

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 Tuesday we had our Infant Rejoice Assembly and on Wednesday our Junior Rejoice Prayer Service. The children celebrated the end of their RE topic 'People of Prayer'. We hope that the parents from **Year 5** and **Class 2G** enjoyed them.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, **6Y** reminded us of some of the events of the last decade including some dance crazes that might be better forgotten about! They also shared some of their own 10 year challenge photos showing how they have changed over the last decade. Well done to the children for an entertaining and enjoyable assembly!

SCHOOL STREET

We have been informed that Cannon Road will be a designated **School Street** from Monday, 24th February. What this means is that there will be timed traffic restriction enforced along Cannon Road. All vehicles, apart from those being driven by residents, blue badge holders, parents/carers of pupils with specific medical requirements and registered staff members, will be prohibited from entering or exiting Cannon Road between 8:15am to 9:15am and 2:30pm to 4.00pm.

Change of Date

Please note that the Year 1 & 2 literacy meetings that were due to take place this week have been rescheduled to Thursday, 5th March at 7.00pm (one session only). Please email/phone the school office to confirm your attendance 202 8886 4646 or office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk

OFFICE REMINDER

If your child is swapping from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa please remember that the office needs two weeks' notice.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments coming in, so far **134** families out of **300** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£6,326** out of a possible **£13,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

World Book Week

For World Book Week (Monday 2nd March) we would like the children to bring in a plain t-shirt (old or new) which they will decorate. The children can then either wear the t-shirt or dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day which is Thursday 5th March.

Friends' Dates

- **Happy School Bag day is Wednesday March 4th**, 9am at drop off. You will be receiving your bags soon. Please remember everything must be clean and in good condition. No uniforms, underwear, toys, bed linen, duvets, blankets or bric-a-brac. They accept paired shoes, toiletries, handbags, belts, clothes, jewellery and console games
- **Second- hand Book Sale - Friday 6th March** - Please donate books for school age into the office after half term, your child will have the chance to pick a book during the day so please get them to bring in a £1 or £2. Any leftover books will be available for sale after school.
- **Comedy Night - Friday 13th March** - Here at St. Monica's School. See posters for details of comics. £10 a head. Please reserve your tickets here:
- **Next Friends' meeting is Friday March 27th at 9am in the Sunshine room** - come along and help us plan the events for summer term, to include our golf event and summer dinner and dance (Saturday 13th June) and our summer fete Saturday 27th June. Got any ideas or want to get more involved please come along!

Diary Dates

- **Monday 24th February** – School resumes at normal time
- **Monday 24th February** – Boys' football match at Merryhills Primary School, refer to letter
- **Tuesday 25th February** – Children performing at the Royal Festival Hall to Raglan Primary School for rehearsal, please bring a packed lunch
- **Tuesday 25th February** – Year 6 Viking Workshop, remember to come to school dressed as a Viking
- **Wednesday 26th February** - Ash Wednesday Service in school for pupils & staff
- **Thursday 27th February** – **5G** start swimming lessons, please remember to bring in your swimming gear
- **Thursday 27th February** – **1Y** Class Assembly at 9.15am, **1Y** parents are invited
- **Thursday 27th February** – Opportunity for Year 3 to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Thursday 27th February** – Parents' E-Safety Meeting at 7.00pm in the main hall

St Valentine's Prayer

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, You gave Saint Valentine the courage to witness to the gospel of Christ, even to the point of giving his life for it. Help us to endure all suffering for love of you, and to seek you with all our hearts; for you alone are the source of life and love. Grant that we may have the courage and love to be strong witnesses of your truth to our friends and family and to the whole world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Have a lovely half term!