



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

God who speaks

"I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!" Luke 1.



Today we celebrate the Feast of The Annunciation of Our Lord when Mary, the perfect example of womanhood, said 'Yes' to the Lord's call to be the Mother of His son. How often do we make time in our busy lives to listen to what God is asking of us? Try some quiet, meditative time as a family this weekend, this resource might help: [3-Minute Retreats Daily Online Prayer | Loyola Press](#)

Mothers' Day

Mary was a wonderful mother. Wishing every mother, grandmother, and mother figure a wonderful day on Sunday. We also pray for those mothers and grandmothers who have gone before us to Our Lord. We know that they are still working and caring for us but it doesn't ease the pain of them not being here physically.

Thank you to the PFA for organising a wonderful Mothers' Day Tea. The sun shone and much cake was eaten - just as it should be!

Gospel Virtues Wristbands

As per the Parentmail sent earlier this week, Mrs Noble-Barton hasn't been able to award wristbands this week because she has run out! More should be with us next week and the following pupils will be first in the queue...Emily (Y4), Alfie (Y3), Patrick (Y3), Skye (Y4) & Kosi (Y4).

Wednesday Word - follow this link to enjoy the Gospel as a family

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=56.14>

Charitable Giving

We are aware that we have asked for a lot of donations to various charities and causes over recent weeks - such is our Christian duty during Lent. Please know that we understand that times have been hard for many people over the last couple of years and we appreciate that the cost of living is increasing for all. If you cannot afford to give or you can only give a small donation this will be fine and your child will be able to take part in activities.

Sports' News

Well done to the St Nicholas boys' football team on their 11-0 win on Thursday! Thank you to Mr Reid for accompanying them.

Contacting class teachers

Thank you for following the correct processes by always contacting your child's class teacher in the first instance with any sort of query or problem. The most efficient way to contact class teachers is via enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk rather than via the Purple Mash platform. Please be aware that class teachers are teaching all day and will only be able to get back to you at specific times of the day.

Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

The school nurse team will be in school on Tuesday 29th to do the height and weight checks which happen during the first and last year of primary school. All children are automatically included unless parents/carers ask for their child to be opted out. If you wish your child **not to be included** in this (and you haven't already let us know) please email enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk by 8am on Tuesday 29th March.

Governor Recruitment

Would you like to contribute to and help make a difference to a child's education as well as adding to your CV?

St. John Paul II Multi Academy (STJPIIMAC) is looking to recruit Governors who want to join our team of volunteers from all walks of life.

There are currently nine schools within our STJPIIMAC organisation.

1. The Abbey Catholic Primary School - Erdington
2. Bishop Walsh Secondary Catholic School - Walmley
3. St Edmund Campion Secondary Catholic School - Erdington
4. St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Sutton
5. Holy Cross Catholic Primary School - Sutton
6. St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School - Boldmere
7. SS Mary and John Catholic Primary School - Gravelly Hill
8. SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School - Pype Hayes
9. Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School - Aston

The Local Governors of each school are appointed by the Diocese according to their broad mix of skills, knowledge, and experience. All Governors have a strong commitment to the children of the school they represent and also the STJPIIMAC. Governors (all of whom are volunteers) are drawn from various locations from across the whole community for example Corporate Businesses, Small Businesses, Local Authorities, Parents, Guardians and Grandparents.

St. John Paul II Multi Academy is continually looking for Governors for schools within our Multi Academy who contain a wide range of professional experiences that can deliver great outcomes for all children of the school whilst complimenting the culture of accountability that is necessary across the MAC.

This is a fantastic unique opportunity to contribute, make a difference and shape a Child's future.

If you are interested please could you contact the Clerk, Sue Cooke on s.cooke@sjp2.net.

Home Phonics Link

Please click the link below for a recap of information on the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme we follow at St Nicholas.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JQ3j5okMiG0zbTjeah6YbQd6q5klckqu/edit>

Red- 'e' 'l' 'h' 'sh' 'r'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1qhOK2cc/cnbFysME>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/n8p4Lk3W/55YXF4p6>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/znfHI1kT/12V50h5u>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/27Da9bfq/b2wuAdrG>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HUYSEhkr/wL59HuZq>

Green- 'igh' 'ow'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BhJMpnM/7zgx30Ms>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XEPy7kiS/HmjRok1F>

Pink- 'ir'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Pq8vKVX3/IN9rOAwW>

Yellow- 'ur'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wXTqMQDL/zgWXYNJg>

Blue- 'igh' 'i-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/A5q7i6DY/QfnXkhkx>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1Gw1BjgU/ykyufGEi>

Grey- 'ew' 'ai'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qs3tbzxL/Vcq7eMRK>
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wcF6RZ7d/3nMG6Ahn>

Dates for diary:

29/3 Reception & Y6 height & weight checks
5/4 KS2 Passion Play performance @ 9.15am in school hall - ticket only
6/4 KS2 Passion Play performance @ 9.15am in school hall - ticket only
8/4 End of Spring Term - school breaks up for Easter
25/4 First day of Summer Term - all pupils back in school
6/6 INSET Day - school closed to pupils

God bless,

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Head of School

Mrs Hannon-Dalby
Acting Vice Principal



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