

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Phonics Evening for Parents

On Tuesday 7th November at 5.30pm, Ms Frith will be holding a Phonics information evening for parents of Year 1 children. This will take place in the school assembly hall. This meeting will be important for any parent who wishes to support their child with their early reading and we hope that as many of you as possible can make it. We will make resources available for those who can't.

Friends and Family of St. Monica's (PTA) Break the Rules Day

Thank you to everyone who made our Break the Rules Day such a great success at short notice. £546 was raised for our PTA, which is a brilliant total at such short notice.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be taking place on Monday 13th and Thursday 16th November. You should now have received an appointment. Please contact the school office or your class teacher if you have not yet received an appointment.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 2nd December in school. There are further details on Class Dojo and the Friends and Family of St. Monica's need volunteers to help out as well as donations for the various stalls.

Remembrance Sunday

St. Monica's will be represented at the annual Remembrance Day parade in Urmston again this year on Sunday 12th November. If you would like to join the St. Monica's party in walking to Davyhulme War Memorial from Urmston, then there are further details later in this newsletter. Poppies and other items such as slap bands, zip poppies etc. are also available this week for children to buy in school with all funds going to the Royal British Legion.

November is the month of Remembrance

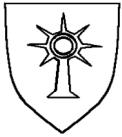
As well as our Remembrance events this week, during the month of November, we will all be remembering family members, friends and relatives who have died and gone to heaven. Postcards will be given out this week and children can share memories with their families and return the cards to place in our Remembrance Book in school. We will remember those that children would like to remember at our weekly assemblies.

Have a great week everyone.

Take care,

Mr Doherty

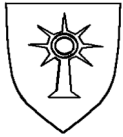
Headteacher



Our Headteacher Award winners this week...

3/11/23	RV	Lyla	For working very hard on her sounds at home and in school
	RQ	Lilly-Mae	For always listening carefully and sharing her fantastic ideas
	1B	River	For being amazing in phonics and always trying her hardest!
	1/2F	William	For excellent work in phonics.
	2S	Ashton	For great work identifying key London landmarks.
	3B	Nancy	For working hard in lessons this week.
	3/4C	Arthur	for his excellent observation skills in science
	3/4GS	Alfie	For writing an excellent holiday brochure
	5K	Mete	For putting in great effort into lessons and class discussions.
	5/6S	Oscar	For trying really hard to improve his listening in class.
	5/6B	Luke	Fantastic Long Division in Maths this week.





Remembrance Day

If you would like to part in the Remembrance Day Parade next Sunday, please meet **Mrs Vallver, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Windridge** at Eden Square at 10am next Sunday 12th November. The parade will leave Eden Square at 10.25am to arrive for the beginning of the memorial service at Davyhulme War Memorial at 10.55am. A wreath will be laid from St. Monica's at the war memorial. We will have our own memorial assembly this Friday 10th November. Poppies and other items will be on sale this week with donations made to be passed to the Royal British Legion.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30th OCTOBER

Whole school - 93.29%

Nursery - 96.51% 3B - 92.86%

RQ - 87.50% **3/4C - 99.67%**

RV - 95.00% 3/4GS - 91.38%

1B - 85.71% 5K - 98.57%

1/2F - 98.62% 5/6B - 82.50%

2S - 99.00% 5/6S - 90.34%

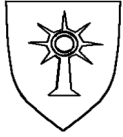
Well done to 3/4C this week– a magnificent effort. Special mention to 2S, 5K and 1/2F who all were over 97% this week.

- **Our target for overall attendance will be 97%.**
- Term time holidays will not be authorised (unless under very exceptional circumstances).
- If your child's attendance falls under 95%, you will be contacted and offered support to help your child's attendance.
- If your child's attendance falls under 90%, you will be informed with a formal letter that will invite you to a meeting to discuss your child's attendance and an action plan put in place to do this. The local authority and DfE are automatically informed of children whose attendance falls under 90% and they are classed as persistently absent.
- Unauthorised absences caused by holidays that causes the persistent absence threshold to be breached, will be passed to the Local authority who will have the power to fine parents/carers for each child missing school due to the unauthorised absence caused by holidays. This can equate to £60 per parent per child.

EXTERNAL FOOTBALL CLUB

Football coaching at Flixton primary school,(indoors) M415QL commencing Monday 13th November from 4.30-5.30pm for y1-y6.Total cost £25 for 5 weeks(sibling discount).

Contact Mike Doyle 07583122696



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

Tuesday 7th November– Year 3 and 4 Roman trip to Chester

Tuesday 7th November– Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting @ 5.30pm

W/B 13th November– Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th and Thursday 16th November– Parents Evenings– Details of appointments to follow

Tuesday 14th November– Times Tables Rockstar Day (Details to follow)

Friday 17th November- #BEMOREJUDE– Wear Orange

Saturday 18th November– Cross Country

Saturday 2nd December– Christmas Fair

Saturday 9th December– Cross Country

Wednesday 13th December– Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm– Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity in Church

Thursday 14th December @ 10am– Nursery Nativity in school

Thursday 14th December @ 2pm– Reception Nativity in school

Wednesday 20th December @ 6pm– KS2 Carol Concert in Church

Thursday 21st December-End of term

Monday 8th January 2024– Return to School



The child is at the centre of everything we do.

Calm Connections in Stretford Mall have a new group starting on Tuesday 7th Nov, 2-4pm. This group is tailored to all parents embarking on their neurodiversity pathway. They feel parents need this at the minute as we can all agree there is a rise in so many children on the waiting lists.

It's a space for them to get information and to talk to likeminded parents who are at the start of their journey too. Parents will be able to bring the little ones along as they can enjoy the play area whilst you seek support and advice. This will continue on the first Tuesday of every month 2-4pm.

They will also be holding their regular parents face to face drop in on Wed 15th Nov 12.30pm-2.30pm, where parents can come into a safe space to receive support or just have a chat. This is a regular group on the third Wed of the month at 12.30-2.30pm.

What's on in November

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

or contact the facilitator directly
www.bookwhen.com/calmconnections



PLAY AREA

DROP IN FOR OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Open 10am - 5pm
Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri and Sat
£3.50 per child £2.50 per adult

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES UKULELE RHYME TIME

Every Monday - 11am

MESSY PLAY WITH CORNER HOUSE NURSERY

Every Weds - 10am - 12pm

STORY TIME

Every Thurs - 10.30am

CRAFT CLUB

Fri 4pm - 5pm
crafts for the family

WELLBEING BIRTHDAY PARTIES

available on Sundays!

Please enquire for more information



STUDIO

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

FAMILY ZUMBA

£6 per adult/child
Dancing in the Dark
Thursday 9th Nov, 4-5pm

Fun family dance and includes drink and biscuit/fruit

CHILDREN'S CRYSTAL WORKSHOP

£5.50 child/adult
Mon 13th Nov, 4.30 - 5.30pm
Working with the new moon, includes crystal

MINDFULNESS FOR ADULTS

£4pp - Every Friday
12.00pm - 1.00pm

BABY MASSAGE

£6 adult and baby - Every Thursday
10.00 - 11.00 am, Drop In available
Rachael: 07435 304245

YOGA

Chrissie 07584394943
Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30pm (from 14.11.23)
Weekly yoga followed by a social

Florence Whatsapp 07746935730
Thurs 6.30-7.30pm - Hatha Yoga
Contact teachers directly to book

OTHER EVENTS

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

STARTING YOUR NEURODIVERSE JOURNEY DROP IN

Tues 7th Nov, 2-4pm
A monthly session for parent/
carer support while little ones play.

UNDER 2'S SUPPORT DROP IN

Thurs 16th Nov - 10.00am - 12.00pm
jemma@blissedoutbabies.co.uk

PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP

(no children)
Drop in, Stretford - 15th Nov 12.30-2.30pm
A safe space to share all things mental health and wellbeing.

ONLINE PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Thurs 30th Nov 7pm
See website for link

If you need to access support as a parent/carers
please join our facebook page
[@CalmConnectionsFamilySupport](https://www.facebook.com/CalmConnectionsFamilySupport)
or email [emma@calmconnections.org](mailto:jemma@calmconnections.org)

Please note we are closed to the public on Tuesdays and Sundays