

Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT: Building work and entrance into school

After meeting with contractors this morning, I have some important information in regards to car parking and entrances for different year groups. Please read the following information:

- **From Monday 4th November, all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will enter school through the gate in the Church car park.**
- **The Church car park will close promptly for cars at 8.45am. It will then become a pedestrian entrance for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The gate will not open again for cars until 9.05am. If you wish to use the car park, please be aware that you will not be able to enter or exit in your car between 8.45am and 9.05am. The Church car park gate will also close for cars at 3.20pm and will not open again until 3.40pm. Between 3.20pm and 3.40pm, this will be a pedestrian exit. If you wish to use the car park, please be aware that you will not be able to enter or exit in your car between 3.20pm and 3.40pm.**
- **I politely ask that you cooperate with these arrangements and as many of you as possible find alternative parking arrangements or walk to school.**
- **Nursery children must access Nursery through the normal Infant gate at the front of school.**
- **Mr Blackburn and Mrs Slater's Year 5/6 classes must now enter and exit school through the Junior playground. Their teachers will meet them on the playground.**
- **Year 3, 4 and 5 entrance and exit arrangements will remain the same.**

These arrangements will be reviewed after Week 1 and if we have any safety concerns, then the car park will close for school traffic and will be solely be used for pedestrians. Please be patient and cooperate with us and each other while these new arrangements are embedded.

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will take place in school during week beginning 18th November. We have had some queries as to why parents evenings are a little later at St. Monica's, when lots of schools have them before we break up at half-term. We took the decision a couple of years ago to put them back by a couple of weeks so that teachers and children had a full half term with initial summative assessments completed at the end of the Autumn term. It was felt that by delaying by a couple of weeks, teachers had more meaningful data to help inform parents in their meetings. However, if you have any query or concern about your child's progress at any time, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Harvest collection for Stretford Foodbank

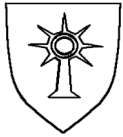
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for Stretford Foodbank. The GIFT team did a great job and the Foodbank were very appreciative of our efforts.

School Improvement Plan

Please do take the time to contribute to our school improvement plan as mentioned in the newsletter last week. We will keep it open for another couple of weeks.

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SEND Coffee Morning

We will be holding our first SEND coffee morning this year on Tuesday 12th November at 9.10am. If you are a parent of a child with additional needs or just wish to come along and have a chat with other parents and Mrs Agnew, our SENDCO, then please do just come along for a chat and a drink. This will be a general chat about SEND issues and not specific queries about individual children.

Poppy Appeal

Our GIFT team will be selling poppies and other items to raise money for the Poppy appeal when we return after half-term. St. Monica's will also be taking part in the Remembrance Day parade which children from St. Monica's are very welcome to join with their parents/carers on Sunday 10th November. More details will be given when we return after half-term.

Half-term

Please remember that we finish our first half-term today at 3.30pm and return on Monday 4th November at 8.55am.

Have a great half-term everyone,

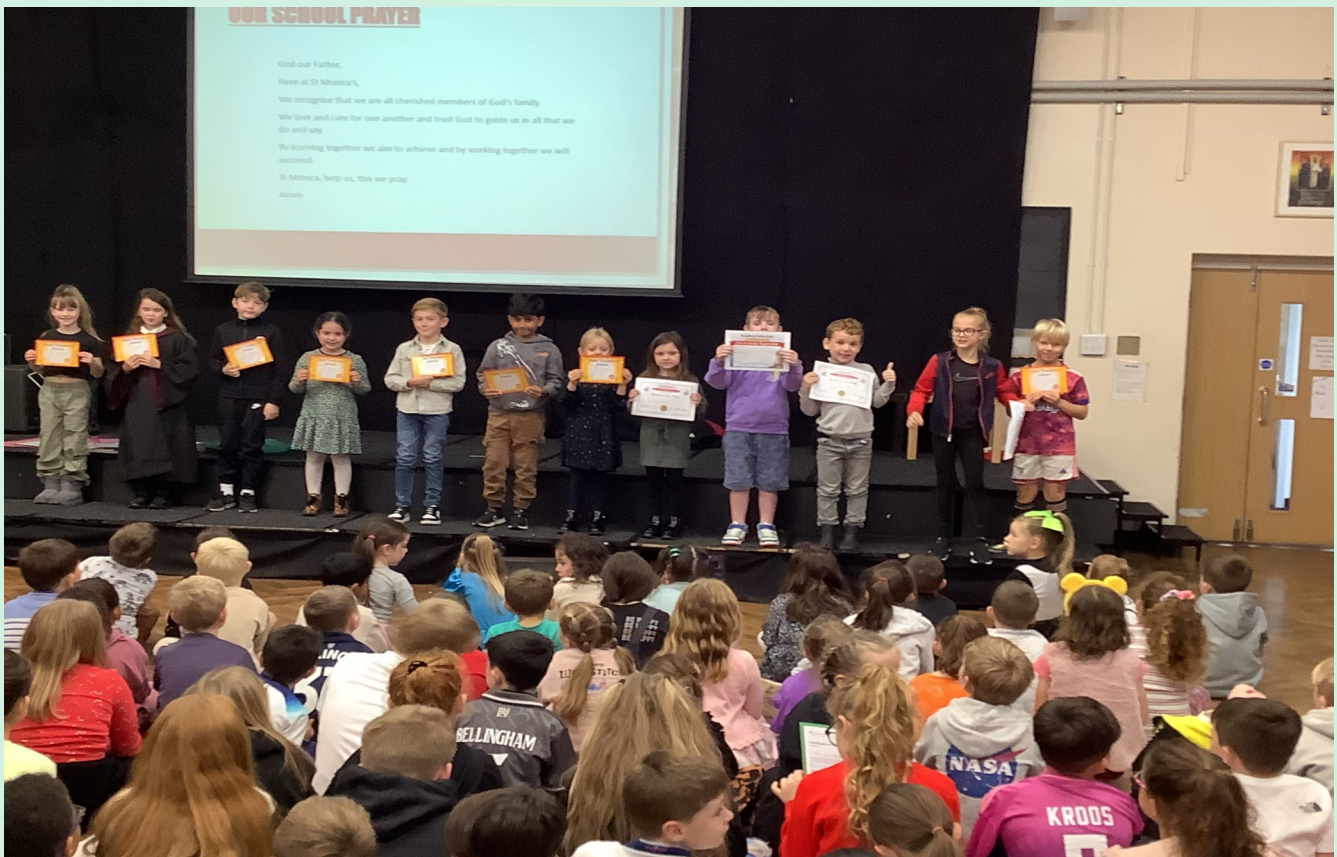
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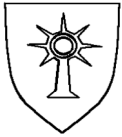


Headteacher's Awards this week...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason for Award</u>
25/10/24	1B	Annelise	For working super hard in her math lessons!
	1/2F	Alex	For being kind and caring to others.
	2CS	Matilda	for writing a fantastic set of instructions independently
	3B	Ava	For trying very hard in every lesson.
	3/4C	Angelica	For putting a huge effort into her independent writing.
	3/4S	James	For creating a fantastic fact file on Sir David Attenborough
	5K	James	For working exceptionally hard in Maths lessons with numbers to 1,000,000
	5/6B	Archie	Trying really hard and being determined in his Lexia sessions.
	5/6S	Jonathan <input type="checkbox"/>	For his best efforts in all of his learning

Well Done everyone. We are proud of you!





w/c 21.10.24

Whole school - 93.82%

Nursery - 90.94%

RL - 98.64%

RP - 93.04%

1B - 90.40%

1/2F - 93.21%

2CS - 92.41%

3B - 92.401%

3/4C - 95.33%

3/4S - 97.67%

5K - 88.15%

5/6B - 95.17%

5/6S - 97.74%

Well done to Mrs Lath-
rope's Reception class this
week!



Blue Peter Badge for Cora!

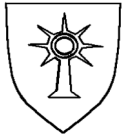
We have an actual Blue Peter badge winner in our school. Cora was awarded the badge for writing about her love of Reading. We are so proud of you Cora!!



Sports Achievements

We have recognized our children's achievements in Gymnastics, Boxing and Football this week. Well done guys! We also have celebrated our Lacrosse players who represented our school so well this week. We are proud of you all!





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FLIXTON GIRLS SCHOOL
28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
2v2 PROGRAMME
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

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

October Half-term holiday– Children will finish Friday 25th October

Return to school-Monday 4th November.

Wednesday 6th November- Prospective Parents open visit 9.30am-10.30am

Thursday 7th November– Prospective Parents open visit 1.30pm-2.30pm

Tuesday 12th November- Prospective Parents open visit 4.00pm-5.00pm

Monday 18th November and Thursday 21st November– Parents Evenings

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

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

18th December– Whole school mass at 9.30am

18th December– KS2 (Years 3-6) Carols in Church at 2pm

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



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**You have raised £183 now for school.
Thank you so much . Still 36 days to go!**