

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 Tottle-Nugent spoke to the children about our new Saint, John Henry Newman who was canonized by the Pope last Sunday. He was a great believer in getting a good education so we pray to him for inspiration.

Rejoice Assemblies

Tuesday was our Infant Rejoice Assembly and Wednesday was our Infant Rejoice Prayer Service. The children celebrated the end of their RE topic 'Beginning with God' with songs, prayers, readings, art work and drama. We hope the **Year 6** and **2Y** parents enjoyed it.

Great Fire Of London

Year 2 had a great day today all dressed up as characters from the time of the Great Fire of London. They re-enacted the Great Fire by burning their houses in the Junior playground and watching how quickly the fire spread. It was a memorable day and the children learnt lots of interesting facts.

CHURCH VISITS

Today, **1Y** visited St Monica's Church. Fr. Stewart took them on a tour and he gave them lots of information about the tabernacle, vestments and the various statues. The children were very well behaved and reverent.

UNIFORM

After half term, every child should be wearing the school winter uniform, as follows:

- grey shorts/trousers with grey socks (boys) or white socks (girls)
- green skirt/pinafore with white socks or green tights
- white shirt with school tie
- green jumper/cardigan with school logo (logo optional)
- black shoes (boots and trainers are not permitted)

Secondary Transfer 2020

The closing date for submitting applications for Secondary Transfer 2020 is **Wednesday, 31st October 2019**. Our records show that, so far, Enfield have only received **15** applications.

Do not forget to send any supplementary forms directly to the secondary school.

HappySchoolBags

If you are sorting out clothes, bed linen, soft toys or shoes over the half term, please bring to school on 31st October to be recycled.

The last collection raised £1,103 for the Friends!!!!

Building Fund

Please keep your payments for this academic year coming in. So far, 77 families out of 300 have contributed to this vital fund and we have received £3,473 out of a possible £13,500. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Netball

On Tuesday, our netball team played in their first two matches of the season. They won 14-0 against Walker Primary School and lost 6-1 to Garfield Primary. Well played girls!

GAELIC FOOTBALL

On Thursday, a team of Year 6 children went to Greenford to represent the school in a Gaelic football tournament. They played extremely well and came back victorious as the overall winners. A great day was had by all!! Thank you to all the parents who helped with lifts.

MACBETH

Today, Year 6 had an educational and fun time re-enacting Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth'. This will be followed up with a trip to the theatre in November to see 'Macbeth'.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 28th October** – **INSET DAY** school closed
- **Tuesday 29th October** – **Girls' football match** at Hadley Wood Primary, refer to letter
- **Thursday 31st October** – **HappySchoolBag collection at 9.00am**
- **Thursday 31st October** – **1G** visiting St Monica's Church
- **Friday 1st November** – **All Saints' Mass** in school for pupils and staff

FRIENDS' AGM

We are very pleased to say that most of the current Friends committee members have agreed to stay on in their respective roles. Denise has stepped down as Treasurer and Nacho has agreed to take up the role with support from Martina. An amazing profit of **£46,000** was made last year. Thank you to the Friends for all their hard work and to all our parents for their generosity.

Friends Quiz night

A fabulous profit of **£1,565** was made at the quiz night last Friday night. It was a great night! Thanks to everyone who came, helped set up and of course to the Quiz Masters!

Book Sale

£75 was raised at the book sale last weekend. We hope to raise even more after school today!

Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to Your protection, implored Your help, or sought Your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To You we come; before You we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in Your mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

Have a lovely half term!