



School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Summer Term 2017

Thursday 27 April 2017

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In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way

Merits... Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers to receive special merits this week in assembly (*CM = class merit*) **RK** - Elijah, Liam **RP** - Molly, Evie **RW** - Christian, Oliver **1M** - James, Emily **INS** - Evie, Oliver **1S** - Amelia, Amanze **2D** - Ciaran, Ayden **2G** - Brodie, Sean **2OT** - Emily S, Chloe **3K** - Conor, Thomas **3MA** - Peter, Jesse **3MU** - Alexander, Lexie **4C** - CM x 2 **4K** - Katie, Maks **4W** - Luca, Emilia **5A** - Felix, Oliver **5K** - Ben, Neve **5F** - Caitlin, Matteo, CM **5OS** - Louise, Maks **6A** - Ryan, Alexander **6R** - Angelica, Rory **6S** - Thomas, Erik **Music merits:** Natalia (3K)...*well done everybody!*

Assembly - Praise Indeed!

Thank you to the parents of 5K who joined us for assembly on Wednesday morning. We hope you were not too scared by the fearsome dragon! Next week it is 3K's turn so parents are again invited to attend.

Family Quiz Night

St Ignatius Students are holding a Tanzania fund family quiz night.

Date: Friday 5 May

Venue: Old Ignatians Clubhouse (Turkey Street)

Time: 7 for a 7.30pm start

Cost: Adult - £10, children - free

The bar will be open but people can bring their own drinks. A ploughmans for adults and hot dog or pasta for children will be provided. There will be fun quiz questions for everyone, as well as 'heads and tails' and a raffle. Please bring the whole family!

For tickets, please contact Clare Geradts (07974 794359) or Siobhan Bailey (07857 014277)

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Next Week in School

Friday 28 April

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5OS)

Monday 1 May

School closed

Tuesday 2 May

Rosary sessions begin

Wednesday 3 May

3K Class Assembly

Friday 5 May

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (4C)

School Building Fund

A very important letter was distributed with our newsletter last week about our school building fund. Thank you to those who have made your contributions, they really are vital to maintain our school facilities. Full details are provided on the letter and on our school website by following the links for 'school information > governors > school building fund'. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Jones Owen (school business manager) at school.

The Rosary - Come and Join Us

May is the month of the Rosary and we invite parents to come and share a decade of the Rosary with their children after school. We will pray this special devotion in the outdoor space at the centre of the school accessed through the hall. We have had a ramp fitted over the steps to make it easier for those of you with prams and buggies to get there!

The rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn: 'news & events > mass and assembly rotas'. The schedule for next week is:

The Joyful Mysteries

Tues 2nd May The Annunciation (3MU)

Weds 3rd May The Visitation (3MA)

Thurs 4th May The Nativity (3K)

Fri 5th May Presentation in the Temple (RW)

The Rosary takes place at 3.30pm each day. Please enter the main hall from the junior playground and go through the doors on the right to the outdoor area.

Reception 2017 places

If your child is due to be admitted into our school this September and you have not yet formally accepted your place, please could you do so immediately. If places are not accepted, the London Borough of Enfield may allocate the place to someone else.

"If you practice no other devotion in the spiritual life, pray the rosary. Through it, you will find peace and joy in the trials of life." (Sam Guzman)



Tissues

A few years ago, our school council had a great idea - if each child brought to school a box of tissues, the class would never run out and it would save the school a lot of money.

The system is still in operation and, as our supplies have diminished, I am asking parents to honour the children's wishes and send a box of tissues to school with their child.

The school council did not specify that it had to be a particular standard of tissue, so an economy box would be as welcome as a 3-ply luxury brand!

Bless you!

Cycle Enfield Photo Competition

Cycle Enfield would like to see photos of the people of Enfield who are out on their bikes. You could be cycling to work, cycling to school, cycling to the shops or anywhere else! You could be cycling on your own or with friends or family. Get involved and be in with a chance to win one of our fantastic prizes.

The Cycle Enfield photo competition will run from Saturday 1st April to Thursday 31st August and the winners will be announced at the Enfield Town County Show. Details can be found here: [www.cycleenfield.co.uk/competition]
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New SATs Resources

The Department for Education have produced a new leaflet and 2 videos aimed at parents with children in year 2 and year 6. These provide basic information on the purpose and format of the SATs tests, how parents can best support their child and how the results will be reported. You may find these resources useful during the run up to the test period which starts in May. Both videos and the leaflet have been uploaded to our school website and can be accessed by following 'Parents Information > helping your child at home'.

Internet Safety

Does your child have access to a mobile phone or another device with internet access? Visit the Safer Internet Centre website for advice on smartphones, gaming devices, tablets and other internet-connected devices:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

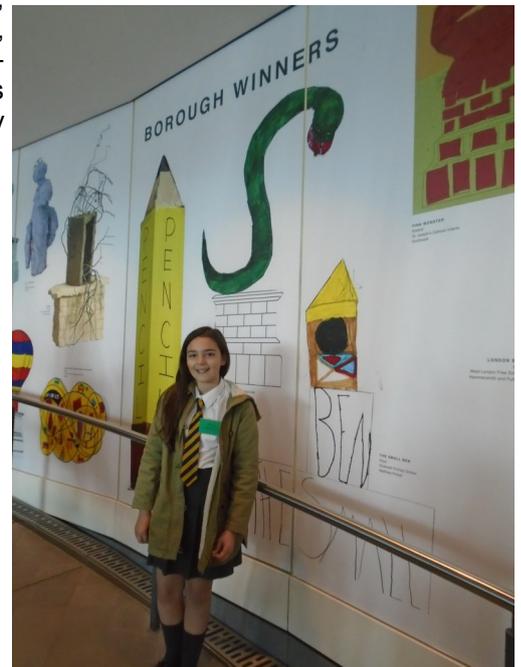
NSPCC in partnership with O2: This is a guide to the social networks your children use and how to stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

The Big Fun Walk

A number of our staff are participating in The Big Fun Walk to raise money for the North London Hospice, a charity I know many of you have a close connection with. If anyone would like to sponsor them or make a donation, please log onto their 'JustGiving' page. Apparently all you need to do to find it is put the name 'JulieMcElhinney' in the search bar.

Art Award

Mrs Rafferty joined Elena and her parents at the Fourth Plinth art award ceremony today at City Hall. Over 4,000 people entered and Elena's work was chosen as a borough winner - there were several categories. Prizes and certificates were given by the Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons, and the artist, David Shrigley (his work is currently on the 4th Plinth).



Please see attached letter regarding the opportunities that Enfield Cricket Club are offering.

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