

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.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 3G took us down memory lane with a whistle stop tour of all the fun and exciting things they have done this year. We hope 3G parents enjoyed it!

CHURCH VISIT

This week, our Reception children paid a visit to St Monica's Church. Fr John gave each class a tour of the Church and pointed out all the important items, like the Tabernacle, Monstrance, statues and many more.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

The School Building Fund has currently received **£10,089** out of a possible **£13,860**. With only two 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.

London Youth Games

On Thursday, four of our children represented Enfield in the gymnastics category at the London Youth Games. They came 14th overall out of a total of 30 schools. Well done everyone! Three more will represent Enfield in the hockey on Sunday. Good luck boys!!

SUMMER FETE

This will take place on Saturday 7th July from 12 noon – 4pm, please come along and support it. Thank you to everyone for all their kind donations of bottles, cakes, gifts, plants etc.

SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY

Our Sports Days were a success again this year. Everyone had great fun and participated in many events, from the egg and spoon race to the relay. Well done to St. Theresa team who took home the cup for the Infants and St. Francis team for the Juniors. Thank you to all the parents for supporting these events. Thank you also to all the staff (especially Karen Borley) for helping to make this day special and fun for everyone.

SEASIDE TRIP

Today, **Year 2** had a really lovely time at the seaside. They had fun on the beach, exploring the local area and the amusements. All that lovely fresh air will hopefully see them in bed early tonight!

LOST PROPERTY

We have come to that time of year again where we are having a big clear out. Next week there will be a table outside after school selling all items of clothing from the lost property at £1.00.

School Library Books

Please ensure all books on loan are returned to the school library before the end of term. Thank you!

School Dinner Money

Could you please ensure all dinner accounts are cleared before we break up for the summer holidays and that there is sufficient funds on your child's dinner account for when we return in September. **Year 2** parents please note that when your child moves to the Juniors in September and wishes to continue having school dinners there will now be a charge of £2.52 applied for a school meal.

Diary Dates

- Saturday 7th July – Summer Fete 12pm – 4pm
- Monday 10th July – If you have any **concerns** with your child's report, there will be an Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm to discuss them with their class teacher. Please call or email the school office to book an appointment
- Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 'High School Musical' production at 7pm (possible reschedule)
- Thursday 12th July – 1Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 1Y parents are invited
- Thursday 12th July – 3G taking part in Enfield Folk Festival at Forty Hall, please refer to letter
- Thursday 12th July – 'Summer Sounds' music concert at 10am
- Thursday 12th July – Year 4 Greek Day
- Thursday 12th July – Year 6 'High School Musical' production at 7pm

A Summer Prayer

God of Light and Truth, thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love. Help me to keep learning every day of my life, for all knowledge leads to you. Let me be aware of your presence in all things and at all times. Encourage me when work is difficult and when I am tempted to give up; encourage me when my brain seems slow and the way forward is difficult. Grant me the grace to put my mind to use exploring the world you have created, confident that in you there is a wisdom that is real.

Have a lovely weekend!