

# 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.

## NATIVITIES

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 **WOWED** all their families and the staff and children at St Monica's with wonderful performances this week. In very different ways they have explained the true meaning of Christmas. A huge thank you for your generous donations at the retiring collections.



## JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

**Well done to Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 for their lovely Christmas Carol Services on Monday and Thursday night. Hopefully, they got everyone into the spirit of Christmas. Once again, thank you to all the parents for their generosity in the retiring collection.**

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note after school clubs (**school run**) will finish on the following dates:  
**Choir** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and resumes Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Football (Year 6 Girls)** – Finished for this term and resumes Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Football (Year 6 Boys)** – Finished for this term and resumes Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Guitar** – Finished for this term and resumes (tbc)

**Netball** – Finished for this term and resumes Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Strings** – Finished for this term and resumes Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Bazaar such a big success, a profit of over £10,022 was made.**

**A MASSIVE thank you to the Friends for all their hard work and constant energy. Without them, your children would not have some of the wonderful resources they use on a daily basis.**

## House to Rent

Long standing family at St Monicas are relocating and looking to rent their home long-term. Located off Broad Walk N21, would suit a family of 4-5. Furnished, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, off street parking for 2 cars and just moments from Winchmore hill station and amenities on The Green.

For details call Elly [07957 538 858](tel:07957538858).

## Library Books

Please return all school library books to Mrs Ryan before we break-up next week.

## RECEPTION 2020

Parents please remember the closing date for Reception 2020 applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Our supplementary form and additional paperwork will need to be submitted by 4pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## TATE BRITAIN

Yesterday, **Year 4** went to Tate Britain and were very excited to see their class photos in the Steve McQueen Year 3 exhibition.

## PENCIL CASES

Reminder – All Junior children are expected to have a fully stocked pencil case in school at all times. Please include pens, pencils and a glue stick.

## CHILDMINDER

Ofsted registered childminder available to drop your children off to school or for evening babysitting. Call Galina 07710 626 532

## Diary Dates

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Beauty and the Beast Pantomime in school for pupils & staff
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day to bring in items for Christmas hampers
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day, children can wear their own clothes
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols around the Christmas Tree 4pm, parents of children in the choir are invited
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 5G, 5Y & 6Y have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Break up at 1.00pm for the Christmas holidays

## DINNER MONEY

The Spring term amounts due for school meals are as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> Jan – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - £75.60

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - £75.60

Also please remember dinner money is payable in advance.

Many thanks!

## ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God,  
This Christmas please give me:  
the gentleness of Mary;  
the kindness of Joseph;  
the joy of angels;  
the wonder of shepherds;  
the generosity of the wise men;  
and the love of Jesus,  
which is the greatest gift of all.

