

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 Tuesday, Mrs Baptiste read the gospel from Easter Sunday and we rejoiced that Jesus Christ is risen.

Easter Mass

Thank you to Fr. Shaun who came in on Thursday and celebrated Mass with us. He also blessed our new extension and the crosses that will hang in the new rooms. As always, the children were well behaved and reverent during the service.

SUMMER UNIFORM

We are now in the summer term and fingers crossed for some nice weather. Just a reminder of what the school's summer uniform policy is.

Boys - Grey trousers or shorts, white shirt and tie, with the option of a short sleeved white shirt also with a tie

Girls - Green skirt or green pinafore or grey trousers or shorts, with the option of a green checked dress. White shirt and tie, with the option of a short sleeved white shirt also with a tie.

Footwear for boys and girls is black shoes or black or brown closed toe sandals (of a sensible design).

CAR PARK

Please be aware that the social club car park becomes extremely congested at the start and the end of the day. If you use the car park, please be patient with and courteous to other users. If you need to get away quickly, we would advise you do not use the car park.

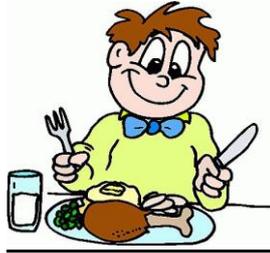
SCHOOL DINNERS

The amounts due for school dinners for the Summer Term are as follows:

18th April – 26th May £70.00

6th June – 21st July £85.00

Please remember dinner money is payable in advance and that there should always be sufficient credit on dinner accounts to cover meals.



After School Clubs

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

Choir – Wednesday 26th April

Dance – Monday 24th April

Football (Year 6) – finished for this academic year.

Hockey – Tuesday 25th April

Netball – finished for this academic year

String Group – Thursday 27th April

Tiger Team – week commencing 24th April

KEW GARDENS

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed a beautiful Spring day at Kew Gardens. They gained lots of knowledge and an enjoyable day was had by all.

SCHOOL VOUCHERS

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

Lenten Collection

Please return your Lenten charity boxes for the Catholic Children's Society to the school office. Once we have counted all your loose change we will advise how much was raised.

Church Visit

On Wednesday, Fr Paulo took 1G on a tour of St Monica's Church. He showed them the tabernacle, vestments, the various statues and lots more.

Diary Dates

- Sunday 23rd April – St George's Day
- Thursday 27th April – 6Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 6Y parents are invited

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

This year's contributions to the school building fund are coming in very, very slowly. So far, out of a possible £13,950 only £6,574 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** we urge you to continue to send in your contributions.

Request from Reception

Please can Reception have any **good quality** dressing up costumes that you no longer need. Thanking you in advance!

Cross Country

Yesterday, 14 Year 3 and 4 children attended the Borough Cross Country Championships at Lee Valley. The girls came home in first place with the boys coming fourth. All the children ran a brilliant race, we are so proud of them all.

PRAYER

Lord, our days are long and our schedules are full. You said when we are weary we can come to you and you will give us rest. So we come to you now and ask you to ...

**Renew Our Spirits
Restore Our Strength
Refresh Our Hearts**

Thank you for being the source of all we need to do everything you have called us to do. Because that is the only place we can truly be rejuvenated.

Have a lovely weekend!