

# 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.

## School Dinner Money

Could you please ensure all dinner accounts are cleared before we break up for the summer holidays and that there are sufficient funds on your child's dinner account for when we return in September. Year 2 parents please note that when your child moves to the Juniors in September and wishes to continue having school dinners there will now be a charge of £2.52 applied for a school meal.

The cost of school meals for the autumn term will be as follows:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - £83.16  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - £100.80

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Please note after school clubs (school run) will finish and resume on the following dates:**

Choir – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
String Group – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Guitar – finishes Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and resumes Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Football (Year 6) – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Netball (Year 6) – Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Transport for London

On Wednesday, a representative from Transport for London came in and spoke to the Year 6 pupils about how to keep safe when using public transport. Hopefully, they are all now aware of how to travel to their new secondary schools safely!

## ORIENTEERING

Today, staff from Enfield's PE Team came in and our Year 4 pupils got the chance to learn all about orienteering. They had to complete lots of activities and a fun afternoon was had by all.

## ABSENCE REQUESTS

Reminder – I am not able to authorise any holidays. *Mrs Baptiste*

## BUILDING FUND

We have broken this year's Building Fund target of £13,500. To date we have collected **£13,716**, thank you for all your generosity! If you have not paid your contribution you can still do so right up to the end of term.

## Bugsy Malone

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed watching the dress rehearsals of "Bugsy Malone" on Monday and Tuesday. Year 6 then amazed their families on Wednesday and Thursday nights! What fabulous performances! Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their hard work and time. Many thanks also to the Friends for arranging the refreshments.

## FOLK FESTIVAL

On Thursday, 3G had a very enjoyable day in the sun dancing to traditional folk dances at Forty Hall. They impressed everyone with the complicated steps in their signature African Waka, Waka dance!

## Good Shepherd Mass

On Wednesday, Year 3 pupils went to Westminster Cathedral to celebrate the Good Shepherd Mass. The sun shone and they had a lovely day.

## Gaelic Football

On Thursday, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls took part in a Gaelic Football Tournament in Greenford. Despite the hot weather conditions they reached the semi-finals but were beaten. Well played everyone!!

## GROWING UP DVD

The children in Year 6 will be watching the 'Growing Up' DVD in class on Monday afternoon. If you do not wish your child to watch the DVD please let the school office know and we will ensure that they are removed from the lesson.

## Diary Dates

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation at 9.30am, Reception parents are invited
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Greek Day
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Roman Day
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 7.00pm in main hall
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Razzle Dazzle Music Concert at 7.00pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Recorder Concert at 9.15am, Year 3 parents are invited
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 1.00pm

## Singing Partnership

On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils took part in a fun-filled morning of song along with De Bohun Primary, Walker Primary and Enfield County School for Girls.

## EMS MUSIC LESSONS

The tuition lists for September are now complete. It looks like there may be some spaces for guitar lessons. Please contact Ms Phillips directly if you are interested. If you are an existing student who has not paid for next term, your place may be filled, so please make payments to EMS asap!

## LOST PROPERTY

We have come to that time of year again where we are having a big clear out. Next week there will be a table outside after school Mon, Tues & Wed, with all the weird and wonderful things that have been found this year. Anything not claimed by Wednesday will be disposed of. You have been warned!!

## Prayer

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

*Have a lovely weekend!*