

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 welcomed our new Reception children to their very first assembly! They are settling in nicely. Steve from Conway Tennis Club spoke to the children about the family day which is taking place this Sunday - all welcome from 2pm. He talked about how playing tennis can make you fitter, happier and more social. Mrs Baptiste then talked about the international rugby world cup and how the values of rugby can be used in all our lives: team work, discipline, enjoyment, respect and sportsmanship. The children were also reminded of the St Theresa and St Francis feast days we will be celebrating next week!

On Wednesday, Mrs Roper explored the importance of listening to the things that really matter with the Juniors. The children were encouraged to take time during the day to listen to the sounds around them. During reflection the children learnt that the most important person to listen to is God.

Buddy Assembly

All of our new Reception children were given a Year 2 buddy on Tuesday. The Reception children have now joined the rest of the Infants in the playground and are being well taken care of by their new buddies!

House Captains

Congratulations to the new House Captains who have been selected to represent our House Teams this year:-

Marc for St Theresa,
Lilly-Marie for St Francis,
Szymon for St Cecilia
and Mirella for St John.

Also congratulations to the Vice-Captains:- Robyn, Arianna, Lily Mae and Gabriel.

COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We raised a grand total of £390 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

CELTIC HARMONY

On Monday, Year 3 travelled all the way back to the Stone Age! They visited Celtic Harmony in Brickendon. It was an enjoyable day and we were all impressed with both the children's and adults' costumes.

Open Afternoon

Conway Tennis Club would like to invite you to their open afternoon on Sunday 29th September at 2.00pm. Head coach, Steve Baldwin and other members will be on hand to welcome you and provide information. Light refreshments will also be available in the clubhouse.

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Spring Term 2020. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via www.enfield.gov.uk or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881.

Closing date for applications is Friday 8th November. Please check with Ms Phillips before registering as there are waiting lists for some instruments.

Month of the Holy Rosary
During the month of October we pray a decade of the Rosary outside school each morning at 8.50am. All welcome. Please be aware of this taking place and walk into school quietly if you are not joining us.
Thank you!

ATTENTION YEAR 6

The second installment of £100.00 for School Journey 2020 is due by 30th September. If you have not paid your installment please pay using your ParentPay account.

Great Fire of London

On Friday, Year 2's Great Fire of London Workshop was packed full of fun!! They explored the topic through various drama activities and learnt many new facts to share at home.

Diary Dates

- Monday 30th September – Year 1 Lego Workshop in school
- Tuesday 1st October – Month of the Holy Rosary starts
- Tuesday 1st October – Girls' netball match at Garfield Primary School, refer to letter
- Tuesday 1st October – Non-uniform day for the Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux, see email sent this week
- Thursday 3rd October – Harvest Festival, please refer to the letter sent out this week
- Thursday 3rd October – National Poetry Day
- Thursday 3rd October – Cross Country at Forty Hall, refer to letter
- Friday 4th October – Non-uniform day for the Feast Day of St Francis, a separate letter will be sent

Building Fund

Your Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is now due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Contributions can be made via your ParentPay account. If you wish to set up a standing order please contact the school office for our account details. Reception parents you should have all received a letter this week with your ParentPay log in details.

Class Mass

Thank you to Fr Mehall who came in yesterday and celebrated Mass with 4Y.

PRAYER

Let us praise and thank God for all great and simple joys. For the gift of wonder and the joy of discovery, for the everlasting freshness of experience, for all that comes to us through sympathy and sorrow and for the joy of work attempted and achieved; for the likeness of Christ in ordinary people, their forbearance, courage and kindness and for all obscure and humble lives of service. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.