

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, Jim from Winchmore Hill Cricket Club came and spoke to the children about the cricketing opportunities available at the club, see separate email. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Juniors and Infants celebrated the end of this half term's RE topic 'Lent to Easter'. Through prayer, dance, song and drama we reflected on the Passion of our Lord. Thank you to Year 1 & 4 parents for attending.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 4G took us on a journey through the Tudor era. They told us all about King Henry VIII and his six wives and treated us to beautiful music and dance. We hope the 4G parents enjoyed it!

SUMMER UNIFORM

When we come back after Easter we will be in the summer term and hopefully some nice weather will appear. 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).

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.

Dance Festival

This week 24 children from Years 2-5 represented the school at the Millfield Theatre Dance Festival on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. A huge "Congratulations" to all of them for their brilliant performances and particular thanks to Karen Borley for her choreography talent and everyone who helped with crowd control!!!

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

School Journey

Year 6 have had a fabulous time at Manor Adventure this week. They are due back this evening, no doubt exhausted, but with plenty of tales to tell and with cases full of dirty washing!!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Reception had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday, showing off the wonderful bonnets they had made. We were amazed at the fabulous bonnets the children (and their parents!) had put together. Well done everyone.

Request from Reception

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

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 18th April – School resumes at normal time
- Wednesday 19th April – Year 4 to Kew Gardens, please be in school for 8.30am and pick-up at 4pm
- Wednesday 19th April – 1G visiting St Monica's Church
- Thursday 20th April – Easter Mass in school for pupils and staff
- Thursday 20th April - Cross country event (rescheduled) at Lee Valley for 15 Year 3 & 4 children
- Friday 21st April – Friends meeting in school at 9.00am, all welcome
- Friday 5th May – Spring Discos, more information to follow at a later date

PRAYER

Father God, Thank you for New Life
For Spring flowers, baby chicks, new born lambs

For Spring sunshine and rain showers
Which help the plants to grow.

Thank you for the dried bulbs and seeds which look so dead

They are springing into new life, soon they will be beautiful.

Most of all Lord, We thank you for your Son, Jesus,

Who suffered and died for us, on the cross.

And today, we celebrate, that on Easter Day

He rose from the dead.
HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



Have a lovely Easter!