

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 told the story of Jesus' first miracle from Sunday's Gospel. Mary asked Jesus to help the family who had run out of wine and Jesus did help. We pray to Mary to intercede to Jesus for us. Mary told the stewards, "Do as he tells you." We should all question what Jesus would want us to do in our lives.

On Tuesday, Mrs Tottle-Nugent read the story of "Four Feet Two Sandals" about two girls who share a pair of sandals in a refugee camp in Afghanistan to the Juniors. It helped us to appreciate what we have and how lucky we are to be able to have a lovely school to go to every day. It also showed us how important friendship and sharing are.

On Wednesday, Miss Murphy read the story 'Memory Bottles' to the Infants. She spoke to them about different happy memories we have and that God is present in all our memories made and to be made. She gave each glass a special glass bottle to put in their classrooms so the children can put in their happy memories.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

As it was 6G's last ever class assembly on Thursday, they took control of all television stations in an attempt to show off how amazingly clever they are. They showcased all that they have learnt so far this year even testing the parents in an episode of Mastermind! It wouldn't be surprising if we see some of them on the actual TV in the future!

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments coming in, so far **192** families out of **300** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£8,816** out of a possible **£13,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Breakfast/After School Club

If you are interested in your child attending Breakfast and/or After School Club or have any questions/queries then please contact us using our new email address

breakfast.afterschoolclub@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk

(please use this email address to contact us rather than the office email) or you can ring or text: Mrs Murphy on 07415217056 for Breakfast Club or Mrs Weston on 07535814562 for After School Club (calls will only be answered between 6.45am - 8:50am and 3:15pm - 6pm). If you have an emergency during the school day, please call the school office 020 8886 4647.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember, school meals are payable in advance and there should **always** be sufficient credit on your child's account to cover school meals.

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Summer Term 2019. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via www.enfield.gov.uk or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881. There are waiting lists for some instruments so applying is not a guarantee of lessons starting. Please ask Ms Phillips for more information.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 1st March 2019**.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 31st January – A Star is Born Rec – Year 3 at 7.00pm
- Friday 1st February – A Star is Born Years 4 – 6 at 7.00pm

LOST PROPERTY

We have only been back at school three weeks and already our lost property boxes are overflowing. Parents please label/name your child's belongings as it makes it much easier to return them to the rightful owner.

'A Star is Born'

The deadline for ordering 'A Star is Born' tickets is 3.30pm Monday 28th January. If there are any spare tickets these will be allocated on Tuesday to the parents on the waiting list.

PRAYER

Every day I need You Lord
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day
I need to feel You near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help,
But we need a higher power

To assist us bear what must be borne,
and so dear Lord, I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand
And be near me today.
Amen.



Have a lovely weekend!