



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday February 15th 2013



Many of you are familiar with the collection boxes—the little houses—sent out by the Catholic Children's Society, which were accompanied by a small leaflet. The 'little houses' were for children to collect small change to give to poor children in the diocese. The small change was often money saved through keeping a Lenten promise.

This year, there will not be a box or leaflet. Instead, every child will get a prayer book which will be theirs to complete and keep.

For each week of Lent we ask each child to bring in a fundraising contribution of £1. The children will receive a prayer card for each week. Where there is more than one child per family, the fundraising of each £1 can be split between each child.

As in the past, the money that the children bring in would ideally be from savings they have as a result of keeping Lenten promises.

Please encourage your child to bring in £1 on the first day back Monday February 25th. Prayer books will be given out on that day!

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in the school. These are very contagious. Could all parents please check their children? If head lice are found please treat the condition before your child returns to school.

All long hair should be tied back.

AWARDS

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Freddie in Nursery, Roxanne in Reception, Dwayne in Year 1, Sonny in Year 2, John Paul in Year 3, Elisabete in Year 4, Camille in Year 5 and Shane in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were : Mistre in St. Mary's Class, Michael in St Peter's Class, Jessie in St Brigid's class, Daniel in St Martin's Class, Lloyd in St Catherine's, Lake in St Thomas More's, Okhai in St Monica's Class, and Sofia in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were : Mya in Nursery, Yasser in Reception, Jemima in Year 1, Phoebe in Year 2, Jenny in Year 3, Xavier in Year 4, Alphyn in Year 5 and Tyler in Year 6.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Delylah in Nursery, Keira in Reception, Noah in Year 1, Dinah in Year 2, Stephanie in Year 3, Samira in Year 4, Sophie A in Year 5 and Flinn in Year 6.

Best Dressed Class-YR4 second week in a row.

PARENTS EVENINGS

There will be parents evenings on Tuesday March 5th and Wednesday March 6th. Please sign up for appointments after half term.

CHOIR&CLUBS Week beginning 25.2

MONDAY-HOMEWORK CLUB

(YRS 5-6) until 4.45 pm

TUESDAY- CHOIR until 4.20 pm

WEDNESDAY-PRAYER GROUP 9am

ANDY'S FOOTBALL YRS 1 & 2 until 4.45 pm

THURS.DANCE CLUB YRS 3-6 'till 4.30 pm

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FRIDAY - MASS for the whole school led by YEAR 6 - 9am

DANCE CLUB YRS 1&2 'till 4.30 pm

HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 3&4) until 4.45 pm

RUNNING CLUB until 4.45pm

PUNCTUALITY RESULTS!

Here are this week's punctuality results -

Nursery	-	74%
Reception	-	55%
Year 1	-	88%
Year 2	-	86%
Year 3	-	90%
Year 4	-	77%
Year 5	-	90%
Year 6	-	80%

WELL DONE TO YEAR 5 and YEAR 3!
Year 5 have won 4 weeks in a row!

Our Lady Help of Christians, 4 Lady Margaret Rd, Kentish Town. NW5 2XT. Tel 020 7485 4023

Bible Study

Young People & Adults

The Gospel of Luke

SESSIONS Thursdays at 3pm and 7.30pm

Next session Thursday 21st February

until Thursday 21st March

STUDY DAY 2-5pm

Saturday 23rd February

Open to Children & Families

The NATIVITY DVD's will be on sale from the school office at £2.50 each from Monday 25th February.

SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY FOR HALF TERM.

WE RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY at 8.50 am. Please turn over for more information on the CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)

provides school counselling and adolescent psychotherapy to thousands of children and young people who have worries or behavioural difficulties as a result of:

low self confidence, eating disorders, bereavement and loss issues, bullying, breakdown of the family unit (parents separating or divorce), and exam stress.

The Society also provides:

community services to under eights and their families at

[St Francis' Family Centre](#), Tower Hamlets

[St Mark's Stay and Play Group](#), North Kensington These centres offer material and practical outreach

work to families and community groups



In addition, the society offers holidays and educational opportunities including:

breaks for families and carers facing very challenging circumstances,

and an annual programme of outings and activities for families in severe need.