

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, Mrs Baptiste welcomed the children to the summer term and talked about the joys of celebrating Easter.

Easter Mass

Thank you to Fr. Mehall who came in on Thursday and celebrated Mass with us (which was offered for Madeleine Latham Fox one of our past pupils). As always, the children were well behaved and reverent during the service.

TEXT MESSAGES

We currently send text messages to both parents/carers. Unfortunately, due to increasing restraints on our budget the school is in a position where it can longer afford to continue doing this. From now on, texts will only be sent to the **main contact** (usually mum). In the case of an emergency or advising of school closures a text will be sent to both contacts. All email correspondence will continue to be sent to both parents/carers. If you want your main contact number changed please let the school office know. Many thanks!

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:

16th April – 25th May £73.08

5th June – 20th July £85.68

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



SUMMER UNIFORM

We are now in the summer term and hopefully the nice weather will stay. 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).

WOOD SCULPTOR

Thanks to a generous donation from the St Monica's Mother & Toddler group, we have a sculptor coming in next week to sculpt something from a tree recently cut down. Will it be a unicorn, a bear, Peter Rabbit? You'll have to wait and see! The children will be able to watch the work in progress. Thank you Mother & Toddler group!

Diary Dates

- Thursday 26th April – 2G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2G parents are invited
- Thursday 26th April – Year 5 Gaelic Football Tournament in Greenford, refer to letter
- Friday 27th April – Year 2 to Legoland, please be in school for 8.20am to leave at 8.30am and pick up from school at 4.15pm
- Friday 27th April – Cross country event at Lee Valley Stadium, refer to letter

NETBALL

Our netball team have been busy this week. On Tuesday, they played two matches and won against St Paul's CofE Primary 20-2 and Highfield Primary 21-2. Then on Thursday, they played in a tournament at Broomfield Park against 26 other Enfield schools. They reached the semi-finals, played really well but unfortunately lost 1-0. Well done girls!!!

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.

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!