

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, parents, staff and parish – **ACHIEVES** in their own unique way and strives to be **MORE** like Jesus.

♥♥ ASSEMBLIES ♥♥

On Monday, Mr Ross spoke to the children about fire safety and how to conduct your self during a fire drill. They can expect to have one during the next couple of weeks.

On Tuesday, Mrs Tottle-Nugent spoke to the Juniors about St Therese of Liseux and her little ways. Her feast day is tomorrow, 1st October. She asked the children to find little ways that they can help others for 'Little Way Week' which starts on Monday.

On Wednesday, Mrs Baptiste read the story 'When I'm Big' by Debi Giori to the Infants. We prayed that we would appreciate each day as a gift from God.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 5Y's assembly (the first for this academic year) encompassed a typical family disagreement – who holds the TV remote!!! During the programmes we saw Copy Cats, The Voice, watched world records and created a sports jingle. Well done to 5Y who also wrote the script.

RECEPTION 2017 APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/12 & 31/8/13 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

RECEPTION 2017

There will be open afternoons on Tuesday 8th November 2016, Thursday 24th November 2016 and Wednesday 11th January 2017. All open afternoons will start **promptly** at 1.30pm. It is **essential** that you call the school office on 020 8886 4647 to book an appointment to attend one of the open afternoons.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our newly formed girls' football team who on Tuesday played against Merryhills Primary School and won 1-0. They also played against Hadley Wood Primary and drew 0-0. Here's to many more successes!!!!

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils from Year 2 upwards for the Spring 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 11th November 2016.**

COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today and the sale of cakes after school. We raised a grand Total of £397 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October we pray a decade of the Rosary outside school each morning at 8.50am. All welcome. Please be aware of this taking place and walk into school quietly if you are not joining us. Thank you!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please remember, schools meals are payable in advance and there should **always** be sufficient credit on your child's account to cover school meals.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our cross country team who are taking part in the Enfield Cross Country Championship this afternoon. We will let you know next week how they got on.

CHILDMINDER

Registered childminder required for school runs (days and times will vary). Please call Victoria 07939 688642 for further details.

Diary Dates

- Saturday 1st October – Feast of St Therese of Liseux
- Monday 3rd October – Feast of St Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday 4th October – Netball match at Merryhills Primary School. Pick up from Merryhills at 4.45pm
- Wednesday 5th October – Friends AGM in main hall at 7.30pm, everyone welcome to attend
- Thursday 6th October – Harvest Festival, please refer to letter
- Thursday 6th October – Bags2School collection 9am. Please do not bring bags in before Thursday as we have no space to store them
- Friday 7th October – Friends Quiz Night

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Your Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is now due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Out of a possible £13,950 we have received £1,991. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution. **Please, please keep sending in your contributions.**

PRAYER

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands.

St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Have a lovely weekend!