

5th May 2023

Dear Parents

Today was a sea of red, white and blue as we marked the historic occasion of the coronation of King Charles III. Children made crowns and flags and completed a range of activities around the theme of the day. We had an assembly this morning which explained the symbolism behind the different parts of the coronation ceremony, a ceremony that has been in place since 1066! Take a look on the website for some images. <https://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/category/news/>

May Procession – The sun shone beautifully for our May procession on Thursday. The children were in fine voice singing hymns to Our Lady and over fifty children performed on their instruments! You can see photos and videos by visiting our website. <https://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/category/news/>
Huge thanks to one of our mums Izzy Chrysanthou who made a gorgeous crown of flowers for Mary. It's her last year as a parent at the school and I'd like to thank her for over a decade of making beautiful crowns!

During the month of May, we pray a decade of the Rosary outside school from 8.50am – all welcome.

The Friends 90's night – By all accounts, last Saturday night was a great success and in the region of £1,500 was made for The Friends!

Lunch time Club for Chess – Our new chess club began today and was very popular!

Friday 12th May – School closed – School is only open to those families who have booked a child-care place. The booking is now closed. Terry will be running multi-sports along with Cindy who has a range of art activities for the children.

Gymnastics, Spanish and Football on Friday are all running as normal. If your child is not here for child-care, they can be dropped off at 3.15pm to attend their club.

Siobhan's funeral – You can pay your respects by creating a guard of honour on both sides of Green Lanes outside St Monica's Catholic Church and leading towards the traffic lights in the direction of Wood Green (that is the direction the hearse will come from). Children should wear school uniform so that it is an obvious display of support from the school for the family to see. If you would like to attend the funeral at St Monica's Church you are welcome but space will be limited.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th May – School closed for the King's coronation – national bank holiday

Friday 12th May – School closed for Siobhan's funeral (other than a childcare group) – all pre-paid externally run after-school clubs will also be running eg gymnastics, football and Spanish

Tuesday 16th May 7.30pm online – Internet safety session for parents. Zoom link to be sent nearer the time.

Wednesday 17th May – Maths Day – children can dress up on a maths theme

Friday 19th May – International Cultural Diversity Day – children may come to school wearing national dress/costume, national team sports kits or flag colours.

Wednesday 14th June 1.30pm – Reception Dad's (grandads/uncles) stay and play

Friday 16th June 1.30pm – Years 2 and 3 Dad's (grandads/uncles) stay and play in lieu of their Reception afternoon which didn't take place due to covid.

Friday 23rd June 1.30pm – School occasion to remember Siobhan – all families welcome – details to follow

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and let's hope the sun shines for at least part of it!

Kind regards
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