



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 21st September 2018

Mass led by Year 6

On Friday 14th September, Year 6 had their class Mass – Being Special for God. They practised their parts carefully and were able to speak and sing clearly and beautifully on the day. They reminded all the people at the Mass that everyone is special to God and that God knows and loves each and every one of us.

I was really pleased with how well everything went, and we were all grateful to Mr Rhodes and to Sister Noella for the help and encouragement that they gave us in preparing for their first class Mass of the year.

Fr Rudolf – Year 6 Class Teacher



Singing Workshop



Mr Rhodes will be leading a singing workshop with professional vocal group *Horizon Voices* on Saturday 13th October 12.00-1.00pm at St Mark's Church, Regents Park, NW1 7TN (just around the corner from the school!).

Mr Rhodes has officially launched the group this year as artistic director of the company and is very excited to be leading singing workshops both inside and outside of school as well as making music with all the children and young people who attend. The first interactive workshop, 'Musical Building Blocks' is aimed at children aged 8-13yrs and will include hits from *The Greatest Showman* and *Moana*, as well as children having the opportunity to conduct a choir, learn some fantastic warm ups, and singing a range of musical styles with the professional singers!

As an introductory offer to the first workshop, the code **FIRSTBLOCKS** can be used www.horizonvoices.com when booking tickets online to access a discounted ticket price of £6 per child. Visit our website here for further information and to book tickets (simply visit our website, click on the event and enter the code in the 'Redeem' box to reveal the discounted ticket option):

It would be really lovely to see some Saint Christina's pupils at our first workshop - thank you for your support!

'Meet the New Headteacher' Evening

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to come into school on Tuesday evening to attend the 'Meet the New Headteacher' event. I hope that it was helpful to hear about my background, educational philosophy and focus for the year.

The evening was very enjoyable and it was really lovely for all the Staff and Governors to speak with parents in a very different setting. I understand that it was not possible for all parents to attend on Tuesday evening and so do please make an appointment to meet with me personally, should you wish to.

Mr Gloag

Netball News

It was back to business for our netball teams this week as we visited Sarum Hall.

In the first game, Year 6 played a strong attacking game and managed to finish the first half with an 11-0 lead. They continued to press in the second half and furthered their advantage to finish the game with an 18-1 win to Saint Christina's.

The second game was going to be much tougher as our Year 4 and 5 girls were up against Sarum Hall's Year 5 and 6 girls. However, it was a similar tale in the second game and Saint Christina's took and maintained a lead thanks to some excellent interceptions from Pippa. Izzy and Anna K combined brilliantly in the attacking circle throughout and the game finished with a 4-3 win for Saint Christina's.

On Thursday the Year 6 netball team travelled to face Devonshire House in their first league match of the season. Saint Christina's demonstrated fantastic resilience throughout the game as they came up against very tough opposition. The team played fluidly, combining strong defending and attacking plays throughout, ending the game in a 4-2 win to Saint Christina's.

The girls should be proud of their effort and strong team spirit. A big thank you to all the girls and thank you to the parents for their continued support.

Miss Vettese & Mr King – Sports Team



Congratulations to our new School Councillors for 2018/19!

Julie (Year 2), Mercy (Year 3), Alexia (Year 4), Pippa (Year 5) and Sophie (Year 6) will represent the views and opinions of their respective classes.

They will join our Eco prefects, Imogen (Year 6) and Lwiza (Year 6), and our Head girls, Neha and Miriam to form what I am sure will be an excellent School Council. I, for one, cannot wait to get started and am very much looking forward to the first meeting which will be next Wednesday lunchtime.

Harvest Donations

Our Mass to celebrate the Harvest will be held on **Friday 28th September** at 2.15pm. Any gifts of non-perishable food may be left in the main corridor on the ground floor of the school. Fresh produce may be brought to school on Friday 28th September. Any donations will be gratefully received.



Following the Mass, your donations will be given to the Quex Road Parish to be distributed to the homeless and local families in need. As with all of our school Masses, you are most welcome to attend.

Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is to be worn from **Monday 1st October**. Please ensure that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name and that your children wear their hats to School every day.

Morning Club

Due to the increased number of clubs taking place in the mornings, Morning Club will now be in the following locations on the days specified below:

Mondays and Fridays - Main School Hall (enter into the Hall at the front of the school)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – Library (enter via the main school entrance)

Ballet Classes

Regal Ballet is offering a 20% discount on classes! Please use voucher code tendu. You can book at www.regalballet.com

Your child is very welcome to come along for a free trial lesson: please text 07497 799534 to confirm your place.

Please see timetable for Classes below:

Nursery Wednesday 3:40-4:10pm

Reception Monday 3:40-4:10pm

Year 1 Wednesday 4:15-5.00pm

Year 2 Monday 4:15-5.00pm



REMINDERS

Lateness

- If your child arrives late into School, please sign them in on the screen which is located in the foyer. Children in the Nursery and Reception Classes will need to be collected from the foyer by a Teaching Assistant, and children from Years 1 to 6 will make their own way up to their classrooms.

Parents are not permitted inside the School building after doors close at 8.55am unless by prior arrangement (e.g. meeting with a member of staff, or to watch a Class Assembly).

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Aoife Sophie	Reception AN	For settling in so well at Saint Christina's, trying new things and making new friends.
Edda Grey	Reception DB	For being such wonderful and friendly additions to the Saint Christina's family.
Elise Hayden Sofia	Year 1	For making such an incredible start to the school year at Saint Christina's.
Amelia	Year 2	For going the 'extra mile' in learning-planning, writing, memorising and presenting, a well thought out speech for School Council nomination.
Julie	Year 3	For having a great start at Saint Christina's and settling in so well.
Mia	Year 4	For making an excellent start and settling in so well at Saint Christina's.
Paloma	Year 5	For displaying enthusiasm, energy and independence in this first week of Year 5.
Amy	Year 6	For making an excellent start at Saint Christina's and settling in so well.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Club & Irish Dancing begins
Wednesday 26 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Languages • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (away)
Thursday 27 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (away)
Friday 28 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 History trip • Harvest Mass led by Year 4 – 2.15pm
Monday 1 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN FROM TODAY • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (away)
Tuesday 2 nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual 11+ Transfer Meetings for Year 6 Parents (letter to follow)

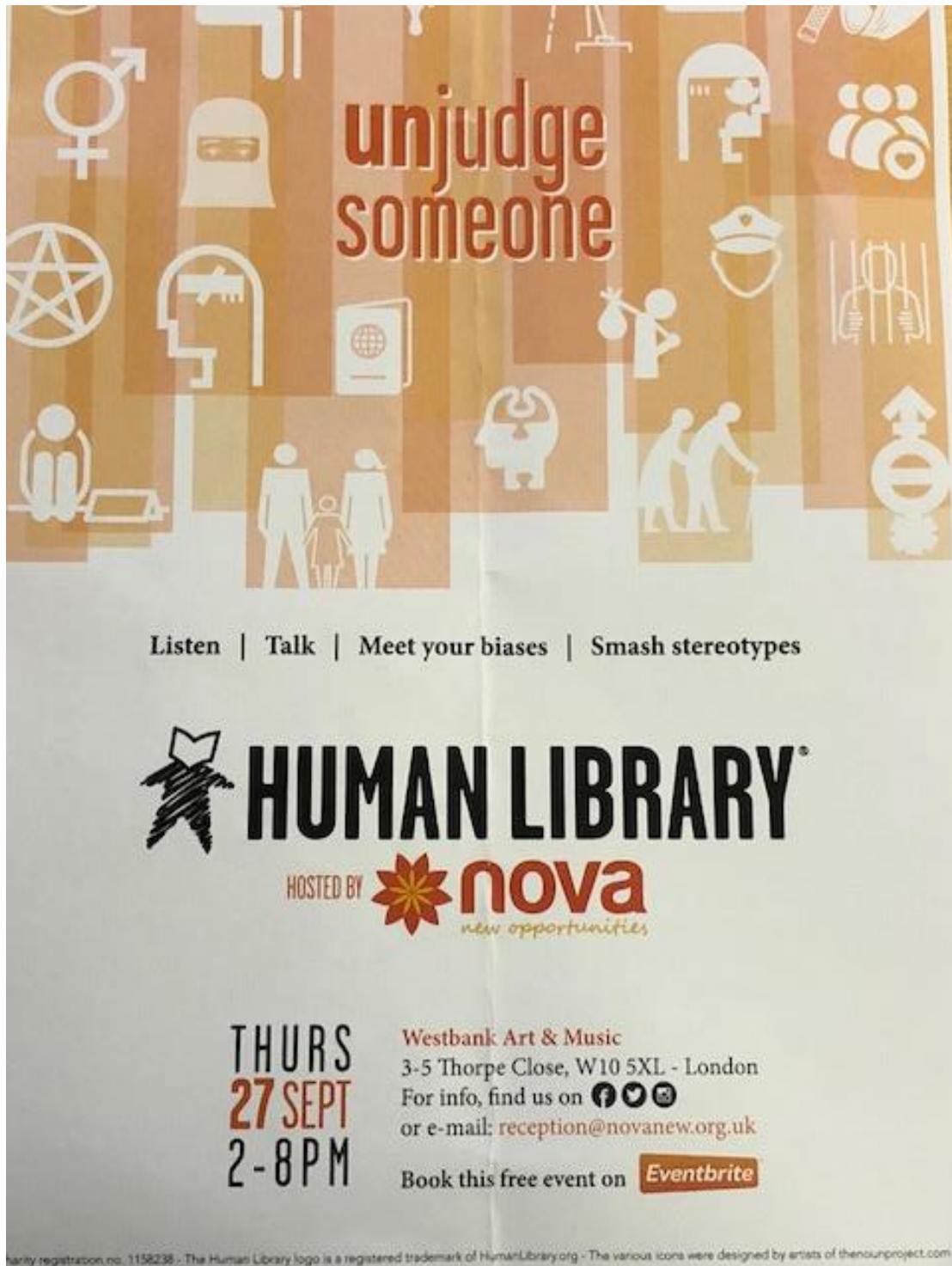
Wednesday 3 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual 11+ Transfer Meetings for Year 6 Parents
Thursday 4 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis Feast Day / National Poetry Day • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (home)
Friday 5 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis House Mass – 2.15pm • Parents/Teachers Netball Match – 4.00pm
Monday 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 History Trip • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 9 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Wednesday 10 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 ICT Trip
Thursday 11 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 History Trip • Year 6 Netball Fixture (away) •
Friday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass led by Year 2 – 2.15pm • Parents' Link 'Monster Mash' Disco
Monday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly led by Holroyd Howe Nutritionist • Year 4 Music Trip • Fr Rudolf visiting former pupils at Queen's College • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Classes Trip
Thursday 18 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 5) – 4.00-8.00pm
Friday 19 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Poetry Competition • SCHOOL ENDS AT 3.30PM FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 30 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAFF INSET
Wednesday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN RETURN

Please note that dates/timings are subject to change and additions

Human Library


This event has been brought to our attention by a member of our community and we thought it may be of interest to some of you. Please see event flyer below for anyone who may be interested. Please click on link for more information:


<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-human-library-hosted-by-nova-tickets-48636743810>

The flyer features a top section with a grid of white icons on an orange background, representing various human experiences and stereotypes. The central text 'unjudge someone' is in a large, bold, orange font. Below this, the event details are listed in a clean, sans-serif font. The Human Library logo, a stylized black figure with a book on its head, is positioned to the left of the main title. The Nova logo, a stylized orange flower, is to the right of the word 'HOSTED BY'. The date and time are prominently displayed in large, bold letters. The location and contact information are provided in a smaller font, including social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The Eventbrite logo is used to indicate where the event can be booked. At the bottom, there is a small line of legal text regarding trademarks and design credits.




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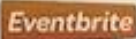
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