

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.

ALL SAINTS

Thank you to Fr John who came in on Thursday and celebrated Mass with us for the Feast of All Saints. The children behaved reverently throughout the Mass.



ALL SOULS

Today Mrs O'Shea and Mr Ross reminded the children about remembering family, friends and all those who have died. They also spoke to them about the people who had died in the Great War.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments for this academic year coming in. So far, **151** families out of **300** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£7,004** out of a possible **£13,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

FRIENDS' COMMUNICATIONS

From time to time we email/text you information from the Friends of St Monica's about upcoming events, newsletters etc. If at any time you do not wish to be contacted about the Friends from the school office, please email office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are now on sale at school. Please bring in a contribution if you would like to buy one.

RECEPTION 2019 APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/14 & 31/8/15 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office. There will be open afternoons to visit the school on Wednesday 28th November 2018 and Wednesday 9th January 2019. All open afternoons will start **promptly** at 1.30pm. It is **essential** that you call the school office on 020 8886 4647 to book an appointment to attend one of the open afternoons.

November Month of the Holy Souls

During November, parents and children are invited to write names of deceased family and friends in our special Remembrance Book which will be at the front of school.

MORNING ROUTINES

Please remember that when you escort your child to the playground, you should not enter the school and then leave by the main entrance. All parents must sign in and out via the school office. Please exit via the side gate. Also remember, the side gates are only open until 9.10 am.

UNIFORM

Every child should now be wearing the school winter uniform, as follows:

- **grey shorts/trousers with grey socks (boys) or white socks (girls)**
- **green skirt/pinafore with white socks or green tights**
- **white shirt with school tie**
- **green jumper/cardigan with school logo (logo optional)**
- **black shoe boots and trainers are not permitted**

Diary Dates

- Monday 5th November – Photographer in school for individual photographs of children and siblings
- Tuesday 6th November – 6Y on retreat at St Monica's Church, refer to letter
- Tuesday 6th November – Maths Evening at 7pm for Infant parents
- Wednesday 7th November – Year 6 to Millfield Theatre to see 'A Midsummer's Night Dream', refer to letter
- Friday 9th November – Non-uniform day for 4G
- Friday 9th November – Year 5 Cross Country Event at Forty Hall, refer to letter

HappySchoolBags

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the HappySchoolBags collection, we will let you know next week how much was raised. **4G** brought in the most bags and will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 9th November. Many thanks!!

Christmas Lunch

The deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is Friday 30th November. Please do not send in any more requests after this date as we will not be able to cater for them.

Prayer

Words that enlighten
Are more precious
than jewels

Do all the good you can –
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can –
At all the places you can
At all the times you can –
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend!