

10th June 2022

Dear Parents

Assemblies – On Tuesday, Mrs Tottle-Nugent explained to the children that it was Pentecost on Sunday when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. It gave them the strength to spread the word of Jesus. We have many Saints in the past who have shown us how to live like Jesus, including our four own House Saints. Mrs Tottle-Nugent then gave out the teams and the children's coloured badges! They will need to know their colour for sports day (see letter sent yesterday).

On Thursday, Mrs Duffy led a whole school assembly for "World Ocean Day". She used some beautiful and engaging videos which you may wish to have a look at.

[John Rutter - For the beauty of the earth - YouTube](#) [The Ocean - Our Climate Hero - YouTube](#)
[World Oceans Day 2013 - YouTube](#) [A Whale's Tale | Hope Works - YouTube](#)

The children were challenged to think about single use plastics and how they could reduce their use. One idea is using a Tupperware tub for sandwiches instead of cling film.

Summer Fête Brochure competition The Friends will be producing an online brochure for this year's Summer Fête and would like an exciting front cover. Children are invited to draw a front cover that includes "St Monica's School Summer Fête" also "Saturday 2nd July 12-4pm" and any other pictures that would suit a Summer Fête Brochure – remembering that the theme is "All around the world". The closing date for this competition is Wednesday 15th June. Please send the entries into the office (A4 paper, portrait).

Friday 24th June – photo day and disco (after school) – A professional photographer will be taking photos of the whole class groups so all children need to wear full school uniform on this day. If they have PE that day, please send their kit in a bag to change into. If they are going to the disco, please bring clothes to change into for after school. The disco will finish at 4.30pm. All children who usually go to after-school club will automatically be going to the disco. Details about how to buy a ticket will be sent by The Friends.

REMINDER Dates for your diary (letters about trips will go out to separate year groups)

- **Wednesday 15th June** – Reception dads (or uncle/grandad) stay and play 1.30pm
- **Friday 24th June** – school photo day
- **Friday 24th June** – disco after school
- **Saturday 25th June** – St Monica's Golf Day and Dinner Dance – see separate email
- **Saturday 2nd July** – School Summer Fête 12-4pm
- **Monday 4th July** – Junior sports day 9.30am at Arnos Grove – finish approx. midday
- **Tuesday 5th July** – Infant sports day 9.30am at Arnos Grove – finish approx. 11.30am

World Environment Day

Saturday 11th June at 11 am - Walk of Creation: In order to mark World Environment Day, parishioners including families and young people are invited to a Walk of Creation in Trent Park led by the Walking Group. Meet near the Cafe in Trent Park at 10.55 am. There will be short stops for prayers. Those participating can do as much of the Walk as they would like.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend. If anyone is free, **a mosaic is being installed at Conway Park**. The design was done a few years ago by St Monica's children, but covid delayed the work happening!

Kind regards
Kate Baptiste
Headteacher