



Dear Parents and Carers,

We didn't have a newsletter last week and it already feels like some time ago but I just wanted to mention the amazing day we had when Hits Radio came to school. We received a message from them that sums up the children, staff and parents at our school. Really proud of everyone but just a special mention to Mrs Slater who organised such a great day for us all. St. Monica's raised over £1000 for children who will need help over the summer holidays and we are grateful to you all for contributing so much.

WOW what a day!!! You guys were honestly incredible, thank you sooo much from the bottom of my heart for all your hard work!!



The effort that your school had gone to, to raise money and make us feel so welcome was insane! I had tears when we arrived at the gates because I was so blown away!

We are so thankful for you guys, it was the best day ever! I have just come off a meeting with all the Cash for Kids teams in the North West and I was telling them the effort that your school went to and they was so made up!! (also started crying again when talking about you haha!)

I will be sending out thank you letters etc next week, but I just had to come back to you just to say thank you so much!!!! I hope you have the best BH weekend ever, you really do deserve it!!



Sports Days

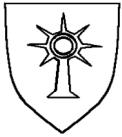
We now have a date for our annual Sports Day. Times will be confirmed but Nursery/ Reception will be up first followed by Year 1 and Year 2. These will both take place on the morning of Wednesday 19th June. On the same afternoon of Wednesday 19th June, Year 3 to Year 6 will have their Sports Day.

KS2 Sats Week

Our Year 6 will be taking their end of KS2 Sats tests beginning tomorrow on Monday 13th May. It is vitally important that all of our Year 6 children are in school that week, unless they are really ill. However, it is also vitally important that they are not worried whatsoever about these tests. These are tests for us and not the children and certainly do not define or summarise what our children have done in St. Monica's during their time here. They will come and go this week and then we can get on with learning, enjoying school and getting ready for Year 7. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

See you all soon, *Mr Doherty*

<p>Weekly attendance 22nd April to 10th May 2023</p> <p>School - 96.4%</p> <p>Nursery - 96.9%</p> <p>RQ - 96.1%</p> <p>RV - 96.6%</p> <p>1B - 96.8%</p> <p>1/2F - 96.9%</p> <p>2S - 99.4%</p>	<p>3B - 96%</p> <p>3/4C - 97.7%</p> <p>3/4GS - 96.7%</p> <p>5K - 91.3%</p> <p>5/6B - 98.2%</p> <p>5/6S - 98.3%</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Well done to 2S this week with the highest attendance.</p> <p>We have set a minimum target of 95% attendance for our school with an optimum target of 97%.</p> <p>Whole school this week-96.4%</p> <p>Well done to everyone for efforts made on attendance! This is a great effort! Well done!</p>
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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS FROM THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS- WELL DONE EVERYONE!

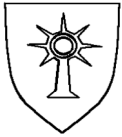




HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 3RD MAY AND FRIDAY 10TH MAY

29/04/24	Nursery	Maeve	For always being an amazing member of our nursery. For excellent listening at carpet time.
	RQ	Carter	For super sound work and trying hard with his handwriting.
	RV	Dylan	For excellent maths work and taking part in group work.
	1B	Grace	For always putting her hand up and giving great ideas.
	1/2F	Alvin	For identifying lots of different plants on our hunt around school.
	2S	Harrison	For having lovely manners and for being a good friend.
	3B	Phoebe	For always being kind and helpful.
	3/4C	Michael	For making a huge effort with his independent writing
	3/4GS	Alice	For a super independent write
	5K	Oliver	For staying focused and working hard across all subjects
	5/6B	Alice	An amazing score on our SPAG practice.
	5/6S	Tabatha	For being a brilliant helper during our Superhero obstacle course

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	RQ	Lois	For brilliant writing and excellent sound work
	RV	Azariya	For fantastic phonics work
	1B	Maizie	For always being enthusiastic in her phonics sessions.
	1/2F	Roman	For excellent work in maths using his times tables.
	2S	Jessica	For always listening to instructions and always working hard.
	3B	Willow- Rose	For working hard in her music lessons.
	3/4C	Benjamin	For his enthusiasm and participation in all lessons
	3/4GS	Jason	For achieving consistently high scores in times table tests
	5K	Cienna	For lovely presentation and effort across all subjects
	5/6B	Mert	For a thoughtful and enthusiastic approach to his History learning.
	5/6S	Sofia	For always approaching everything with a good sense of humour!



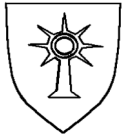
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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS- REALLY PROUD OF YOU ALL!





SEND FOR ALL

During the week beginning Monday 20th May, we will be raising awareness of the various SEND needs that lots of our children have across school and so will be having a SEND Awareness Week. Mrs Agnew, our SENDCO, is continuing to organize events for that week, and if any of you have anything that you would like to contribute to the week, then please do get in touch with the school office at

AECOM Climate Change Competition

Grace entered a STEM competition organized by AECOM when they came into school and challenged Year 5 and 6 children to produce a poster on the theme of global warming and climate change. Grace won the competition and was awarded with a £10 Amazon voucher. Well done Grace!



**Some of our super spellers!
Great work guys!**

Some dates for your diary

Monday 13th May– Thursday 16th May– KS2 SATS

Saturday 18th May– First Holy Communion at 11am in Church

Week Beginning Monday 20th May– SEND Awareness Week

Tuesday 21st May -SENDIASS presentation for parents @2.45pm

Wednesday 22nd May-Class Photographs

Friday 24th May– Break the Rules Day and Children finish for Half Term Holiday

Monday 10th June– Return to School

Monday 14th June– Nursery to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 19th June– Sports Day (EYFS am1 KS1 am2 KS2 pm)

Wednesday 19th June– Open Evening 3.45-5.45pm

Friday 5th July– Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Friday 12th July– Y6 Retreat at Parish Centre

Saturday 13th July– Summer Fair

Friday 19th July– Summer holidays begin