



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**World Book Day**

Today's newsletter will be a bit of a World Book Day Special and I have included lots of photos from the day. It really was a wonderful day and had reinforced our love of Reading in school. I can honestly say that the love of books is evident throughout our school every day and I just want to thank all of our staff for making this very much part of our school culture and a particular thanks to our English Leads Mrs Groves and Ms Frith. Their tireless work in promoting a love of English and Reading has such an impact.

**Parents' Evenings**

Parents' Evenings for Y5/6B (Mr Blackburn's class) and Y5/6S (Mrs Slater's class) are due to take place next week. Unfortunately Mrs Slater is not well at the moment and although hoping to be able to hold the parents' evenings for her class, there is a possibility that we may have to postpone. We will let you all know as soon as we can on Monday. Parents' Evenings for the rest of the year groups will take place on week beginning 18th March.

If you haven't booked an appointment or need help to do so, please contact our office

**Science Week**

Next week is Science week and parents will be invited into school at 9am on Tuesday 12th March as part of a Stay and Investigate morning. On Friday 15th March, children are invited to come to school in Science-themed clothes or can bring an accessory that might be Science related.

Please do not feel under pressure to go to great expense (or time) in putting something together for your child. Simple is better!

**Coffee Morning**

Mrs Chivell is organising another coffee morning for all after the Stay and Investigate morning on Tuesday 12th March. I hope as many of you as possible can join us.

**SEND Coffee Morning**

The SEND coffee morning with interested parents/carers will take place now on Wednesday 20th March at 9am. Mrs Agnew and myself will be there to facilitate discussions on any general SEND topic. For specific questions about your child, please do get in touch with Mrs Agnew through the school office.

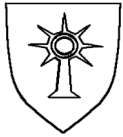
**Baby News**

We are delighted to share with you the news that Ms Quigley has welcomed her beautiful baby girl into the world and the St. Monica's family. We know that you will share with us our congratulations with this great news.

As ever, if you are unsure of anything at all, please do get in touch with our office and they will point you in the right direction.

Take care, *Mr Doherty*

Headteacher



### *Headteacher's Awards and super spellers – Well done boys and girls!*

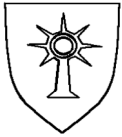


4/03/24	Nursery	James	For trying hard to join in in our maths lesson and make different compositions of 4.
	RQ	Oliver	For trying really hard with his sounds - excellent effort!
	RV	Ralph	For working very hard in sound group and on his writing
	1B	Miley	For doing an amazing impression of a crayon in drama!
	1/2F	Jenson	For improving his speed and confidence in mental maths.
	2S	Ava	For always being so helpful.
	3B	Eliza	For always working hard in maths.
	3/4C	Emily	For her fabulous ideas during our English lessons
	3/4GS	Alice	For always being a positive role model for others.
	5K	Florence	For great contributions during Maths and writing lessons.
	5/6B	Reuben	A brilliant attitude during our Practice SATs week.
	5/6S	Luca	An amazing score on his Reading SAT and having a positive attitude.



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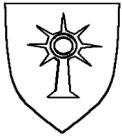
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### WRAPAROUND CARE SURVEY

Dear Parent,

The Local Authority (LA) has a statutory duty to ensure that there are sufficient wraparound childcare places in Trafford for all parents and carers who want to access it.

In the Spring Budget in March of last year, the government announced an investment of £289 million over two academic years for a national wraparound programme. This is to support families with primary aged children who need access to paid for wraparound childcare from 8am to 6pm. You may start to see an expansion in the availability of wraparound childcare from September 2024. By 2026, all parents and carers of primary school-aged children who need it, will be able to access term time childcare that parents pay for in their local area from 8am – 6pm.

For the Local Authority to determine if we have sufficient wraparound childcare, we are asking parents/carers to [complete this online survey](#) by Friday 1 March. A copy of the survey questions are attached for your convenience.

Kind Regards

Early Years Service.

### Some dates for your diary

**Week Beginning 11th March– Science Week**

**Monday 11th March-Year 5/6B and 5/6S Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 12th March– Stay and Investigate for parents/carers followed by Coffee morning**

**Thursday 14th March– Year 5/6B and 5/6S Parents Evening**

**Monday 18th March– Parents Evening Reception-Year 5K (Nursery will be making separate appointments)**

**Monday 18th March– Wednesday 20th March– Y6 residential**

**Wednesday 20th March– Provisional SEND coffee morning**

**Tuesday 26th March– KS2 Easter Performance**

**Thursday 28th March– Break up for Easter Holidays**

**Tuesday 9th April– Children return to school for Summer term**