

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.

PASSION SERVICES

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Juniors and Infants celebrated the end of this half term's RE topic 'Lent to Easter'. Through prayer, dance, song and drama we reflected on the Passion of our Lord. Thank you to Year 1 & 4 parents for attending.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 2G's assembly was all about 'Reaching for Your Dreams'. They wowed us with their singing & dancing and all their aspirational dreams!!

RETREAT

This week Year 5 went on retreat to St John the Evangelist in Islington and focused on the Stations of the Cross. Fr John led a prayer service where the children reflected on the meaning of their station.

SUMMER UNIFORM

When we come back after Easter we will be in the summer term and hopefully some nice weather will appear. Just a reminder of what the school's summer uniform policy is.

Boys - Grey trousers or shorts, white shirt and tie, with the option of a short sleeved white shirt also with a tie

Girls - Green skirt or green pinafore or grey trousers or shorts, with the option of a green checked dress. White shirt and tie, with the option of a short sleeved white shirt also with a tie.

Footwear for boys and girls is black shoes or black or brown closed toe sandals (of a sensible design).

Good Luck!!!

We wish Miss Redmond and Charlie (her husband to be) good luck for their wedding in Ireland over the Easter holidays. Fingers crossed the sun will shine!

Dance Festival

This week 26 children from Years 4-6 represented the school at the Millfield Theatre Dance Festival on Wednesday and Thursday night.

A huge "Congratulations" to all of them for their brilliant performances and particular thanks to Karen Borley for her choreography talent.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note school clubs (school run) will resume on the following dates:

Choir – Wednesday 1st May
Football (Year 6) – finished for this academic year
Guitar Club - Tuesday 30th April
Netball (Year 6) – finished for this academic year
String Group – Thursday 2nd May
Tiger Team – resumes the week commencing 29th April

GAELIC FOOTBALL

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a Gaelic Football Tournament at Greenford. They played against six other schools and after a tense final with three periods of extra time, they won the competition. Well done to all involved and thank you to the parents for the lifts and especially Mr Hegarty for his coaching skills.

DEBATING

Yesterday, some Year 4 children took part in the first ever ELC Debating Competition at Garfield Primary School. Eight local schools competed in an intense day of back-to-back debates. The two best performing schools then competed in a grand final debate. We are thrilled to say that our Year 4 team won! Congratulations to James, Oliver & Maeve.

The Gift of Music

The school choir took part in the Gift of Music Children's Concert – 'Happiness' in aid of The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre last Friday night. There were four other Enfield schools that took part and the event raised £1,800 for this worthy cause. As always, their performance was **SUPERB!** Thank you to Ms Phillips and Mrs Shaw for all their hard work and dedication and to the staff that helped on the night.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 23rd April – School resumes at normal time
- Thursday 25th April – Mass in school for pupils & staff
- Friday 26th April – School discos, Juniors 4.30pm – 6pm & Infants 6.30pm – 8pm

SCHOOL DINNERS

The amounts due for school dinners for the Summer Term are as follows:

23rd April – 24th May £57.96
3rd June – 19th July £88.20

Please remember dinner money is payable in advance and that there should always be sufficient credit on dinner accounts to cover meals.

THANK YOU!

A group of Year 6 children enjoyed a McDonalds treat lunch for keeping the tidiest room on the Year 6 residential trip to Hilltop. The lunch was generously provided and delivered by Aquinas Education - a teaching supply agency. (Thank-you Sam!)

PRAYER

Father God, Thank you for New Life
For Spring flowers, baby chicks,
new born lambs
For Spring sunshine and rain
showers
Which help the plants to grow.
Thank you for the dried bulbs and
seeds which look so dead
They are springing into new life,
soon they will be beautiful.
Most of all Lord, We thank you for
your Son, Jesus,
Who suffered and died for us, on
the cross.
And today, we celebrate, that on
Easter Day
He rose from the dead.
HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



Have a lovely Easter!