

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening

Parents'/Carers' evenings will take place in school next week on Monday 18th and Thursday 21st November. You should have received your appointment slot. If not please do get in touch with your class teacher or the school office.

GM Money Matters and School Nurse at Parents'/Carers' Evening

On the Monday of parents'/carers' evening, Manjeet from GM Money Matters will be on hand to offer discrete financial assistance and support and on Thursday, our school nurse Laura, will be available to offer help and advice with any medical or nursing issue concerning your child.

There will also be a drop in session for parents with the school nurse on Friday 22nd November between 2.30-4pm.

Phonics Information Meeting

Thank you to all of those parents who attended the Phonics and Early Reading meeting this week with Ms Frith and Mrs Peattie. I hope you found it worthwhile. A recording will be made available for those who couldn't make it.

Class Dojo

We have had some feedback about the number of messages on Class Dojo and it is something that we are working on to ensure that messages are limited and you are not missing important messages. Whole school messages should only come through myself, Mrs Cosgrove or the school office now.

SEND Parents/Carers Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who came to the coffee morning on Tuesday with our SENDCO, Mrs Agnew. We will share the date of the next meeting soon.

Car Park

I would like to reiterate that the Church car park gates are closed for the health and safety of our children and to allow the very important building work to take place. We are not being awkward just to annoy people and again this week, myself and some of our staff, have had disgruntled comments made about the gates being closed and people showing their annoyance with the arrangements. We also had someone who drove through a group of parents and children to go through the open side of the gate when the other side was closed. Please can we make sure that friends and relatives are aware of the arrangements and that we are patient and wait until the gates are opened before pulling out of spaces. This car park is not school's car park, it belongs to the Church. The vast majority of schools do not have a parent/carer car park. The car park will close for the entirety of the building work if I can not guarantee the health and safety of the children due to the use of the car park.

Have a great weekend everyone and we will see all you on Monday.

Take care,

Mr Doherty



Headteacher's Awards this week. We have been so excited to have our Reception children with us this week for Friday assembly...

Date	Class	Child's Name	Reason for Award
15/11/24	RL	Jessica	For being respectful and kind. Jessica brings sunshine wherever she goes. She works hard and is positive about everything she does!
	RP	William	For being kind, lending his jacket to another child and always showing care and concern for others.
	1B	Joseph	For having lovely manners and always setting a good example to his peers.
	1/2F	Harrison	For excellent <u>maths</u> work using the column method.
	2CS	Jim	for putting a lot of effort into his spellings and spelling practice
	3B	William	For working hard in phonics.
	3/4C	CJ	Working hard and always setting a wonderful example.
	3/4S	Edward	For always making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
	5K	Ivan	For great effort across all his lessons this week.
	5/6B	CiCi	For an amazing effort in PE
	5/6S	Emily	For always making a fantastic effort to represent St Monica's.

Well Done everyone. We are proud of you!





This week's achievements...

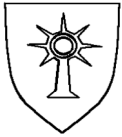


*Hello
Isla-
Rose!
Hello
Thea!*

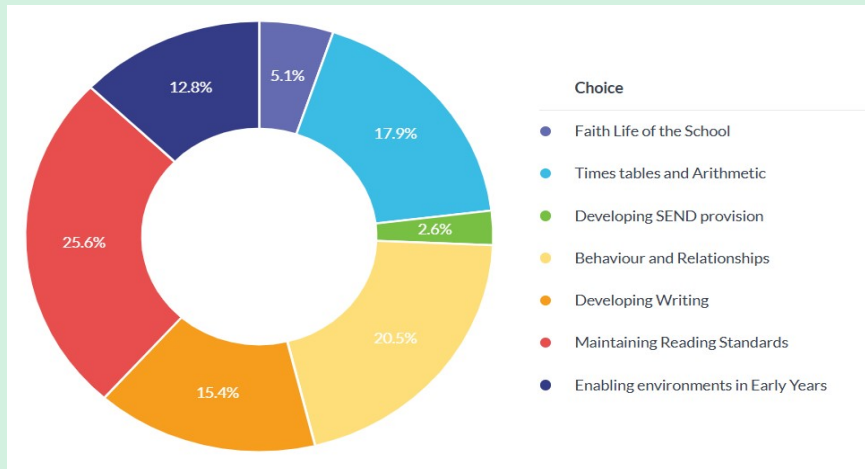
Well done to all of these boys and girls on their wonderful achievements outside of school.

I just want to give a special mention to Lois, who rang the bell this week after two years of treatment. You should be so proud Lois! We are very proud of you!





Parents School Development Survey



Thank you to everyone who took part in our survey for our school development plan. Thank you also for the comments that we will use to inform how we improve our school. Thank you also for the positive feedback. We will share our plan for school development in the near future and we will also be sending out for further parental feedback in the summer term.



The Parish Fair for the Parish of St. John Henry Newman will take place next Saturday 23rd November from 1pm. We have had a very special request from the organisers for bottles, chocolates, toys, plants, bric-a-brac etc. that can be used at the fair. If you can donate any items that you think could be used at the fair, then please bring along to the Parish Centre at Our Lady of the Rosary on the evening of Friday 22nd November.

Whole school - 96.07%

- Nursery - 97.30%
- RL - 95.00%
- RP - 96.96%
- 1B - 99.20%
- 1/2F - 94.29%
- 2CS - 96.21%
- 3B - 91.38%
- 3/4C - 95.33%
- 3/4S - 99.67%
- 5K - 97.31%
- 5/6B - 96.21%
- 5/6S - 94.52%

Attendance

Well done to our Class 3/4S for the highest attendance this week. A brilliant effort. Before the end of term, we will be reviewing individual attendance figures and identifying persistent absence so that we can look to find solutions for this. Having attended a Trafford attendance network this week, clarity has been given to schools on lots of areas in regards to attendance. What is very clear is that holidays during term time are not permitted and schools will have a duty to report to the local authority with fines ensuing. Please do refer to our holiday dates when booking holidays as unauthorized holidays will be reported to the local authority.



Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to the boys and girls and their families who came along to the Remembrance parade last Sunday. Thanks also to Mrs Slater and Mrs Richardson for walking with the children from St. Monica's. Well done boys and girls!



Some dates for your diary (Please keep an eye on these as they will be updated throughout the term)

**Monday 18th November and Thursday 21st November– Parents Evenings
(appointments only)**

**Thursday 28th November– Phonics Meeting for Y1 parents/carers (others welcome)
2.45pm**

Wednesday 4th December– Whole School Advent Mass at 9.30am

Friday 6th December-Santa Dash (Details to follow)

W/B 9th December– Bikeability

Tuesday 10th December– Reception Nativity 10am and Nursery Nativity 2pm (both in school)

Wednesday 11th December– KS1 Nativity at 2pm in Church

Thursday 12th December– Christmas jumper/accessory day

18th December– Whole school mass at 9.30am

18th December– KS2 (Years 3-6) Carols in Church at 2pm (Please note that there is no evening performance this year.)

Friday 20th December-Children finish for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th Jan 2025-Return to school- . (Please see website for the term dates for the year.)

Friday 14th February 2025– Children finish for half term

Term dates for 2025-26 are now available on school website.



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Thank you so much. Still 15 days to go!**