

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 the summer fete and what they could do to help. She also spoke to them about the pupil questionnaire and asked them to complete it. They completed them in class during the week.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, **3Y** took us back nearly 2,000 years to the time of the Romans. It was a fact-filled fun assembly and all of the children were amazing. Well done **3Y** and we hope all your parents enjoyed it!!!

St Peter & St Paul

Thank you to Fr. John who came in today to help us celebrate Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

The School Building Fund has currently received **£9,859** out of a possible **£13,860**. With only three weeks to go before we break up for the summer holidays, it would be great if we could increase this figure. If you have not already paid your contribution **please, please, please** do so.

Memory Lane Cafe

This morning we held a tea dance for the people who attend the Memory Lane Café (Dementia Club). The choir and instrumentalists entertained everyone with music and songs from bygone eras. Thank you to Ms Phillips, Mrs O'Shea & Mrs Ryan for organising it and thank you to the parents and staff who helped make this event such a success that next year we are aiming for bigger and better!!

HARRY POTTER

Year 4 had a magical day at Harry Potter World on Monday. They saw all the sets and costumes used in the films.



Reception 2018

On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. Hopefully, they all felt comfortable with their new surroundings and the afternoon will have eased any anxieties they have about coming to 'BIG' school.

TASTER DAYS

On Wednesday, the **Year 5** boys spent the day at St Ignatius College and the girls spent the day at St Anne's Catholic High School. They had an interesting day learning what it is like to be in a secondary school and had a chance to try their hand at various new subjects.

SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY

Remember to wear the right colour T-shirt for the Sports Days. **Yellow** for St John, **red** for St Cecilia, **green** for St Francis and **blue** for St Theresa. **If in doubt, ask your child's teacher. Hopefully, we will have plenty of sunshine on the day, therefore your child will need to bring a bottle of water and a sun hat. Sun cream will need to be applied before your child comes to school. Arrangements as normal for dinners.**

Diary Dates

- Monday 2nd July – **RG** visiting St Monica's Church
- Tuesday 3rd July – **KS2** Sports Day 9.45am at **Arnos Grove Park**
- Tuesday 3rd July – **RY** visiting St Monica's Church
- Tuesday 3rd July – **Year 6** Secondary Transition meeting in main hall at 7pm
- Wednesday 4th July – **KS1** Sports Day 9.45am at **Arnos Grove Park**
- Thursday 5th July – **3G** Class Assembly at 9.15am, 3G parents are invited
- Thursday 5th July – Non-uniform day for **Year 2** in exchange for cakes and gifts for the summer fete
- Friday 6th July – Non-uniform Day in exchange for cakes and gifts for the summer fete
- Friday 6th July – **Year 2** to Walton-on-the-Naze, please refer to letter
- Saturday 7th July – Summer Fete 12pm – 4pm

SUMMER FETE

Thank you for all the bottles that were brought in today. Don't forget next Friday is also a non-uniform day in exchange for cakes & gifts. Also, you should all have received Summer Fete Raffle Tickets; please return them by Friday 6th July. If you need more books they can be picked up from the school office.

PRAYER

Father, sometimes we care about ourselves more than we care about others. We have worries and problems which fill up our minds. Help us, Lord, to remember those who may need our love and help – our families, friends and people we meet every day. Teach us to be more giving and to care for everyone as you do.

Have a lovely weekend!