



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 19 May 2023 Summer Term

Marian Service

Our annual service to acknowledge May as the month of Our Lady, will take place on the Junior playground (weather permitting) on **Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 9.30am**. We ask that children bring a small posy of flowers to school, as we use these as part of our celebration when we crown the statue of Our Lady with flowers. All are welcome to join us ! If you wish to wait around after drop off, we will be serving tea and coffee in the School Hall from 9.00am.

100% Attendance

16 children who achieved 100% attendance (2021/2022) were treated to an Ice Cream experience too today. They sat in the drivers seat, looked around the Ice Cream van, some played the music and all made their own ice creams with chocolate flakes. Well done for coming to school every day of the year !

The children were:

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| Poppy | Diego | Sebastian |
| Oliver | Adora | Jazlyn |
| Alfie | Zehira | JJ |
| Nicole I | Izabella | Bradley |
| Bobby | Mika | Nathan |
| Nehemiah | | |



Inter School Maths Challenge

I had a great time accompanying four of our Year 5's to this super competition last Friday. We came eighth out of seventeen schools which was so impressive as the other teams came from some of the top independent schools in Bromley, Croydon and Surrey. Well done to Arya, Tudor, Maksym and Ishita, you are very talented mathematicians !

Acting Opportunity

Our school uses resources from a company called Ten Ten to support teaching and learning in RSE and Collective Worship. They are currently casting for children to be presenters in new film programmes they are creating. If this something you think your child would be good at, you can access the details by following this link.

<https://tentenresources.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82585f83bf242b4b0a627d7e1&id=182e91cc7f&e=1e2eff80df>

Violin

Second Hand Violin Size 1/2 for Sale. Used but in good condition. Used for lessons by a pupil in the school who has now outgrown it. Please call the office if you are interested.



PTA Movie Night



JUVENTUS TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

NEWS!!!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH!!!

Student of the Month for April 2023 has been awarded to JESSE, Yr3, for his focus and dedication to learning Taekwondo. He hasn't even taken his first Grading Assessment and he has already mastered his first Pattern. Jesse will also be competing in his very first Taekwondo Competition next Month. WELL DONE JESSE AND GOOD LUCK!!!

LONDON TAEKWONDO POOMSAE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to D'Anton & Nehemiah, Yr6 for their GOLD WIN at the London Taekwondo Poomsae Open Championships last Sunday!!! They trained hard and the proof was in their performances and the results. WELL DONE BOYS!!!

Both D'Anton and Nehemiah will also be competing again next month. GOOD LUCK BOTH OF YOU!!!



School Fund Contribution

We ask that each family contributes to a fund which helps to subsidise outings, cover the cost of cooking ingredients and pay for various other items needed to provide enrichment activities for your child. Enrichment of the curriculum is a strength here and your family contribution to the school fund will be put to very good use. The recommended amount is **£5 per family per term**, and this can be paid online (under products, online shop). Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Important Dates

Tuesday 23/05/23 – Marian Service 9.30 am
Monday 05/06/23 – Inset Day (No children in school)
Thursday 22/06/23 – VanCols Class Photos
Wednesday 28/06/23 – Sports Day & Summer Fair (weather permitting)
Wednesday 12/07/23 – Sports Day (back up)
Thursday 20/07/23 – Last Day of Term

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Summer Term

2023:

Half-term 29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

INSET DAY Monday 5th June 2023

Last day of term Thursday 20th July 2023

INSET DAY Friday 21st July 2023

The 2023/2024 term dates are available on the School Website. Please refer to these dates when you are considering booking your holidays as holidays **MUST NOT** be taken during term time. Thank you for your co-operation

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.60 per day - please see below the monthly costs. *In accordance with our school policy, dinner money should be paid monthly in advance.*

DINNER MONEY 2022 – 2023

SPRING 2023

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| January | £48.40 |
| February | £35.20 |
| March | £50.60 |

SUMMER 2023

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| April | £26.00 |
| May | £52.00 |
| June | £49.40 |
| July | £36.40 |

Have a wonderful weekend .

Miss Veronica Maher

