

# 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, Mr Ross spoke to the children about Pentecost, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we can use these gifts to help us to know how we should live our lives and how we treat other people. On Tuesday, Mrs Baptiste talked to the Junior children about how the *fruits* of the Holy Spirit would be visible if they made sure they used the *gifts* of the Holy Spirit. The fruits are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control.

### **STAY & PLAY**

Thank you to all the dads who attended the Reception 'Stay & Play' afternoon today. A fun time was had by all.

### **PARKING**

Once again, we have had complaints from our neighbours re people blocking their drives. This week's offender is the driver of car registration **V33 CEO**.

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO NAME AND SHAME OFFENDERS.**

### **Permission for Trips**

Consent from parents must be given for all trips. Despite sending several text messages to remind parents to give their permission, Tracey is still having to chase several parents on the morning of the trip. This is a huge waste of her time and very stressful for teachers when they know children in their class have not been given permission to go on the trip. Permission can be emailed directly to [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk)

**WARNING: We will stop children from going to trips if you do not get your permission in on time.**

### **Class Photographs**

The deadline for ordering photographs is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you order a photograph after this date you will need to order online and pay an extra £2.95 to cover post and packing and it will be sent to your home address.

### **ART WORKSHOP**

On Monday, 30 children were chosen to take part in an art workshop with ColourMeIn. Their work will be joined with art from the other schools in our Excellence in Learning Community (ELC) partnership. There will be a grand opening of all the art work at the Dugdale Centre in Enfield Town on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at midday and the work will be on display until the following weekend. Try and go to see it if you can.

### **Catholic Cup Match**

On Tuesday, a Year 2 football team played in our annual 'Catholic Cup' match against Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnos Grove. We were delighted that they won a close game 3-2 (in extra-time!) and the cup has returned to our trophy collection. Well done to the team - **Alessandro, Ethan, Finn, Geoffrey, Jacob, Leonardo, Malije & Sami!**

### **FRIENDS THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Golf Day & Dinner Dance. The event raised an amazing £5,333 profit. Thank you also to the Friends for all their hard work!

### **Bikes & Scooters**

**Please remember for health and safety reasons bikes and scooters are not allowed anywhere in the playgrounds or the front area of the school. Please leave them in the shelter at the front of the school.**

### **BUILDING FUND**

This week's Building Fund total is **£12,465** - only another £1,035 needed to reach our £13,500 target. Once again thank you for your generosity!

### **Diary Dates**

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Science Week
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Enfield District Sports, Lee Valley Stadium, refer to letter
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Music Concert at 9.15am, Year 2 & 3 parents are invited
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 to see Hansel & Gretel at Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, refer to letter
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Mass in school for pupils & staff to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fete
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fete
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Reception to Gruffalo Trail, refer to letter

### **HEADLICE**

**Once again we have had several cases of head lice in school this week. Please, please check your child's hair and if necessary treat accordingly.**

### **PRAYER**

May God be gracious to you.  
May God bless you.  
May God make his face shine upon you.  
May you be strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might.  
May you be filled with joy.  
May God give you the desire of your heart,  
and make all your plans succeed.

*Happy Father's Day!*