

# St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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## ASSEMBLIES

On Monday, Mrs Baptiste read Sunday's Gospel reading about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. She explained the importance of water and how it is used for Baptism. The next time you are in church, bless yourself with Holy Water and be reminded you are part of God's family.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs Tottle-Nugent thanked the Infants and Juniors respectively for all their generous hamper donations. She also encouraged them to do random acts of kindness.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 4G told us about how people celebrate the new year around the world and they shared lots of different traditions with us.

## MUSIC ASSEMBLY

**Please note that the Year 6 Music Assembly that was scheduled for Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January will now take place on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am.**

## TIMES TABLES

The Year 2 – 6 children were busy this week taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars Challenge. We will find out next week how we compared with the other schools that took part. Please encourage your child to continue practising their times tables.

## Bikes, Scooters & Dogs

Please remember for health and safety reasons bikes and scooters are not allowed anywhere on the school premises. Please leave them in the shelter at the front of the school. Please also note that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises. Do not bring your dog beyond any of the main gates. Thank you!

## DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments coming in, so far **125** families out of **300** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£5,959** out of a possible **£13,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

## A STAR IS BORN

Karen, Ms Phillips, Mrs Tottle-Nugent and I had a very enjoyable week watching auditions for our talent show. We saw 68 acts for the Thursday night show and 61 acts for the Friday night show. We couldn't fit all the acts in and are very sorry to the children who did not get through. Letters have gone out to the children who got through with all the information you need, please check your child's bag (one letter per family).

If your child didn't get through, we would like to say how proud we are of them to have the confidence to perform their audition in front of a large audience.

*Mrs Baptiste*

## ATTENTION YEAR 6

Please note that your Hilltop medical forms are due back by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

## LOST PROPERTY

**We have only been back at school two weeks and already our lost property boxes are overflowing. Parents please label/name your child's belongings as it makes it much easier to return them to the rightful owner.**

## BLETCHLEY PARK

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the home of code breaking during WW2, Bletchley Park. They got to experience what it would have been like to work there (very tiring!) and they even got the chance to use one of the last remaining Enigma machines.

## Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Year 1 & 2 Money Workshops in school**
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 5Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 5Y parents are invited**

## SCHOOL MEALS

Reminder – Junior school meals are payable in advance and there must be sufficient credit on your child's dinner account at all times to cover the costs of their meals.

## 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.

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## PRAYER

Every day I need You Lord  
But this day especially,  
I need some extra strength  
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day  
I need to feel You near,  
To fortify my courage  
And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet  
The challenge of the hour,  
There are times when humans help,  
But we need a higher power

To assist us bear what must be  
borne,  
and so dear Lord, I pray -  
Hold on to my trembling hand  
And be near me today.  
Amen.



*Have a lovely weekend!*