

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The weather has been very kind to us this week and it has been lovely to get a bit of Autumn sunshine. In this week's newsletter, I wanted to draw your attention to how we are tightening up our pick up procedures and we ask for your cooperation in this and patience with staff as they follow these procedures. They are to ensure the safety of your children, so we ask for your help in ensuring that these are as tight as possible. I have outlined below the procedures that we will be adopting.

**Pick up and Collection Procedures**

**This week, you will be sent a link by the office to indicate your child's pick up arrangements. For those unable to access the link, we will be providing alternative ways of collecting the information.**

- You will be asked to indicate all possible collection arrangements:e.g. Mum/Dad/Grandma/After School Club
- If you are booking into After School Club, this needs to be done by 7pm on the evening before.
- Staff will only let children go with a contact listed on that list.
- If there is a change of arrangement, this must be communicated through the school office, NOT the class teacher. You will be asked for a password if this is someone not on the list.
- Please ensure that any external after school clubs are aware of collection arrangements too.

**Flu Vaccinations**

Flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday 26th September for those who have signed up using the link provided.

**School Dinner Ordering**

The period for ordering dinners has changed. The cut off for ordering will now be Tuesday evening to order dinners for child for the following week. We hope this will ensure a smoother ordering process.

**SEND Parents Forum**

We will be continuing our get togethers for anyone interested in SEND this year with the next meeting taking place on Tuesday 12th November at 9.15am. This is for anyone who would like to listen or to contribute to a general discussion about SEND rather than individual child queries. If you do have a query over your child or specific SEND issues, please contact Mrs Agnew, our school SENDCO through the school office on [stmonica.admin@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:stmonica.admin@trafford.gov.uk).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we all look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Take care,

Mr Doherty



## 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>
22/9/24	1B	Edith	For always being kind and considerate to everyone.
	1/2F	Connor	For excellent map work in geography.
	2CS	Fleur	For an enthusiastic approach to her learning.
	3B	Roman	For trying his best in all lessons this week.
	3/4C	Parker	For supporting his classmates to write super poetry
	3/4S	Mili	For being a fantastic role model in class
	5K	Arthur	For working exceptionally hard in all lessons
	5/6B	Mila	Always giving 100%, having amazing <u>presentation</u> and for being a great Y6 role model.
	5/6S	Finlay	For an excellent effort with his reading at home.





**ROUNDERS SUCCESS**

In July, just after we broke up for our summer holidays, Mr Blackburn and some of our Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Jude Anderton Memorial Rounders tournament and came away with the trophy after a tight final. Thank you to Hayden for telling us about it at assembly and thank you to Mr Blackburn for taking the boys and girls to the event.

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

**Thursday 26th September– Flu vaccinations**

**Friday 11th October– Author visit for KS1**

**Wednesday 16th October-Marie Basting Author visit**

**October Half-term holiday– Children will finish on 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– Parents Evening**

**Thursday 21st November– Parents Evening**

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

**W/B 9th December– Bikeability**

**Tuesday 10th December– 10am Reception Nativity**

**Tuesday 10th December– 2pm Nursery Nativity**

**Wednesday 11th December– KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity**

**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.**



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

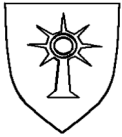
6232 Chorlton-Cum-Hardy Exp Small unit M21 8AY

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.



**you scan,  
we donate  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**



## 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.

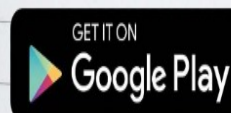
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### Asda does the rest

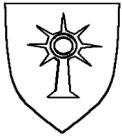
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**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.



**You have raised £95 so far! Thank you for choosing to help us.**



# Parenting Smart



**We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.**

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at  
[parentingsmart.org.uk](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

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**Exclusive to parents and carers living in Trafford.**

## Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.**

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour.** You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Dynamic and safe learning community
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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# FREEDOM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT COACHING



- ✓ Ball Control, Mastery & Skill Activities
- ✓ Wide Variety Of Mini Matches
- ✓ Positive Child Centred Environment
- ✓ Emphasis on Enjoyment & Fun
- ✓ Training on 3G Pitches
- ✓ Games Programme on 4G Pitches



## MONDAY'S

Year 1 Children  
6:00pm-7:00pm  
Abbotsford Prep, M41 5PR

## FRIDAY'S

Year 1 Children  
6:00pm-7:00pm  
The FUSE, M31 4BU

**MONDAYS in Flixton or  
FRIDAYS in Partington  
£24.99 per month**



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# NEW U7/ U8 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM!

Flixton Juniors are looking  
to form new girls teams  
for U7 & U8 age groups,  
starting end of September.



**TRAINING:  
FRIDAYS  
6-7PM**

**CURRENT  
YEAR 2  
OR YEAR 3**

**WELLACRE ACADEMY,  
IRLAM ROAD,  
FLIXTON, M41 6AP**

**FOR MORE DETAILS:  
CONTACT AIMEE on  
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