

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 Tuesday and Wednesday we held our end of half term Rejoice Services where all the children shared what they had learnt in their latest RE topic. Through drama, song, dance and prayer the children demonstrated that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in our school community. We hope the **Reception** and **Year 3** parents enjoyed the services.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 5Y celebrated National Lucky Penny Day in style – showing that 'small things make a difference'. They reflected upon the charity and environmental work that we as a school have achieved this year.

BUILDING FUND

Out of a possible **£13,500** we have, so far, received **£12,109**. Once again, many thanks to those who have paid their contribution. **Please, please, please** continue to make a contribution, if you have not already done so, it would be great if we could reach our target!! The suggested amount per family is **£45.00**. The school office will be able to confirm whether or not you have paid your contribution.
Thank you!!!

GAELIC FOOTBALL

Well done to our Year 4 Gaelic Football team who played in a tournament in Greenford on Wednesday. They lost none of their matches and came home as the overall winners!!!

FOR SALE!

Jupiter Clarinet for sale £170.
Ideal for a beginner.
If interested please contact
Tracey 07974 137145.

MATHS DAY

A HUGE thank you for your support for Maths Day - we had some amazing costumes! A special thank you to Mr Corcoran (RY parent) and Ms Drozd (1G parent) who came in and spoke to the children at assembly about how they use maths in their jobs. They both gave very interesting talks. The children enjoyed the day and enjoyed having the opportunity to work with different teachers and visit different classrooms. Some of the photos from Maths Day will soon be available to see on the website.

WOBURN SAFARI

On Tuesday, Year 1 had a fabulous day out at Woburn Safari Park. The weather was gorgeous, so they got to see lots of different animals. They had the real safari experience with parrots flying over their heads and elephants so close that they could touch them!!

Half Term Tennis Camp 2019 at Conway LTC

We are offering our regular junior tennis activity programme for children of all ages and standards over the half term holidays.
Venue: Conway LTC, Conway Rd, N14 7BH
Date: Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May
Morning: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Afternoon: 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Contact: Steve 07718 762619

125 YEARS

St Ignatius College will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education at the college on Friday 20th September 2019 with a formal celebration dinner. Tickets are priced at £75 and are available now on Eventbrite. The ticket price includes a welcome drink, three course meal and half a bottle of wine per person. Any proceeds from the event will go towards a new Sixth Form Centre. This is a great opportunity to catch up with some old friends, see how the college has changed and help support us to continue to provide an outstanding education for our students. Further details available by contacting:
125celebration@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk

Diary Dates

- Monday 3rd June – School resumes at normal time
- Tuesday 4th June – Year 4 on retreat at Westminster Cathedral, refer to letter
- Tuesday 4th June – 5Y Cake sale after school in aid of Cancer Research
- Wednesday 5th June – Year 4 start tennis lessons
- Thursday 6th June – HappySchoolBag collection at 9.00am
- Thursday 6th June – Year 3 start tennis lessons
- Friday 7th June – Year 4 to Broomfield Park for an orienteering event

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped to build the new goals in the Orchard Playground on Thursday (TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE). The Year 6 children tested the new goals out at lunchtime and were impressed by the builders' handiwork. We hope the children enjoy using these goals in the years to come. Also a really big THANK YOU to the Colletta family who bought the goals for the school.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The amount due for school dinners for the next half term is as follows:
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.

PRAYER

**Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to mediate,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.**

**Take time to read,
It is the way of knowledge.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul
And take time to love and to be loved.**