

# 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 Sunday's Gospel reading when Jesus asked "Who do the people say I am?" Peter revealed "You are the Christ." Mrs Baptiste wondered what anyone would say if someone asked "Who am I?" It is only ourselves and God who know the real us. Mrs Baptiste said we all need to challenge ourselves to be the best we can be. Only we know where we are going wrong! We're not perfect but we should strive to do all we can in all areas of our lives. Mrs Baptiste has challenged herself to get fitter, to look after her health. Inspired by some of our Year 6 children who were on ITV last week, Mrs Baptiste is going to try the Daily Mile and aims to run a mile in 6 1/2 minutes by the end of the year. She has only managed it twice this week, so not doing very well! She promises to try harder next week!

On Tuesday, the Year 3 & 5 buddies were re-introduced.

On Wednesday, Mrs O'Shea reminded the Infants that actions speak louder than words. She asked that we all start the new academic year with a positive attitude and a smile on our faces.

## **BBC 10 Pieces**

On Monday, we had a visit from the BBC 10 PIECES and NEWSROUND teams.

Children from Years 5 and 6 helped to make a special film which will be the official "warm-up" for all schools taking part in "Get Singing for BBC Music Day" on 28th September.

The children were treated to a workshop with Gospel choir leader Wayne Ellington, who was also a contestant on "The Voice" last year. We can't wait to see the results. Ms Phillips has had lots of emails from the team saying how much they enjoyed working with us, so well done to all the children who took part.

## **CONTACT FORMS**

If you have not returned your contact form **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** do so. It is important we have the correct contact numbers in case of an emergency.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

### **MACMILLAN CANCER**

There will be a HUGE coffee morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 9.10am in the main hall to raise money for the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone welcome. Helpers needed on the day and people to bake cakes please!! If you can help in any way, please give your name to the office.

## **FOOTBALL**

Our Year 6 boys played their first two matches of the season at Merryhills Primary School on Monday. They drew 1-1 against Walker Primary and lost 1-0 against Merryhills Primary. Well done boys!!

## **Building Fund**

Your Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is now due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Contributions can be made via your ParentPay account. If you wish to set up a standing order please contact the school office for our account details. Reception parents you should have all received a letter this week with your ParentPay log in details.

## **ATTENTION YEAR 6**

The second installment of £96.67 for School Journey 2019 is due by 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not paid your installment please pay using your ParentPay account.

## **EMS MUSIC LESSONS**

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Spring Term 2019. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via [www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk) or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881. Closing date for applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Diary Dates**

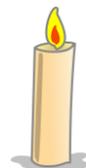
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Reception start full time
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Great Fire of London Workshop in school for Year 2
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – BBC Music Singing Day
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9.15am, please come along and support it

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

Please remember that we have a number of children in the school with severe nut allergies & even the smell of nuts can bring on an allergic reaction. Peanut butter and any cereal bars containing nuts must not be brought in for packed lunches. Thank you.

## **PRAYER**

We light a candle,  
and enjoy the flickering light,  
the fragrance  
and warmth it creates.  
But without the spark that ignites,  
there will be no flame.  
Without the wax,  
the source of power,  
the wick will not burn.  
Without the flame,  
there will be no fragrance,  
no warmth, no light.  
And so with us, Lord.  
You are the catalyst that ignites  
us,  
and the fuel that sustains us.  
You fill us with your fragrance  
as you enter our lives.  
You empower us  
to carry your flame in our hearts,  
to be the fragrance, warmth,  
and light of your love,  
in this dark world.



*Have a lovely weekend!*