

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter contains lots of reminders of what I have mentioned over the last couple of weeks, so my apologies in advance if you have already aware of these things.

Pick Up Arrangements

If you haven't already done so, please click on the link that is in the comments to add your child's pick up and collection arrangements. We now have the majority of details and the office will be contacting separately to pick up on any replies that they haven't had yet.

WOW Walk to School

Don't forget to keep up with the Walk to School challenge!

[WOW - the walk to school challenge \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](http://livingstreets.org.uk)

Building work in school

Building work on our Infant building will begin on 28th October and will continue through to March. This work will give us vital extra space on our Infant building and enable us to continue to improve our building (there is still a lot more needed!). This will include an extension of the building which will extend the building along our Nursery and 1/2F classrooms. It will not impact on children's classrooms at this stage but it will mean some of the playground being fenced off for the duration of the project. It is a significant project and continues the upgrade of our premises after new electrics, electrical supply and new ceilings being added to the Infant building last summer.

Building Fund

This work is funded by the Diocese and it is vital (and required) that families attending Catholic schools contribute to the building fund for the schools of the Diocese. We can only apply for these works if we are contributing as a school community to this fund. You should have received an email letter this week with details on how to contribute to this fund. I urge you to make this contribution so that we can continue to try and upgrade our very dated premises over the coming years.

Harvest for Stretford Foodbank

Our GIFT team will be collecting goods for Stretford Foodbank over the next couple of weeks and will be getting in touch with you soon. If you can spare any non-perishable foods, we will be collecting. Details will be provided from next week.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Doherty

Attendance		
w/c 7.10.24	1B - 87.60%	5K - 90.36%
School - 95.80%	1/2F - 97.86%	5/6B - 95.52%
	2CS - 97.93%	5/6S - 94.19%
Nursery - 97.15%	3B - 94.83%	
RL - 97.27%	3/4C - 96.67%	
RP - 97.83%	3/4S - 98.67%	

Well done to 3/4S with the highest attendance this week! Well done guys!



Sporting Achievements this week...



These amazing girls took part in a 'Let Girls Play' tournament at Flixton Girls on Monday evening. A special thanks to Aoife's dad, David, who stepped up as team manager. Here is David's report:

'First successful tournament complete! Girls did really well against a lot of older kids from year 6.

They won 3 games 1-0, drew 1 game 1-1 and lost 1 game 1-0 right at the end!

They battled really hard and worked well as a team and were a credit to the school.'



And a shout out to our other school football teams organized by Mr Blackburn this week. Doing our school proud as always! Well Done boys and girls!



Year 3 Friendship Festival at Wellacre– So proud of all you and to our X and Os champion Mrs Murphy too! What a player she is! Well done everyone!



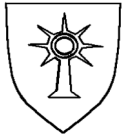


Headteacher's Awards this week...

Well Done everyone. We are proud of you!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason for Award</u>
11/10/24	1B	Oscar	For working hard on his independent write about the <u>Gingerbread Man</u> !
	1/2F	Rosie	For working hard on her <u>maths</u> in school and at home.
	2CS	Delilah	For working hard in all lessons across the curriculum
	3B	Jack	For trying very hard in every lesson.
	3/4C	Aniya	For making a super effort with her vocabulary in English
	3/4S	Remi	For always making thoughtful contributions to class work.
	5K	Marsi	For demonstrating a great attitude towards the Rosary and her GIFT team responsibilities.
	5/6B	Leo	For making a great effort to improve his Arithmetic skills
	5/6S	Toby	For an outstanding guitar presentation



St. Monica's RC Primary School

The child is at the centre of everything we do.

11.10.24



**FOOTBALL
SCHOOL**



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)

Wednesday 16th October-Marie Basting (Author) to KS2

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

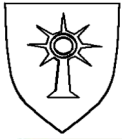
18th December– Whole school mass at 9.30am

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 £148 now for school.
Thank you so much . Still 50 days to go!**