



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all have had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some time together and eat lots of chocolate. The weather hasn't been great but hopefully some better weather is on the way.

Ofsted

We have now received our draft report and should be able to share it with you soon. We have been informed that the final report should be published within 30 working days of the inspection, so hopefully this will be available before the end of April.

Assessment and Monitoring

I sent a letter for your information on Dojo yesterday (Thursday) about assessment and monitoring of children's progress at St. Monica's. I hope it useful.

Sports Awards

Mrs Slater sent home some information yesterday in regards to us recognizing children's sports awards. SPORTS AWARDS

'We love to hear about the achievements of your children in their extra-curricular activities and would love to celebrate them together in school. On a Thursday assembly, myself and our Y6 Sports Leaders will be welcoming children to come up and share any awards or special achievements from their sports clubs outside of school. If your child receives an award that they would like to share in Assembly, please ask them to bring it to my classroom before the Wednesday of that week, so that we can organise this being celebrated with them on Thursday. Thank you!'

We would like to extend this to any non-sporting achievements that children make outside of school too.

Year 5/6 Parents Evenings

The rescheduled parents evenings for Mr Blackburn and Mrs Slater will take place next Tuesday 16th April and Thursday 18th April. If you haven't received an appointment yet, please get in touch with the office or speak with Mr Blackburn or Mrs Slater.

KS2 Sats Week

Our Year 6 will be taking their end of KS2 Sats tests during the week beginning Monday 13th May. It is vitally important that all of our Year 6 children are in school that week, unless they are really ill. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Doherty

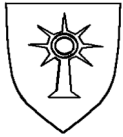
<p>Whole school - 92.09%</p> <p>Nursery - 98.08%</p> <p>RQ - 94.74%</p> <p>RQ - 95.63%</p> <p>1B - 96.43%</p> <p>1/2F - 77.08%</p>	<p>3B - 95.98%</p> <p>3/4C - 91.25%</p> <p>3/4GS - 97.08%</p> <p>5K - 90.09%</p> <p>5/6B - 80.36%</p> <p>5/6S - 97.41%</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Well done to our Nursery this 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>The figures below show that we well below that 95% figure.</p>
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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS-WELL DONE EVERYONE!

8/04/24	Nursery	Pearl	For always volunteering to help the teachers tidy up and also being an amazing empathetic friend.
	RQ	Lola	For fantastic reading and phonics
	RV	Harry	For fantastic reading and phonics
	1B	Rosie	For trying really hard with her writing!
	1/2F	Jayden	For excellent reading in school and at home.
	2S	Jasmine	For always participating in lessons and always working so hard.
	3B	Ava	For working hard and always being kind and helpful.
	3/4C	James	For working hard and showing a mature attitude
	3/4GS	Lettie	For always taking great pride in her work.
	5K	Alona	For great effort in improving her phonics and reading.
	5/6B	Nefeli	A brilliant map of Egypt.
	5/6S	Nicole	For carrying out some brilliant research at home about the Heart





Collective Worship Assembly

We remembered the gospel reading telling the story of Thomas, who would not believe that Jesus was alive until he himself could see the holes in Jesus' hands and feet. We remembered the message that Jesus gave to His disciples that 'Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' We reflected upon what a hopeful message Jesus was giving, not just to His Disciples but to all of us who believe and have faith. We can all have times where we doubt just like Thomas, but we can always remember that message that Jesus gave us.

Believe



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 st.monicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk



FULL-TIME

PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

AFC Urmston Meadowside is holding a recruitment day on Saturday 20th April, at Lees Field, Urmston M41 8QA. 11am start till 12:30pm.

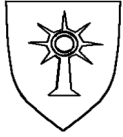
We have spaces available in the following teams: Team 2,3 & 4.

To register interest please follow link to Microsoft form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAZAAKUxj1RUMzIPU0NXR0JBMjcyN0JU1JUNkVNQVg2Uy4u>

Any queries please email me at meds20132014@gmail.com

Kind Regards
Rachel Robinson
Meds U10's



Some dates for your diary

Monday 15th April– Reception place allocations

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th April– Year5/6 parents evening (rearranged)

Friday 19th April– Y1/2 Multiskills Festival

Friday 3rd May– Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Monday 6th May– School Closed Bank Holiday

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– Children finish for Half Term Holiday

Monday 10th June– Return to School

Monday 14th June– Nursery to Blackpool Zoo

Friday 5th July– Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Friday 12th July– Y6 Retreat at Parish Centre

Friday 19th July– Summer holidays begin