

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 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. We hope the Reception and Year 3 parents enjoyed the services.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 1Y gave Michael Rosen a run for his money by performing many of his poems during their assembly. A big well done to them all and we look forward to their next assembly in July.

SCHOOL DINNERS

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

HappySchoolBag

This 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 7th June at school drop off.
Please do not send any bags in before this date as we have no room to store them.

BUILDING FUND

We have passed the two thirds way figure for potential school building fund donations for this academic year. Out of a possible £13,860 we have, so far, received £9,282. Once again, many thanks to those who have paid their contribution. **Please, please, please** continue to make a contribution, if you have not already done so. The suggested amount per family is £45.00. The school office will be able to confirm whether or not you have paid your contribution.
Thank you!!!

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Autumn Term 2018. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via www.enfield.gov.uk or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881. There are waiting lists for some instruments so applying is not a guarantee of lessons starting. Please ask Ms Phillips for more information. Closing date for applications is **Friday 8th June**.

NETBALL

On Tuesday, Year 6 girls played in a friendly tournament against Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary on Tuesday. They played really well and had lots of fun but lost 5-2. However, they were the overall winners in the league matches. Well done girls!

Half Term Tennis Camp 2018 at Conway LTC

We are offering our regular junior tennis activity programme for children of all ages and standards over the half term holidays.
Venue: Conway LTC, Conway Rd, N14 7BH
Date: Tues 29th May – Fri 1st June
Morning: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Afternoon: 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Contact: Manni 07741 287876

Diary Dates

- Monday 4th June – INSET DAY school closed
- Tuesday 5th June – Mass in school for pupils and staff for Corpus Christi
- Thursday 7th June – HappySchoolBag collection at 9.00am
- Friday 8th June – Year 3 to St Monica's Church for Mass. Please be in school for 8.50am to leave promptly at 9am
- Friday 15th June – 5G Class Assembly at 9.15am, rescheduled from Thursday 6th June**

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to all the parents who sent in ballot papers for the parent governor election; we received 139 ballot papers. Mr Paul Cherry has been elected as the new parent governor and starts his role with immediate effect.

PRAYER

**Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to mediate,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.**

**Take time to read,
It is the way of knowledge.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul
And take time to love and to be loved.**

Have a lovely half term!