



Dear parents: Harvest Festival is always a nice morning to celebrate. All food collected goes to a proper deserving charity called London Catholic Worker based up near Finsbury Park. It's amazing what you find when you look in your cupboards for tins. Jackfruit, mushy peas, corned beef and organic black beans were some of the treasures I discovered last night. They will all get used and can make great hearty additions to stews etc. Thank you for your generosity. ...Parent - consultation week is next week and we encourage you to do it in person. That is come in to the school and not Zoom. Meet the teachers face to face. We want to get back to some more sort of normality asap. Mental Health Day on Sunday and activities planned for next week.

Flu season on the way and for the first time ever had my jab on Saturday. From what I have heard a really good idea this particular year, but up2u. Anyway the good Lord also smiled on me last Saturday...played tennis 8am and as I finished a new arrival on court said a tanker had just pulled up in BP Hornsey Rise. I was third in the queue and got my £29.99 worth. I don't drive much but still need my car to get places. I also have a decent supply of black rubbish sacks (yes there is a shortage). Wishing you all peace and safe driving and hope you can all get around in peace without being blocked by a I'd better finish at this point as I'm running out of room. Do please read on.

Pics of the week: Year 4 Science experiments on digestion for their assembly. Well done to Mr Rook and his class. Scenes from our Harvest Festival celebration and liturgy today. Thank you for all your donations. All going to London Catholic Worker a really good cause and all to help local deserving people and families finally our new portrait of Queen Elizabeth just gone up in our hallway in time for next years platinum Jubilee celebrations.



Parent volunteers:

Thank you for those who have come forward so far. We are still looking for parent volunteers for 1:1 reading (Reception) and daily supported reading (Year 2 and Year 3).

The timings are as follows:

Reception: 1:45pm - 3pm.

Year 2: 1:40pm - 2pm

Year 3: 12pm - 12:30pm

Please email: Ms. Aoife O'Grady on —

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if you're interested and available. Your school needs you NOW !!!!



and finally I wrote the opening piece at 7am and then later I discovered that Old Street roundabout had been blocked off by.... anyway Newcastle sold to the Saudis my nephew is a lecturer in Newcastle Uni and is a great city. Not a fan of the house of Saud and its rulers ... might feel different if they had taken over a certain club in Stratford but hope not famous Geordie song about the Blaydon horse Races will have to change as well camel racing on the Tyne soon who knows ??? meanwhile thanks for all the reading volunteers makes a big difference parent consultation please do attend and be on time as we keep a register and I chase you up if you do not comewill not be paying for the Fury Wilder fight this weekend but hopefully 3 tennis games and some coaching lined up Friday, Saturday and Sunday weather permitting England v Andorra (meh) ... can't get too excited about James Bond latest so here's to a sunny weekend. Enjoy