



As October starts, 4A and 2J both used their assemblies this week to remind the children that this is the month of the Holy Rosary. The children all have the opportunity to pray the rosary during play time as the Liturgy team lead this down in our grotto; no rosary necessary, just participation!

A quick update on the staff room; a survey has confirmed subsidence and our insurers have been informed. This is clearly not going to be a problem which we can fix quickly! I hope the proper fencing in the car park makes you feel more secure, but please do keep a close eye on the children as you use this route.

#### School Meals

Please remember to pre-order your child/children's meal for next week.

Foundation Stage parents need to make sure they have made their choices for the week by midnight on Sunday.

#### Flu Immunisation Letters

FS – Y5 letters were sent home last week about the Flu immunisation program. Please can you return the completed form ASAP.

#### Top Table Stars

The 'J' side top table stars on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October were: Niamh & Ryle, Dawid & Ben, Michael & Christina, Sophia & Sarah, Brooklyn & Ewan, Gloria & Nathaniel. Congratulations to all our 'Top Table Stars' and thank you for keeping our Golden Rules and showing kindness to your friends.

#### Parents Evenings -Autumn Term 2018

To book your appointment please visit <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/sacredheart>

***PLEASE NOTE: You need to type this address into your website browser's 'address bar'. Do not try to 'Google' this website address, or use a 'Search Engine', as that will not work. This is a common mistake on phones and tablets.***

**To login you will need:**

Your child's legal first name and legal surname

Your child's date of birth

Your title and surname

**The system will be live this evening 5 October 2018 and you can book your appointment from then.**

**Troubleshooting Tips - Please read before booking!**

- To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record.

The system will be live on Monday 8 October and you can book your appointment from then.

**Troubleshooting Tips - Please read before booking!**

- To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record.
- We strongly recommend that you enter your email address when signing in so that you receive an email confirmation of your appointment. The email address you enter is only used to send a confirmation. If the system gives you an error when you login, it will not be the email address that is the problem.
- Once you have successfully logged in you will be shown 2 options:  
Automated Booking Wizard OR Make Appointment(s) Individually.

· We recommend parents use the Automated Booking Wizard, especially if you have more than 1 child in school. The system will suggest and make appointments for all your children based upon the information you provide about your availability.

· However if you prefer you can use the Make Appointments Individually.

· Should you have any problems we highly recommend a look at the Help Videos link - see screen shot above. (Topic 2 shows you how to use the Wizard and even how to email or print a confirmation of your appointment times).

- **Please make a note of your appointment date and time.**

**Admission to Reception (FS) 2019/2020**

Application packs have been sent home today (via older siblings) to those families who have completed our Register of Interest Form for children born between 1 Sept 2014 and 31 August 2015. . If you have not received a pack please contact Mrs Box in the school office as soon as possible.

**Secondary Transfer 2019/2020**

Year 6 Secondary Transfer September 2019

Information on the secondary transfer process, application guide and open evenings

Schedule can be found on the website on the year 6 class page.

If your child is sitting an entrance exam or attending a Secondary School Open Day, they will be expected to attend school in the morning (if the exam/visit is in the afternoon) or return to school afterwards for the afternoon session. If they fail to show up an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Reminder: the deadline for submitting your E-admissions application is 31 October 2018. Please also remember that some schools require a Supplementary Information Form to also be completed and returned directly to them. If you are unsure please contact the schools directly for guidance.

### National Poetry Day

On Thursday we celebrated National poetry day - the theme for poetry this year was Change. KS1 and KS2 gathered in their key stages to perform some poems they had learnt in class and some poems they had written themselves. We enjoyed some very creative and entertaining performances of poems that linked to the Change theme and there were many excellent recitals of the children's own poetry. Mrs Porter has had the very difficult task of choosing the poem of the week. She has chosen this very emotive poem written by Joshua and Nathaniel in 6J. They linked the change theme to the experience of a child about to become an evacuee in World War 2. We hope you enjoy it.

### The Day We Left Home by Nathaniel and Joshua.

As we walked to the railway station,  
I took a look at the devastation.  
All around me, I saw the dull clouds and rain,  
looming over me was the terrorising train.  
I could hear the children cry,  
As I said my final goodbye.  
"Alright you lot, go go go!  
Get a move on you're so slow!"  
A single tear rolled down my cheek,  
Since the loss of dad, I have felt so weak.  
Goodbye, see you later, it's the last farewell,  
I utterly feel like I'm being sent to hell.  
Just as I was boarding the train,  
I suddenly felt a twang of pain.  
How could this happen? How? How? How?  
My life has changed, I'm an evacuee now.

### Harvest Festival

Mrs Porter spoke to KS2 in assembly this week about the Harvest festival. This year we would like to make donations as a school to the Finchley food bank. If you would like to support this, could you please send in the following items by Friday 12th October. As a guide and to ensure we send a good range of items

if possible, here is a suggested list:

FS, Year1 and Year 2 - Tinned food

Year 3 - Coffee/tea/sugar

Year 4 - Cereals/ biscuits

Year 5 and 6 - toiletries.

Your child can bring these in any morning and Mrs Porter will collect them in the playground. Thank you for your support with this cause.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 10 October – “A” side rewards assembly

Friday 12 October – Y4 in house workshop run by “Young Shakespear Company”

Non Stop Action October Camp

Non Stop Action half term camp will run from Mon 22 October – 26 October.  
Flyers

with the booking form are available in the foyer.

After School Club

After School Club bookings must be made using WISEPAY.

**The session times are from 15:15-16:30 and 16:30-18:00 costing £5 for each. If you require a full session 15:15-18:00 the cost will be £10.**

**In order to book:**

Log on to **WISEPAY** please click on the Breakfast/After School Club’s option. Scroll down and select the appropriate month and dates required.

Bookings must be made for each session by:

Clicking on the 15.15 - 16:30 option for the first session, or for the second session only the 16:30-18:00 button.

**Please note: For a full session 3.15 - 6pm you must select both session times for that day.**

**IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CHILDCARE VOUCHERS PLEASE TICK THIS OPTION IN THE PAYMENT AREA**

**If you are late in collecting your child at the end of the session ie after 6pm a penalty charge will be incurred:**

**“£10 for up to 15mins late and £20 after this time”**

**Please note -any changes to existing bookings have to be completed by the administrator so please only book the sessions that you need.**

Parents' Association

200 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the September draw, who are listed below:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£125) – Charlotte Frost

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£50) – Sarah Free

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£25) – TJ & DJ Box

Cheques will be available to collect from the office next week.

If you would like a chance to win a prize in the 200 Club please contact Kerry Theodorou (07958 766571)

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