



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

5th July 2024

Dear Parents

We have had another busy week this week and more activities to pack in over the last two weeks of term. I attended a Headteacher conference last week and heard from Sam Freedman, political analyst, that it was likely we would have a Labour government today. His prediction was correct! However, he also said that regardless of which party won the election, there would be no more money for any department and so I am eternally grateful to The Friends committee who have been working overtime over the last few weeks getting ready for our Summer Fête TOMORROW! I look forward to seeing lots of you there. Thanks in advance for all the help from parents and staff to make the day a success. If the number of jars of sweets and cakes is anything to go by, tomorrow will be a wonderful day! I am particularly looking forward to hearing the choir sing at 12.30pm!

We welcomed half of our new Reception children on Thursday. It was lovely to welcome all the new families and we look forward to meeting the rest next Friday.

Congratulations to Mrs Koumpi who has given birth to a new baby boy. Welcome to the world Nicholas Dimitris! Mum and baby are now home and doing well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

Our new website was launched this week and can be viewed here – www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk We are still trying to learn how to edit it, so not everything has been uploaded there yet – a work in progress.

Year 4's trip to the Science Museum – On Tuesday Year 4 went via London Underground to visit the Science Museum. They had great fun exploring the WonderLab where practical science was brought to life. After lunch they then watched "It Takes Guts" a very visual representation of the digestive system – not for those of a nervous disposition! You can see some highlights of the day [here](#).

Year 3's trip to St Thomas More theatre production
Year 3 took the bus to St Thomas More secondary school on Tuesday where they watched a fantastic musical production of "Into the Woods" which was performed by the students from Years 7-9.

Year 5's trip to Millfield Theatre – One of our past pupils Amelie Manning (Mrs Manning's daughter) attends Highlands Secondary school and we were therefore given complimentary tickets to see their production of Matilda at the Millfield Theatre. Amelie and the cast were fabulous! The Year 5 children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it!

Year 5's trip to Laurel Park Secondary School – On Tuesday morning, Year 5 walked down to Laurel Park for a secondary school experience. This was arranged to help children feel more supported as they look forward to leaving us and moving on to secondary school. Whichever school they move on to, their new school will be bigger than here and they will have a range of different teachers. Thank you to Laurel Park for providing this experience to the children. It was a thoroughly enjoyable visit. You can see some images of the day [here](#).

Year 3's visit to church – On Wednesday Year 3 went to St Monica's Church to join the parish for Mass. Fr David presented them all with a Romero cross which was a gift from The Friends as so many of them made their First Holy Communion this year. See photos [here](#).

2Y's Class assembly – Class 2Y put on a fabulous show with their Mary Poppins inspired class assembly on Thursday. The singing and dancing was fantastic – watch [here](#)! You can also see some more photos of the occasion [here](#). Everyone left smiling from ear to ear!

OPAL – Lindsey would like to congratulate the children for (mainly) fantastic tidying up after OPAL this week (still the area outside 1G to work on)! The children have (mostly) all been putting things away and leaving things spick and span! Don't let your children make any excuses if they don't tidy their bedrooms (as most of them are very good at tidying)!!

Diary Dates for next week:

Saturday 6th July 12-4pm – Summer Fête – Choir need to be there for 12.25pm in the main hall to sing at 12.30pm.

Monday 8th July – End of year reports go to parents and information about staffing for September. The report should not say anything you do not already know. If you have any concerns about your child's report, please contact the office to make an appointment to meet your child's class teacher.

Monday 8th July 7pm – Year 6 musical production for their families

Tuesday 9th July 7pm – Year 6 musical production for their families

Wednesday 10th July 8.15am – Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park – Reception children need to be in school for 8.15am dressed in PE kits and trainers. Please bring a packed lunch if you have not ordered a school one. They should be back by home time – 3.15pm

Friday 12th July 1.15pm – New Reception children to visit with a parent for a 'Stay and Play' session

Monday 15th July 7pm – 'Summer Show Case' Musical performance with choir, strings and instrumentalists – Mr Charles-Nelson has sent a google form to complete to let him know who can come – please make sure you complete it asap.

Tuesday 16th July 7pm – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school

Wednesday 17th July 9.30am – Reception Graduation

Thursday 18th July 9.15am – Class 2G assembly – 2G parents invited

Thursday 18th July 2pm – Book presentation for Year 6 children – Year 6 parents invited

Friday 19th July 1pm – Break up for the summer holiday

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see you all at the Fête!

Kate Baptiste
Headteacher