

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 spoke to the children about a variety of things including the pyjama day for North London Hospice's "Fund a Bed" appeal. She also appealed to the School Council to gather ideas for how to improve the school. Following 2G's class assembly, we will be starting with a drive to look after the environment.

On Tuesday, our instrumentalists from Years 6 played to the whole school and their parents. They gave a beautiful performance and amazed us all with their wonderful talents!!!

MAY PROCESSION

Thank you to all the parents who brought in a bedding plant for our May Procession on Thursday. They will be planted around the school. It was lovely to see so many family members there and thank you to Fr John for leading the service.

Friends School Disco

Don't forget to dust off your dancing shoes and come to the school disco tonight and show off your dancing skills.
Reception – Year 2 4.30 -6.00pm
and Years 3-6 6.30-8.00pm

GRUFFALO TRAIL

On Monday, Reception had a very wet but 'GRUFFALICIOUS' time on their first school trip to the Gruffalo Trail in Thorndon Park, Essex. They learnt a huge amount about habitats.

LEGOLAND

Year 5 had great fun at Legoland on Monday learning about forces. All the rides defy gravity and they made balloon powered cars to beat friction!!

PYJAMA DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to school in their pyjamas today and more importantly brought money for the North London Hospice "Fund a Bed" appeal. We raised £513.52 and even got a shout out on twitter! See #NLondonHospice

We wish Mrs Murphy & Mrs Costello all the best for their Big Walk for the Hospice at the weekend in memory of a past parent Lisa Ward.

GDPR

Many of our parents and carers will be aware that new general data protection regulations (GDPR) will come into force at the end of May. We are in the process of conducting a thorough audit of the information that we hold in school, what it is used for and what we do with it. In the coming weeks we will follow the guidance of the local authority's newly appointed data officer in communicating further information to you.

Songs of Praise

Some of you may have heard that St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls were successful in getting through to the semi-final of the "Songs of Praise Choir Of The Year" competition. It will be televised on Sunday 6th May at 4pm on BBC1. Look out for some past pupils from St Monica's (and my daughter!).

Mrs Baptiste

Diary Dates

- Monday 7th May – Bank holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 9th May – Years 2, 3 & 4 to Broomfield Park for Enfield Loves Rocks project – packed lunches required (except any Year 2 children who have opted for a school packed lunch).
- Thursday 10th May – 1G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 1G parents are invited
- Friday 11th May – come and see the new wooden sculpture in the forest before or after school

May, the month of Our Lady

During May we say a decade of the Rosary at the main entrance at 8.50am each day. All welcome.

PARKING

We have received another complaint from our neighbours. Parents please refrain from parking in Lulworth Court when dropping off/picking up from school. This is private property and the parking bays are reserved for residents and those connected to the property only. Parking in Lulworth Court is not open to the public.

Please, please show some consideration for our neighbours.

PRAYER

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, To thee do we send up our sighs, Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.