

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 Wednesday, Mrs Duffy spoke to the Infants about the importance of perseverance in attaining personal goals and overcoming obstacles in our way. The children heard a story about how a butterfly can grow from a tiny caterpillar with the hard work of munching through cabbage leaves - if he can do that then imagine what the potential could be for each and every member of the school! They also watched a clip of one of our very own students who appeared on Newsround last week talking about his future goals and overcoming his own personal obstacles.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44287075>

On Thursday, the children were treated to an explosive assembly from Mad Science!!!

Corpus Christi

Thank you to Fr. John who joined us on Tuesday to celebrate Mass and lead the procession for Corpus Christi.

The Friends very kindly bought a cross for each of the **Year 3** children who recently made their First Holy Communion. Fr. John blessed them and presented them after Mass. Many thanks to the Parish of St Monica's for treating the children and staff to ice-lollies.

Mass & 40 Hours Devotion

Year 3 went to Mass at St. Monica's Church this morning and also represented the school during '40 Hours of Devotion'.

They were complimented on their reverent behaviour.

Early Years

We went through a rigorous process on Tuesday with moderators from the Local Authority coming to check our Reception class work and assessments. All the Reception staff were praised for their high levels of organisation and hard work!

Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, we hosted an Enfield Borough Year 6 Maths competition and our children and children from 11 other schools took part. It was a very close affair with St Monica's finishing two points off third place. Well done to everyone involved!!

FRENCH PLAY

Today, **4Y** walked to Palmers Green High School to watch a French play. They had a very cultural afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Parry-Garnaud for inviting us and organising it.

DOME DAY

Some of you may have seen an article in the Enfield Independent about the successful dome building day which took place at Capel Manor Primary School. Congratulations to Mrs Warrington for organising such a productive day and to Michael, Adam, Lucy, Joyce and Liam who came 2nd in the dome building competition and represented the school so well.

HappySchoolBag

The Friends Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to HappySchoolBags yesterday. An incredible **£1,010** was raised. This money will help the school purchase much needed classroom resources. **3Y** collected the most bags and they will have a non-uniform day on Monday 11th June as a reward.

Congratulations!!

Well done to Olivia Woods who came 2nd in the national Knights of St Columbus 'Nativity' art competition. The St Monica's Knights presented her with her prize at today's assembly.

Congratulations also to Mr David Williams (a past teacher) who has just had his first book 'When Josh Gets Bored' published. The book is available to purchase via Amazon.

Diary Dates

- Monday 11th June – Non-uniform day for 3Y for bringing in the most bags for the HappySchoolBag collection
- Monday 11th June – Reception to Willows Farm, please be in school for 8.50am to leave promptly at 9.00am
- Tuesday 12th June – Music Assembly at 9.15am, Year 4 parents are invited
- Tuesday 12th June – Year 2 Catholic Derby Cup football match against Our Lady of Lourdes Primary at 4.00pm in the orchard playground, please come along and give them your support
- Thursday 14th June – Non-uniform day for St John's for winning the most house points in the last half term
- Thursday 14th June – 2G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2G parents are invited
- Thursday 14th June – Friends' Movie Night 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Friday 15th June – 5G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 5G parents are invited
- Friday 15th June - 4G to Broomfield Park for PE Park Event
- Friday 15th June – Dads' Stay & Play Afternoon at 1.30pm, Reception fathers are invited

PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us Your precious Body and Blood to be our meat and drink, grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, I may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your Holy will. Amen.

