

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 announced the new Year 6 monitors and we look forward to them successfully carrying out their various roles and responsibilities.

On Tuesday, Mrs Roper explored the importance of listening to the things that really matter. The children were encouraged to take time during the day to listen to the sounds around them. During reflection the children learnt that the most important person to listen to is God.

On Wednesday, the Years 3 & 5 buddies were re-introduced.

ALDI STICKERS



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

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!

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.

CONTACT FORMS

We still have 20 families that have not returned their yellow contact form. Tracey has sent chaser texts, so you know who you are!! Please return them **ASAP** as 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 pleeeeeease!!

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN SCHOOL

Just a note to ask you to please clearly label your child's instrument with their name. Also, there is cupboard space in school to store instruments so none should be kept in classrooms or cloakrooms. Please can all guitar pupils check that they have the correct guitar as two have gone missing and there are a number of spares! Instruments should be taken home to practise, sometimes KS2 children are asked to bring their instruments to use in composition tasks in class music lessons.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

The medical room's supply of underwear for boys is now depleted. If you have any spare pairs at home they would be much appreciated. Please drop them into the school office. Many thanks!

MORNING ROUTINE

Please remember that when you escort your child to the playground in the morning and pick up in the afternoon, you should not enter the school and then leave by the main entrance. Please exit via the side gate. All parents must sign in and out via the school office if entering the school. Also remember, the side gates are only open until 9.10 am

Diary Dates

- Monday 23rd September – Year 3 to Celtic Harmony, refer to letter
- Monday 23rd September – Reception start full days
- Tuesday 24th September – Girls' football matches at Oakthorpe Primary School, refer to letter
- Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning in main hall at 9.10am, please come along and support this great cause

LOST PROPERTY

We have only been back at school two and a half 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.

PRAYER

We light a candle,
and enjoy the flickering light,
the fragrance
and warmth it creates.
But without the spark that ignites,
there will be no flame.
Without the wax,
the source of power,
the wick will not burn.
Without the flame,
there will be no fragrance,
no warmth, no light.
And so with us, Lord.
You are the catalyst that ignites
us,
and the fuel that sustains us.
You fill us with your fragrance
as you enter our lives.
You empower us
to carry your flame in our hearts,
to be the fragrance, warmth,
and light of your love,
in this dark world.

Have a lovely weekend!