

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 talked about "Education Sunday" which we had celebrated at 10.30am Mass at St Monica's church the day before. Fr Mehall was delighted to see so many children dressed in their uniform at Mass. Thank you to those children who read: Charlie Wheeler, Olivia Toksoylu, Lilia Rebihi and Lucy Hall and those who did the offertory; Clara O'Keefe, Daniele Plenzich, Thomas Starzec and Clara Lyons.

On Monday's assembly Mrs Baptiste talked to the children about trying our best to learn. It is easy to practise something we enjoy doing but sometimes learning new things can be difficult. It is important that we don't give up. We listened to the parable of the talents from Matthew's Gospel and were encouraged to use whatever talents we are given.

We also listened to the Bruno Mars song "Don't give up" which you can listen to here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWp6kkz-pnQ> We also looked at the learning pit video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7LainMw-pY&app=desktop> which you may find useful to watch.

WELCOME MASS

We would like to say thank you to Fr Mehall who came to school yesterday and celebrated Mass with us to mark the start of our new school year.

ALDI STICKERS



If you shop in Aldi, please collect the stickers for St Monica's!

CONTACT FORMS

We are still waiting for several contact forms to be returned. If you have not returned your contact form **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** do so. It is important we have the correct contact numbers in case of an emergency!

COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER

There will be a HUGE coffee morning on Friday 27th September from 9.10am in the main hall to raise money for the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone welcome. Helpers needed on the day and people to bake cakes pleaseeease!!

If you can help in any way, please give your name to the office.

Royal Festival Hall Choir

We have been invited to take a small choir of children in years 3, 4 and 5 to perform in a concert on March 16th 2020 at the Royal Festival Hall. Please see the separate letter that was sent out today about how to audition.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please remember that we have a number of children in the school with severe nut allergies & even the smell of nuts can bring on an allergic reaction. Peanut butter, pesto pasta and any cereal bars containing nuts must not be brought in for packed lunches. Thank you!

Breakfast/After School Club

If you need to contact the Breakfast/After School Club please use the email address breakfast.afterschoolclub@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk or you can ring or text: Mrs Murphy on 0741 5217056 for Breakfast Club or Mrs Weston on 07535 814562 for After School Club (calls will only be answered between 6.45am - 8:50am and 3:15pm - 6pm). If you have an emergency during the school day, please call the school office 020 8886 4647.

In order to avoid a late payment fee (£20) all payments must reach our bank account by the due date. If you pay by childcare vouchers, please note that the payment can take up to five days to reach us. You have been warned!!

Diary Dates

- Monday 16th September – Reception children start half days
- Monday 16th September – Meet-the-Teacher sessions 3.30pm -4.00pm & 4.00pm – 4.30pm
- Monday 16th September – Boys' football match at Merryhills Primary School, refer to letter

ATTENTION YEAR 6

The second installment of £100 for School Journey 2020 is due by 30th September. If you have not paid your installment please pay using your ParentPay account.

MARY'S MEALS

During Lent you were very generous in donating items to make up back packs for Mary's meals. The parish of St Monica is putting more together but need pencil cases and flip flops. If you have any second hand in good condition, can you send them to the school office and we will pass them on. **NO OTHER ITEMS NEEDED.**

Thank you!

PRAYER

Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to mediate,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read,
It is the way of knowledge.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul
And take time to love and to be loved.

Have a lovely weekend!