

# 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 led a Remembrance Service with the children. She told a story about two young men, Jack and George who fought in World War I. We prayed for peace in our world and that we would learn from history to avoid fighting.

After break we held a two minute silence which the children carried out very respectfully.

On Tuesday, Mrs Roper spoke to the Infants and repeated the assembly with the Juniors on Wednesday. The assemblies were all about "Anti-bullying" and the children had been asked to wear odd socks to raise awareness of it. This year's theme is "Change starts with us". Children learnt that there can be different types of bullying: physical, social and cyber. Bullying is a repeated action and not just a one-off act of unkindness. (Remember STOP – several times on purpose). We are all unique and should celebrate our differences not make fun of them. Children were told to tell an adult they trusted if they were being bullied or knew someone who was.

## Driving on Cannon Road

**Please be careful driving into and leaving Cannon Road at 9am and 3.15pm. Some cars are driving very fast, mounting kerbs and nearly knocking down people while they are crossing the road. Please drive slowly and safely.**

## SCHOOL FORMS

Parents please note that you can find copies of our school forms, such as Contact Form, Medication Form, Request for Time Off School etc. on our school website. Please click on the tab marked Parents and then the Forms link. Please print off and hand in to the school office as normal or email directly to the school office. [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk)  
[www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk)

## RECEPTION 2020 APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/15 & 31/8/16 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

## School Photos

Please note that if you are placing an order for photographs via the school it must be returned to the school no later than Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Any orders after this date will need to be ordered on-line using the information on the proof.

## Christmas Bazaar

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls and the Friends of St. Anne's PTA warmly invite pupils, families and friends to the St. Anne's Christmas Bazaar, which will be held at the Lower Site on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 from 12.00pm - 3.00pm.

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Usborne Book Fair this week. We will let you know next week how much was raised in commission. The funds will be used to purchase books across the school to support the curriculum. Orders for books will still be taken until up to the Christmas Bazaar - contact Anne Croxford 07734 111284

## Accident Survey

One of our parents has asked to send this out:

I have been working with The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) on the development of a self-reporting injury database. The focus is on consumer products. So if you have injured yourself from a mobile phone, trampoline, hoverboard, iron... we want to know about it and hopefully prevent further injuries.

Further info and the survey is here: <https://www.rospa.com/en/About/Injury-data-survey>

Collecting this data will really help with injury prevention and raising awareness on unsafe products: protecting consumers.

## Christmas Lunch

The deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please do not send in any more requests after this date as we will not be able to cater for them.

## Diary Dates

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Friends' Snow Ball
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Flu nasal spray being administered
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – St Cecilia Music Concert for choir & strings group at 7pm
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – NON-UNIFORM DAY for the Feast of St Cecilia
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – School Discos, Infants 4.30pm – 6pm & Juniors 6.30pm – 8pm

## DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings.

Please keep your payments coming in. Many thanks to the families who have already made their contribution.

## Prayer

God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through. God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labour, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

*Have a restful weekend!*