



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first full week and I hope that everyone feels back in the swings again. All of our Reception children are now full time in school and all of our Nursery children will be from Monday. They are settling so well into school and getting used to routines.

Healthy Schools

St. Monica's strives to be a Healthy school and we have a legal duty to ensure that we do all we can to promote healthy eating and drinking as well as balanced diet. This is particularly clear in Nursery and Reception where again, it is a commitment of the EYFS framework to require staff to promote healthy eating and drinking. As a school, we will be looking once more to renew our Healthy School policy and will communicate to you what that requires. However, we can say that we will be asking all of our children to have healthy break time snacks of fruit/vegetables or equivalent. We will also be asking that water is the promoted drink throughout school with sugary drinks being left at home. We look forward to working with you on this more throughout the year.

No Nuts Please

In addition to our Healthy school policy, we would ask and remind you all that we want our school to be a 'No nut' school. We appreciate that we will never be able to guaranteed that all of our school is absent of nuts but we can ensure that we don't bring nuts or nut-based products into school. This includes peanut butter or other snacks that contain nuts. Nut allergies can cause severe anaphylactic reactions, so please do ensure that you help us with this policy.

Kindness and Respect



We are also looking at some of the values that we adhere to in school and again how we can make these relevant to our children. We have spent our first two assemblies looking at Kindness and Respect. Staff and children contributed their ideas and what it meant to be kind. Being kind should underpin all that we do in school.

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

Take care,

Mark



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>
13/09/24	RL		
	RP		
	1B	Lilly-Mae	For always smiling and being super helpful.
	1/2F	Hugo	For always trying his best in all lessons.
	2CS	Archie	For a great start to Year 2
	3B	Lily	For a great start to Year 3.
	3/4C	Aria	For writing super poetry
	3/4S	Ava	For always being ready to help.
	5K	Oliver	For great effort and presentation in his written work
	5/6B	Archie	For a great week of English work
	5/6S	Poppy-May <input type="checkbox"/>	for excellent contributions in our writing sessions





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

Monday 16th September– Trafford Consortium exams

Wednesday 18th September– School mass for Year 1– Year 6 9.30am

Friday 20th September-Loreto and St. Ambrose Entrance Exams

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

W/B 9th December– School Nativities for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Dates and times will be confirmed next week)

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.



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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.



I am sorry if this newsletter appears like a lot of asking for money! However, as budgets in schools become tighter and tighter, we are asking that if you shop at ASDA, you would consider signing up for ASDA's Cashpot for Schools. ASDA have committed to donating to schools based on customers' spend at ASDA, so we would really appreciate your help and we will make sure that any money raised goes to creating an improved environment for all the children.