

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 spoke to the children about 'Road Safety'. They were asked to remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK to help keep them safe when crossing the road.

On Wednesday, Mrs Presland-Smith spoke to the Infants about climate change and how we can 'Heal the Earth'.

MAY PROCESSION

Thank you to all the parents who brought in a bedding plant or fresh flowers for our May Procession on Thursday. The flowers have been put in the prayer area and the bedding plants will be planted around the school. Thank you also to Fr John leading our procession and Ms Phillips for organizing the musicians.

BUILDING FUND

Out of a possible **£13,500** we have, so far, received **£11,486**. Once again, many thanks to those who have paid their contribution. **Please, please, please** continue to make a contribution, if you have not already done so, it would be great if we could reach our target!!

KEW GARDENS

Last week, **Year 4** went on an exciting trip to Kew Gardens. They got to experience what it would feel like to be in a hot, steamy rainforest and also sample some exotic foods found in the rainforest. They were also lucky to see many of the stunning Dale Chihuly glass sculptures currently displayed in the gardens. Well worth paying a visit to see if you are looking for something to do over the bank holiday weekend.

Month of Our Lady

During May we say a decade of the Rosary at the main entrance at 8.50am each day – all welcome.

E-Safety

Thank you to Mr Dawson for his E-safety presentation on Tuesday. We hope you all found it beneficial and informative.

FOOTBALL

Our girls' football team played in two league matches on Tuesday. They drew 0-0 against Oakthorpe Primary but lost 6-1 to St Michael at Bowes Primary.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again, our lost property boxes are overflowing with all sorts of weird and wonderful items. Next week, there will be a lost property table outside school, please have a look and see if there is anything there belonging to your child. Any items not claimed will be recycled or disposed.

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Autumn Term 2019. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via www.enfield.gov.uk or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881. There are waiting lists for some instruments so applying is not a guarantee of lessons starting. Please ask Ms Phillips for more information. Closing date for applications is **Friday 7th June 2019**.

Big Battery Hunt

We are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt. There is a container in the front reception area for the disposal of used batteries.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Some parents have asked if a culotte style dress is acceptable to wear as part of the girls' summer uniform. **Yes they can be worn but must be green checked.**

School Gates

We kindly ask that when you are waiting at the start and the end of the day that you do not block the pedestrian entrance gate. It needs to be kept clear so that staff and visitors can gain access. Please also do not allow your child to climb on the gates or up the railings (we do not want them impaled on the spikes!).

Diary Dates

- Monday 6th May – Bank holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 7th May – Girls' football match at Eversley Primary School
- Tuesday 7th May – Year 5 cake sale after school in aid of Cancer Research, please support them
- Thursday 9th May – 4G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 4G parents are invited

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's disco. £1,162 was raised for our school.

Packed Lunches

Please be aware that nuts or food containing nuts are not allowed in school. This includes peanut butter and any "healthy" bars that contain nuts. Please note, pesto contains pine nuts which some of our children are allergic to, so this is also not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PRAYER

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, To thee do we send up our sighs, Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.



Have a lovely weekend!