



Dear Parents and Carers,

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. Please can you do this by **Friday 4th October**. Our office will contact those who haven't managed to fill in the form.

Playtime Awards and our Behaviour Values

This week, we have introduced lunchtime award for those who have been demonstrating our Behaviour values:

- Being Kind
- Being Respectful
- Being Safe
- Being Ready

Our children have responded really well to these awards and know that if staff notice how they are doing these things, then they will have a chance to earn some extra playtime on a Friday. Keep up the good work boys and girls!

ASDA and Tesco Rewards

Please don't forget our fundrasing opportunities from ASDA and Tesco. The details are included in this newsletter. Thank you to those who have registered their support for St. Monica's. We currently have £115 in our Asda Cashpot. This money will be used to buy new playground equipment for the children, so your support in this is really appreciated.

Attendance

The government has tightened the rules around school attendance and I will outline in coming weeks what this means for parents/carers. However, it is very clear now that any holidays or days off school will be unauthorised with the clear possibility for fines for parents/carers now. We have been making good progress with our attendance over the last couple of years and I want to thank you for your cooperation in that and ask that we continue to maintain cooperation on this.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch with the office and we will do all we can to help.

Many thanks,

Mr Doherty

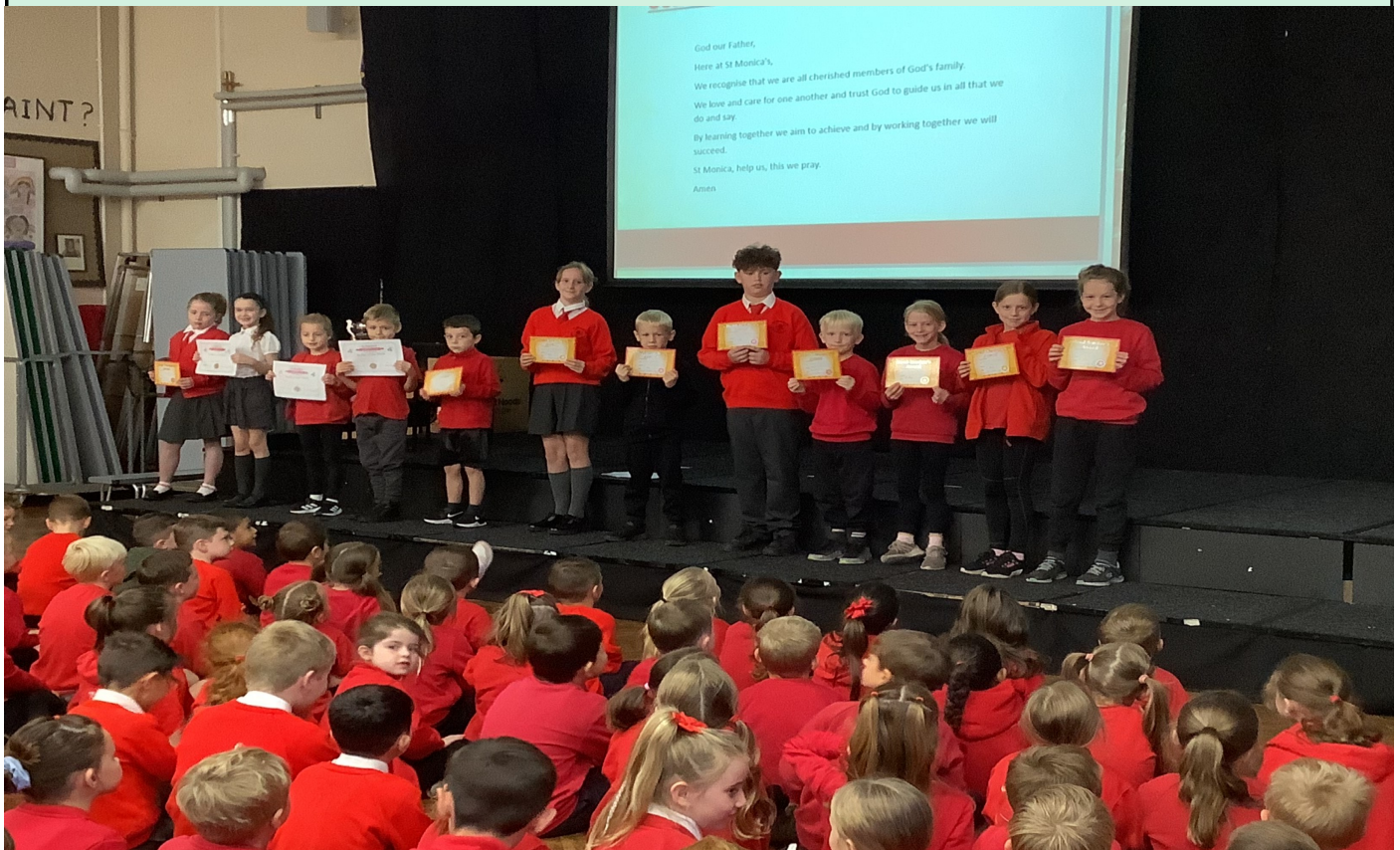
Attendance	
Whole school - 96.89%	3B - 98.62%
Nursery - 99.22%	3/4C - 95.33%
RL - 98.64%	3/4S - 97.67%
RP - 96.96%	5K - 91.79%
1B - 95.20%	5/6B - 97.24%
1/2F - 99.29%	5/6S - 94.52%
2CS - 97.93%	

Well done to Ms Frith's class this week with 99.29% attendance. A fabulous effort!



Headteacher's Awards this week...

Well Done everyone. We are proud of you!



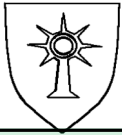
God our Father,
 Here at St Monica's,
 We recognise that we are all cherished members of God's family.
 We love and care for one another and trust God to guide us in all that we
 do and say.
 By learning together we aim to achieve and by working together we will
 succeed.
 St Monica, help us, this we pray.
 Amen

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason for Award</u>
27/09/24	1B	Jude	For being a brilliant role model in class.
	1/2F	Noah	For always participating in class discussions.
	2CS	Thomas	For fantastic story writing using the Gingerbread man as a good model
	3B	Florence	For working exceptionally hard in all lessons
	3/4C	Ada	For being an enthusiastic and hardworking role model.
	3/4S	Isabelle	For fabulous descriptive writing.
	5K	Felicity	For always being a positive, hardworking and helpful member of the classroom.
	5/6B	Dante	For some great RE work with Mrs D.
	5/6S	Emilia	For a great effort with her TT Rockstars



Well done to all of our Playtime Award winners for showing our behaviour values at lunchtime. More chances to collect tokens this week!





Cross Country Winners

Well done to our Cross Country runners who took part in the Trafford Schools Cross Country event at on Saturday. Magnificent performances meant that we had Oliver taking 5th place and Edward and Joshua joining him to take a brilliant team bronze medal.





We say goodbye to our swimming pool this week and the children have really enjoyed the experience. I hope that it has been a positive experience and we will be looking closely at the impact that it has had on swimming provision. Thank you to Kadi-Lee and Ben who have been brilliant with our Year 4 and Year 5 children over the last couple of weeks.

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

Thursday 10th October– Individual and Sibling Photographs

Friday 11th October– Sean Perkins (Author) to Year 1 and Year 2

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

October Half-term holiday– Children will finish Friday 25th October and return to school on 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

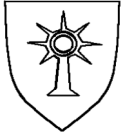
Tuesday 10th December– Reception Nativity 10am and Nursery Nativity 2pm (both in school)

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

Christmas Holidays– Children will finish on Friday 20th December and return to school on Monday 6th Jan. 2025.



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Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





We have signed up to the Tesco Stronger Starts project in the hope of gaining some much needed funds. Last year we asked for your help in raising funds for our ELSA room to support children with their social and emotional wellbeing. We really would like to do add additional space so that we have provision on each side of the school building. If you do visit any of

these Tesco stores, then please do collect your token!

St Monica's RC Primary School

ELSA Room Renovation

Flixton

To provide a safe, calm space for our children with SEN and to support the mental health of all our children.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (or the amount that was requested up to £1,500).

What happens next?

Stores which will vote on your project

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

2090 Stretford Road Manchester Exp Small unit M41 9NU

3147 Sale Large unit M33 7XN

3260 Ashton On Mersey Exp Small unit M33 5PP

4792 Urmston Exp Small unit M41 0SU

5263 Manor Ave Sale Exp Small unit M33 4XA

5458 Stretford Extra Large unit M32 0QW

5529 Chorlton Exp Small unit M21 9PT

6232 Chorlton-Cum-Hardy Exp Small unit M21 8AY

6799 Sale Moor Norris Exp Small unit M33 2UN

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Uniform Reminders

- Jewellery should not be worn other than watches and plain earrings.
- No make-up should be worn by children at school
- No coloured nail varnish or gel nails should be worn by children in school.