

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, Mr Ross spoke to children about 'British Values. The values covered were: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect & tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. We thought about how these could be seen in school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we held our end of half term Rejoice Services where all the children shared what they had learnt in their latest RE topic.

Through drama, song, dance and prayer the children demonstrated that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in our school community. I hope the Reception and Year 3 parents enjoyed the services.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 1G's assembly was all about plants and India. They wowed us with all the facts they have learnt, ask them to tell you some. We hope the 1G parents were suitably impressed!!!

HappySchoolBag

Last week your child should have brought home a collection bag for the Friends upcoming recycling fundraiser. Please try and fill it over the half term break as they will be collecting them on Thursday 8th June at school drop off.

Cake Sale

Pupils from 6Y are holding a cake sale after half term to raise money for the 'Alzheimer's Society'. They have asked if you could support them from Tuesday 6th June – Friday 9th June. All proceeds will be donated to help improve the lives of families affected by alzheimers.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The amount due for school dinners for the next half term is as follows: 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.

LENTEN COLLECTION

All the copper and silver you saved during Lent raised an amazing £651.46 for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you for your generosity and a big thank you to Matt Sullivan (a Year 2 dad) who kindly took it all to the bank to be counted.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

On Thursday, 11 children from Year 4 represented the school brilliantly at a Gaelic tournament in Greenford. They were comfortable winners in all the morning group games but suffered a shock defeat in the quarter-final round. A really big "THANK-YOU!" to the parents and Nige who helped to transport and coach the children on the day - your support is invaluable.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh!!

Thank You!

The Friends would like to thank everyone who came to and helped with the last school discos. They made an amazing profit of £2,200 which is the highest by a distance in the last three years! They are very grateful for all your support and look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fete.

SCHOOL VOUCHERS

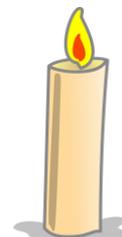
We are in the process of counting the Sainsbury's School Vouchers and will let you know soon how many we have collected. In the meantime please keep sending them in.

Diary Dates

- Sunday 4th June – 10 Year 5 children taking part in the 'London Mile', good luck!!!
- Monday 5th June – INSET DAY school closed
- Wednesday 7th June – RG visiting St Monica's Church
- Thursday 8th June – 6G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 6G parents are invited
- Thursday 8th June – Year 3 start tennis lessons
- Thursday 8th June – RY visiting St Monica's Church
- Thursday 8th June – HappySchoolBag collection at 9.00am
- Friday 9th June – International Day, please refer to letter

PRAYER

We light a candle,
and enjoy the flickering light,
the fragrance
and warmth it creates.
But without the spark that ignites,
there will be no flame.
Without the wax,
the source of power,
the wick will not burn.
Without the flame,
there will be no fragrance,
no warmth, no light.
And so with us, Lord.
You are the catalyst that ignites us,
and the fuel that sustains us.
You fill us with your fragrance
as you enter our lives.
You empower us
to carry your flame in our hearts,
to be the fragrance, warmth,
and light of your love,
in this dark world.



Have a lovely half term!