



Dear Parents and Carers,

Number Day and Stay and Calculate

Next Friday 2nd February is Number Day in school to promote our love of Maths. Children will be able to come to school in their Number themed clothes or uniform. Parents will also be able to join their children in class for our Stay and Calculate morning. Parents/Carers can come into their child's classroom from 9.05-9.35am. **Separate arrangements will be made for Nursery as some of our staff are on training that morning.**

Coffee Morning

Immediately after our Stay and Calculate morning, we will be hosting a coffee morning in our school hall for parents/carers to come together and have a chat and drink together. Mrs Groves will be hosting this morning and there will be representatives from Trafford Teams Together, who can help with a wide range of family issues and can signpost help in a wide range of areas. There will also be representatives from GM Money Matters, who again can help with a wide range of financial issues and are keen to offer help. We would love to see as many of you as possible to join us for this event.

Dogs on Playground

We do love dogs here at St. Monica's, but can I ask that **dogs do not come onto the playground unless they are carried in.** There are still some children who are nervous of dogs and we cannot manage that when there are lots of dogs on the playground. There are obviously other hygiene issues that we cannot control when there are lots of dogs on the playground. I really appreciate your cooperation on this and your understanding.

Have a great weekend and take care,

Mr Doherty

Important Dates this term (these will be added to as events are added)

Monday 29th January– 5K library visit

Friday 2nd February– 9.05am NSPCC Number Day and Parents Stay and Calculate morning (details to follow)

Friday 2nd February– 9.35am Coffee Morning Social event

Monday 5th February– 5/6B library visit

Tuesday 6th February– Year 1 and 2 trip to Blue Planet

Tuesday 6th February– Year 4 and Year 5 to Wellacre for Aladdin production

Friday 9th February– Nursery offers to be sent out to parents/carers

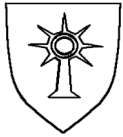
Friday 9th February– No Pencil Day (details to follow)

Friday 9th February– Half term begins

Monday 19th February-Return to school

Week Beginning 11th March– Year 5/6B and Year 5/6S Parents Evening

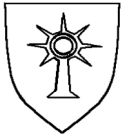
Week Beginning 18th March– Parents Evening for other classes



Headteacher's Awards and super spellers- Well done boys and girls!



22/1/24	Nursery	Harley	For being an amazing example of kindness and compassion.
	RV	Ruby	For working hard with her sounds and reading.
	RQ	Theo	For fantastic sounds work all week.
	1B	Sophia	For coming into school and completing her work with a positive attitude.
	1/2F	Aria	For writing an excellent report about sharks.
	2S	Jack	For being an excellent role model to his peers and <input type="checkbox"/>
	3B	Madeline	For wonderful creative ideas during dance lessons.
	3/4C	Jacob	For excellent problem solving skills in Maths.
	3/4GS	Isaac	For always having beautiful manners.
	5K	Leo	For working well independently in writing sessions.
	5/6B	Reuben	For some amazing ratio and algebra work in Maths.
	5/6S	Freya	For showing great resilience when approaching tricky algebra questions in Maths.



Online Safety Ambassadors

Thank you to our Online Safety Ambassadors who presented at our assembly on Friday. They gave some really useful advice to our children on how to use their devices and how to be online responsibly. They have also set a competition for Online Safety Day on 6th February to help raise awareness of how to use technology responsibly and safely. Thank you to Ms Connor and our Online Safety Ambassadors for reminding us of this very important message.



Coffee Afternoon

Friday 2nd February

Come and join us for our first parent social coffee afternoon from 9.30pm in the school hall.

Tea, coffee and treats will be available free of charge.

We are planning on having these as regular coffee mornings/ afternoons for parents to be able to connect with each other as a support and social network.

TTT (Trafford Teams Together) and Money Matters will also be present for anyone that would like to speak to them.

We look forward to seeing you!

