

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week and we head into our final week of term looking forward to Christmas and the break. We finish on Thursday at 3.30pm and return to school on Monday 8th January.

Nativities

We have had a brilliant week of Christmas Nativities, with our younger children telling the story of the birth of Jesus. We are so lucky to have such brilliant children to remind us all that Jesus is born at Christmas and for reminding us that Jesus is at the centre of our school. The children gave us all the message that 'Here is Jesus.' Thank you to all of our amazing staff who have worked so hard to ensure that the children were able to perform. Thank you too, to all of our parents/carers, families and friends who came along to support.

Carol Concert

Our KS2 children will be performing our Carol Concert on Wednesday 20th December. We ask that if you are attending that you read the following details so that we are able to accommodate all who may like to attend. Last year, the Church was extremely packed for the evening performance.

- **The children will be performing the concert twice.**
- **First performance will be at 2pm on Wednesday and the second performance will be at 6pm.**
- **Only two family members/friends should attend.**
- **Please only attend one performance.**
- **Children should attend both performances.**

Term Dates 2024-25

Term dates for 2024-25 are now on the school website.

<https://www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk/term-dates-for-st-monicas/>

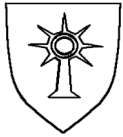
Class Dojo

I sent a letter about Class Dojo last week and I appreciate those who have spoken to me about this and have acknowledged the reasons behind it. If you haven't read it, please do as it sets out some ground rules for ensuring that it continues to be a positive resource for us all at school. I ask again that if you have any issue whatsoever, please get in contact by speaking with your child's teacher, calling school or emailing the school admin address at stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

Take care,

Mr Doherty

Headteacher



Nativity- Here is Jesus!

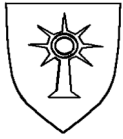




Headteacher's Awards- Well done boys and girls!



01/12/23	RV	<u>Fransiczek</u>	For always being sensible and well behaved.
	RQ	Ivy Vanden	For being such a kind friend to everyone.
	1B	Dylan Jocys	For trying really hard with his writing this week.
	1/2F	Thomas	For writing an excellent story in Literacy.
	2S	Rory Birney	For writing a fantastic diary entry about the Great Fire of London.
	3B	Ivy	For wonderful singing in music lessons.
	3/4C	Evelina	For super descriptive writing
	3/4GS	Hayden	Making good progress in his times tables
	5K	Ethan	For great effort and enthusiasm in his written work.
	5/6B	Isaac	Brilliant work all week with fractions.
	5/6S	Phoebe	For great perseverance in Maths this week. Your hard



Little Green Socks

Our GIFT team and Wellbeing Champions have been collecting for the Little Green Socks charity, helping local families in need. We are proud of all of our children who are always thinking of others.

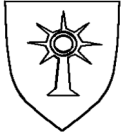




CINDERELLA

We had a very special treat when we had a pantomime visiting school recently to perform Cinderella. It was absolutely fantastic and we know that everyone enjoyed it!





Santa Dash



You will receive information on the Santa Dash taking place on Tuesday 19th December. Children can wear a Christmas hat or accessory to take part in the Santa Dash.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school - 92.55%

Nursery - 88.46%

RQ - 98.50%

RV - 92.00%

1B - 97.14%

1/2F - 98.97%

2S - 95.67%

3B - 87.50%

3/4C - 95.00%

3/4GS - 91.03%

5K - 93.10%

5/6B - 85.36%

5/6S - 88.62%

Well done to 1/2F last week for the highest attendance in school. I would appeal to you all that children continue to attend school this week on the run up to the holidays and then we can all get a good rest over the Christmas break.

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

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm Santa Dash

Wednesday 20th December

2pm KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

6pm KS2 Carol Concert

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Parties (Own clothes/Party clothes/Christmas clothes)

School closes for holidays 3.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024– Return to School

Parking

Please be considerate of our parents and childminders with prams, particularly on Rothiemay Road. I have witnessed buggies being pushed onto the road because the footpaths are blocked by cars parking up on them. It really isn't fair that footpaths are being blocked from walking on parked cars.



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Recycle your Tree!

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FRANCIS HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Registered Charity No. 328659

Registration closes Sunday, 7th January, 2024



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

After cost, the first £57,000 will be attributed to St Ann's Hospice. The remaining pot will be split 40% St Ann's Hospice, 40% to Francis House Children Hospice, and 20% to other local charities and community groups.

We will be collecting & recycling trees from 11th to 14th January 2024.
Scan the QR code or visit our URL and enter your post code to register.



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