dazzle Concert:**

- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – please bring in props, refer to letter**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – In school rehearsal**
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – children performing in the concert to bring instruments to school for final run through**

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Next week there will be a table outside after school selling all items of clothing from the lost property at £1.00

## **GREASE**

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed watching the dress rehearsals of "Grease" on Monday and Tuesday. **Year 6** then amazed their families on Wednesday and Thursday nights! What fabulous performances!

## **SUMMER SOUNDS**

**On Wednesday morning, the whole of Year 5 braved a bus journey on two W6 buses to sing at Hazlebury Primary School. We joined Hazlebury, St Edmunds, and Eldon Primary to sing together (in harmony!) and to perform to each other. They took part with enthusiasm and confidence and we are really proud of the high standards they achieved. We hope the staff and pupils enjoyed the performance in school on Thursday.**

## **FOLK FESTIVAL**

**On Thursday, 3G had a very enjoyable day in the sun dancing to traditional May Day folk dances at Forty Hall. They impressed everyone with the complicated steps in their signature Greek dance - Opa!**

## **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation at 9.30pm, Reception parents are invited**
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Children will all go to their new classes after break to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom**
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform Day for St Francis (green team) for winning the most house points**
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school at 7.00pm**
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Recorder Concert at 9.15am, Year 3 parents are invited**
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Razzle Dazzle Music Concert in school at 7pm**
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 2Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2Y parents are invited**
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School finishes at 1.00pm**

## **School Dinner Money**

Could you please ensure all dinner accounts are cleared before we break up for the summer holidays and that there is sufficient funds on your child's dinner account for when we return in September. Year 2 parents please note that when your child moves to the Juniors in September and wishes to continue having school dinners there will now be a charge of £2.50 applied for a school meal.

## **PRAYER**

May God give you ...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.

*Have a lovely weekend!*