

4th November 2022

Dear Parents

Assemblies – On Tuesday we had Mass in school for the Feast of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic faith. Thank you to Fr Paul for coming to say Mass.

On Wednesday Mrs Hindle praised all the Junior children who had achieved Bronze or Silver level in their times table challenges and also the highest scorers in the TTRockStars. Please encourage your Junior children to use TTRockStars as frequently as possible.

Today it was 100 years since the tomb of Tutankhamun was discovered. At this morning's awards assembly, Mrs Tottle-Nugent showed the children a video about it – click here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtNodW1vFg0>

Literacy meeting for parents in Years 2 & 3 – If you were able to attend the meeting about Literacy on Thursday night or Friday morning, I hope you found it useful. All the handouts can be found on our school website by clicking the following links **Year 2 click here** <https://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-2/curriculum-information/> **Year 3 click here** <https://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-3/curriculum-information/>

Open afternoon for prospective parents – We had nearly 70 visitors this afternoon to look around the school. Class 6Y did a fabulous job showing them around and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. It will be Class 6G's turn on Thursday 24th November.

Congratulations! - Harry, Adam and Franek from class 5G held a cake sale after school yesterday and raised a whopping £130.68 for the World Wildlife Fund! Very well done to them all (and of course their parents for the fabulous baking!)

Sewing/knitting/crochet club – Maggie and Mrs Pappalardo have started a new club on Wednesdays after school until 4.30pm (£5/week). There are still places. The next session will be Wed 16th November. If you'd like your child to take part please email the office office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk

Open Evening – You have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher next week. Information about how to book an appointment was emailed on 27th October. Booking closes on Sunday, so please make sure you have booked your appointment by then. If you received a message saying you are on a waiting list, please ignore it and book an available appointment. There appears to be a glitch in the system and there aren't actually any waiting lists – sorry.

Art Competition – On Saturday 3rd December we will have our Christmas Bazaar. To save paper we are having an E-Brochure and need a talented child to design the front cover. Use white A4 paper for this, portrait (not landscape). Please send entries to the office by Monday 14th November.

Unwanted gifts for the Christmas Bazaar – If you have any unwanted gifts at home that might be suitable for the "Secret Wrapping Room" at the Christmas Bazaar, please send them into the office.

Job Advert - Do you have experience working as a Bookkeeper? Would you like to make a real difference, using your skills to support a parish community? Based at the busy parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Enfield, this Bookkeeper post is a pivotal one within the parish. Your main responsibilities will be to undertake accounting and bookkeeping duties as defined in the diocesan Parish Admin Manual, you'll have overall responsibility for the management of the Parish accounts, and management of volunteer staff for Gift Aid and Planned Giving. For more details and application form please contact <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-bookkeeper-enfield-parish/>

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 9th November from 3.30-7pm – Book Fair** – Books on sale on the stage area of the main hall.

- **Monday 14th November – Wear odd socks to school** – This is in support of national anti-bullying week.

- **Friday 18th November – Happy bag clothes collection** –

- **Tuesday 22nd November 7pm – St Cecilia Music Concert** in the main school hall. Choir and orchestra to perform, all families welcome. **Please make sure all children taking part have their instruments in school that day as well as Thursday 24th when they will perform for the school in an assembly.**

- **Friday 25th November – Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar**

- **Friday 25th November – Christmas disco for all children run by the staff after school** – details to follow.

We have asked to cancel gymnastics and football on this afternoon – I will confirm this next week.

Have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the fireworks if you see any and stay safe.

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste
Headteacher